From the desk of Patty Webster

Celebrating Partnerships!
For Amazon Promise, creating solid partnerships is one of the keys to the success and longevity of our work. It is truly joyful to work with so many dedicated people and organizations that share a common goal and desire to improve the lives of others, regardless of culture, religion or politics. We all instinctively want to bring relief to those who are suffering and look for ways to do our part, whether it’s an immediate reaction to an emergency situation or a longer-term goal.

By 2017, nine villages on the Yarapa, lower Ucayali, and Maranon Rivers will have clean drinking water, thanks to our colleagues from Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Sonoma County and Central Houston, and student teams from Binghamton University and Johns Hopkins University. Together with our other Peruvian and international partners, we continue to provide desperately needed medical and dental care, health education and training, and HIV and cervical cancer screening and treatment to those without access. In an effort to provide sustainability and continuity, we continue to train local health providers who are able to offer follow-up care throughout the year, even in the absence of visiting medical teams.

Each time we are able to help someone through a severe health crisis or see a community improvement project that affects an entire village successfully completed, I think about all of our friends and supporters who make it possible. Thank you all! This is what can be done when people work together. Going into our 23rd year, we look forward to continuing our on-going programs and launching new health initiatives that will improve the lives of thousands in need. As always, it is so reassuring to be backed by such a dedicated and hardworking staff in Peru and volunteers here in the U.S. We have been extremely fortunate to work with so many selfless and caring people.

Patty
Amazon Promise is happy to welcome Dr. Richard Rohrer, Chief of Transplant Surgery and Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine, as Director of Clinical Preceptorships – Rick got his start in global health while working in Africa and Asia. After a long career in transplant surgery, he has circled back to his origins in global health working with both Amazon Promise in Peru as a preceptor for volunteer medical students since 2010, as well as Tufts 4th year medical students in Nicaragua.

What to do with a new position at AP
Rick Rohrer, MD

I was delighted, a couple of months ago, when Patty approached me about carving out a new position at Amazon Promise, the “Director of Clinical Preceptorships.” Global health as a discipline has evolved rapidly over the last decade, and is a far cry from what it was over the first decade of AP’s existence. It makes sense to revisit the AP educational “curriculum.”

Global health is an intrinsically heterogeneous field of medicine. There are so many different healthcare delivery systems, so many social, economic, and geographic factors, and so many local variations on wellness and sickness to be considered. But certain common principles are gaining traction. The World Health Organization has steadily refined its list of essential medications, and the World Bank has just published a volume on essential surgery. All of the items included are there for a reason, and all of the items excluded were left off for a reason. You can learn a lot just by staring at the table of contents of these two publications! For those who come from complicated healthcare systems in the developed world, delving into global health can very much clarify the “What really matters, anyway?” question.

There’s another level of heterogeneity at Amazon Promise that I find very exciting: the people who collect from all over the world to take part in these trips. They come from four continents and are self-selected to be adventurous types. They may be college students, practitioners in training, or specialists with decades of experience. They could be into public health, nursing, medicine, or surgery. My job will be to meet everybody at their own level of experience and interest and, wherever that may be, encourage them to dive a bit deeper and provide the wherewithal to do so.

I feel that I’m in a good position to take this inaugural role. I have been on expeditions with AP since 2010, and run a global health rotation for Tufts medical students in Nicaragua. Prior to that I worked in Africa and Asia. I really enjoy getting my head around seemingly intractable problems, and sharing what I’ve learned in the process. I can’t wait to get started with the July group!

Gracias! What a Privilege!
Debra Plate, MD

Little did we know how our lives would be changed as we boarded the bus to Nauta from Iquitos with the warm and friendly Amazon Promise team of interpreters, doctors, and staff. For the next week we would be part of a close-knit team that had a true passion for the health and well-being of the Peruvian people.
Our group from the Cleveland Clinic - Akron General Medical Center in Ohio was composed of three attendings, several residents, and a family member. We have a very active Global Health Club in our program and this trip had been greatly anticipated and long in the making over the past several months.

Over four days, we saw 622 patients in the Amazon Basin area including two Amazon River villages – Amazonas and Santa Cruz – and two community clinics in Nauta. There were many patients that were most memorable as we worked our way up the River. There were several home visits into remote areas around the villages that were necessary due to the patients being too weak to walk to the makeshift clinic stations we set up. We initiated IV fluids for dehydration to a bed-ridden elderly male before clinic and returned to the remote home to remove it once all the patients were seen in clinic. We had a surgical procedure on a large cyst on a woman’s back and gave at least two knee injections to patients who were struggling with arthritis who felt effective relief after the injection. Our most common conditions, recognized and treated, included malnutrition, dehydration, diarrhea of many etiologies, parasitosis, and various skin conditions. One of our young patients was a teenage girl who had significant, daily headaches and was in need of a good eye examination and glasses. Through Rosa’s guidance, we arranged for her to return to Iquitos with us and see an ophthalmologist to have glasses made and fitted! We were all thrilled to assist with this process knowing that a young girl’s life would be changed for the better. While in Iquitos, we had the opportunity to follow up with a patient in the hospital that had been diagnosed with orbital cancer in need of several blood transfusions. His family and friends had come from their village to donate blood and we were able to help them, financially, to return home.

What a memorable week it was and we look forward to returning each year to donate our time to improve the lives of these warm and gracious people of Peru; a beautiful country with truly beautiful people!

Rainwater Catchment Systems!
Jose Luis Valles, AP Special Projects Manager

2015 turned out to be a very Merry Christmas for the village of Puerto Miguel, located on the Yarapa River. At the end of December, after six-months of rigorous planning, Amazon Promise, along with our partner, Mr. Vance Cook, owner of the Tree House Lodge on the Yarapa River, and the people of Puerto Miguel, celebrated the inauguration of their rainwater catchment system that will provide clean drinking water for all 600 citizens!

For many years, the people of this village have been suffering from waterborne diseases such as cholera and diarrhea from drinking contaminated river water. The situation worsened after the Ucayali River broke through to the Yarapa, filling it with sediment that has destroyed the river’s shores and killed off the abundant trees that once lined the river, filling up beautiful pristine lakes the people once fished in.
We were informed that Vance Cook, owner of the Tree House Lodge on the Yarapa River, had offered to construct a river water pump-up system for the people of Puerto Miguel, but we know from experience that these pump systems have failed in most, if not all, of the villages in which we’ve seen them. They require constant fuel and pump maintenance, and if the river levels go down (which they do every year), the sediment in the water makes the system inoperable. It’s just not a good plan! We see broken down pump systems all the time.

Amazon Promise President Patty Webster contacted Vance to suggest working together to install a rainwater catchment system instead, and also informed him of the successful rainwater catchment systems already installed through our partnership with Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Sonoma County in two villages: Jaldar on the Yarapa River and Nuevo Jerusalen on the upper Tahuayo River. Today, their health has improved tremendously, and their children’s school attendance rate has increased.

Being the Special Projects Manager for Amazon Promise, I worked closely with Vance and the people of Puerto Miguel to move forward with the plan of having the system in place by Christmas. There are many steps to get through before construction can start, including the signing of agreements between all parties involved, creating a village water commission, families taking part in clean water educational training sessions, training of how to utilize and maintain the system, setting up rules for the water’s use, and ensure that each family is involved and provides a small monthly fee to cover maintenance costs. This system requires very little maintenance, and there’s no shortage of rain in the Amazon!

Jaldar, Nuevo Jerusalen, and now Puerto Miguel! Thumbs Up in joy for all! The next village to get a rainwater catchment system will be Nuevo Loreto this June 2016. EWB Sonoma County will be back down to continue their incredible work. We’re excited to partner with them again.

Many villages are in desperate need of clean drinking water and have requested our help. To continue this life-saving work providing clean water for all, Amazon Promise needs your help! Each system must be customized to the site of installation with costs running between US$5,500 - $6,000 per village, a relatively low amount when considering that an entire village will have clean drinking water for generations to come.
Throughout the year we act as patient advocates for many of the people we see in clinic or those that have traveled for days to arrive at our doorstep in Iquitos in need of hospital care. Being turned away at the ER and denied urgent care for lack of a government issued ID (or DNI) is unconscionable. Yet it’s a very concerning and growing issue we constantly face. To get a DNI you must have a birth certificate. In many cases, people who are born in remote jungle villages have never been registered. Frequently, a birth certificate is not even enough, and those seeking treatment are turned away for lack of a witness to vouch for their identity. Thankfully, we work with local doctors, and DEMUNA, the child protection agency in Iquitos, who are willing to take the extra steps to ensure people with urgent medical conditions receive the lifesaving care they need. Amazon Promise Administrative Coordinator in Peru, Rosa Aranzabal, is also there to bring them to the hospital and has become a strong voice on their behalf.

In February of 2014, Amazon Promise launched a partnership with Vitamin Angels, a California based non-profit organization. During the first year, 194 children under the age of 5 were started on a year’s supply of chewable multi-vitamins generously provided by Vitamin Angels. Many mothers report their children seem more energetic and are healthier after starting the vitamin program.

Amazon Promise is excited to continue its partnership with Vitamin Angels and began our third year distributing not only multi-vitamins but also Vitamin A to 188 children under five during our February, 2016 health campaign.

We’re so grateful to Adriana Calizaya (with Taz and Bunny) for being in charge of the AP House. Thank you for your dedication and love for all!
Patient Update
Rosa Aranzabal, Amazon Promise Administrative Coordinator/Patient Advocate

Throughout the year, we provide medical attention to many people who need special follow-up care and other interventions. I would like to tell you about some of these patients.

To achieve our goals and provide medical and health services to the poor throughout the year, Amazon Promise has joined forces with several partner organizations, both local and international. Every medical campaign is different; we have no idea what cases we are going to find and having partners that work together enables all of us to extend our reach.

Last December in Nauta we met a 13 month-old baby girl with a cleft palate. Unable to eat solid food, she suffered severe malnutrition and weighed only 10 pounds. We were able to provide special formula and vitamins for her, and through our partners at Centura Global Health she is now on a list for a future surgery. She is gaining weight and we look forward to seeing her through her surgery.

Amazon Promise continues to charge forward to reach women with no access to cervical cancer screening and treatment. We thank Dr. Andrew Goldstein, MD FACOG, and his family, for coming to Peru in October 2015, to provide screening and treatment, along with our Peruvian physician, Dr. Jearim Apaza, and Obstetra, Paola Chu. During four clinic days, 155 women were screened, and seventeen women received cryotherapy treatment. Two women, with more severe cases, were biopsied and are being closely monitored. Two other women, who had been previously diagnosed through the Ministry of Health yet unable to get their life-saving surgery, received hysterectomies, thanks to Centura Global Health.

Amazon Promise’s goal is to reach people and places where there is no access to medical attention. During our last day of our cervical cancer campaign, two women who were selling their candies nearby came to ask about our activities. I explained, and offered our service, but they were afraid and declined. I decided to insist and let them know how important, quick, and easy the testing is. They accepted and while one woman entered the clinic, her friend stayed back to guard their candy stand. As it turned out, one of the women had advanced cervical dysplasia, which could turn into cancer! After further testing and treatment, she is now healthy and out of danger (see photo on page one). I feel so blessed that we were able to help her.

Sarita!
We told you about Sara in 2011, when she was just nine-years-old. Sara has cerebral palsy and when we first met her at the AP Belen Clinic, her legs were rigidly contracted and she could not walk or speak. An Amazon Promise volunteer medical team had shown her mother how to work with Sara’s legs to help increase her extension. She followed the physician’s advice, and Sara showed great improvement. Since then, AP volunteer Dorene McCourt has been providing the funds for the cost of Sara’s physical and speech therapy, including the costs for transportation each day. Sara is a
different girl now and in high school. She turns 15 this July! We’re so thankful to Dorene, and proud of Sara’s progress over the years.

Looking for a meaningful, action-packed volunteer experience this year?
Whether you are a medical professional, student, or simply looking for a giving and rewarding experience of a lifetime, we have a job for you! The October 8 – 29 medical trip will take place in both the city of Iquitos and remote villages of the lower Maranon River. Some camping in villages will be required. You can volunteer for one, two, or all three weeks!

Contact Jackie: Jackie@amazonpromise.org
¡Soy Capaz! 2016  
Elena Deem, PhD, Director of Educational Programs

2015 marked the 10th Anniversary of Amazon Promise’s educational program, ¡Soy Capaz! Preventative healthcare education saves lives and empowers communities to take active stance toward the maintenance of their own health.

Since 2005, our program has expanded its focus from prevention of HIV and infectious diseases to other areas, such as prevention of domestic violence. Our most recent addition to the list is the Zika virus. In February of 2016, we responded immediately to the emerging crisis by including the topic in our transmittable diseases workshops, and preparing handouts about the causes and effects of the infection.

Last year, I traveled to Iquitos for six weeks to train five new education promoters to come on our expeditions. I also renewed and made new contacts with Peruvian governmental and non-governmental organizations, such as Lazos de Vida, CEM (Center of Emergency for Women), and Diresa (Regional Healthcare Authority).

In February 2016, Soy Capaz took part in two medical expeditions to the villages on the Yarapa, Maranon, and Ucayali Rivers, and the city of Iquitos. Our promoters spoke to more than 500 people. On the first expedition, Angela Hernandez visited five large and small communities (San Francisco, Libertad, Puerto Miguel, Hipolito, and Jaldar). Angela is from Iquitos: a long-time promoter of HIV-prevention and women’s rights, Angela was trained not only by us, but by other NGOs and governmental organizations. She is a member of Lazos de Vida, our sisterly organization of promoters living with HIV. Upon my request, Angela contacted CEM in Nauta prior to her departure to make sure we had a recourse with permanent presence in the area in case she came across domestic abuse issues.

Angela did a great job calling on the communities by first visiting individual houses and then running several interactive workshops a day. Her approach is both larger-audience-based and communicative, and she is great at quickly gaining the trust of the people we visit because of her cultural and social training. This is why she was also successful at individual counseling of prevention of STIs, HIV, proper use of condoms, family planning, and reproductive and women’s rights. Angela intervened in four cases of domestic abuse that may, as a consequence, have caused STI infections: she instructed the women about their rights and the ways in which to denounce the perpetrators (their husbands, in two cases, who have alcohol issues). The women were consulted prior to and after their STI screening, and referred to the Center of Emergency for Women in Nauta. One of the women was helped to reach her family in another part of the region of Loreto.

On the next expedition to the villages of Buen Retiro, Amazonas, Santa Cruz, and Paraiso-Nauta, the educator and nurse, Milagros Cordova, focused on prevention of HIV, sexual and reproductive health, and pre-screening consultation for HIV. Milagros also gave out free condoms and held individual family planning sessions. She also held workshops on prevention of cervical cancer. In two clinics held in the city of Iquitos, our promoters Fiorela and Lupe held workshops on HIV/STI and Zika virus prevention, including sexual and reproductive health.

This was a busy beginning of 2016 for Soy Capaz, soon to be followed by an expedition to the remote parts of the Amazon, near the Ecuador border.
The AP Oral Health Program

Dr. Robert L Fulton, Director of Oral Health for Amazon Promise

Oral disease is easily the most misunderstood and overlooked medical condition within any comprehensive health program. Most “dental” programs approach the disease from a procedural level only, and specifically concentrate on the results of the aftermath of the disease: “pulling teeth.” Oral disease affects the entire spectrum of whole-body diseases, from diabetes to heart disease, and from stroke to preterm births, to name a few. Sugar, the same addictive substance that leads to oral disease, also leads to many of the devastating metabolic diseases affecting the world today.

Amazon Promise developed its oral health program developed sixteen years ago and has evolved into a program that houses three fully functional portable dental operatories that would rival many private dental offices. We have the capabilities of performing, not only many oral surgical procedures, but also sophisticated oral restorative procedures in any remote village we visit. We can remove the worst of decayed teeth, restore to function, many broken and mildly carious teeth, plus restore the cosmetics of front teeth that can bring back the smiles, and self-confidence, of villagers from 6 to 60.

In 2015, with the professional oral health experience of our local Peruvian dentists, Drs. Nolia and Neil Chavez, we were able to see almost 600 people and do over 200 procedures and 400 extractions. This, almost double, extraction to filling ratio is due, in a large part, to the amount of soda and sweets the villagers consume. This addiction to sugar is also fueled by the economic fact that the cost of a bottle of soda, in these villages, is $0.25 while the cost of a bottle of water is $0.60.

The good news is that in the villages of Jaldar, Nuevo Jerusalen, and Puerto Miguel, Amazon Promise and its partners, including Engineers Without Borders, has installed rainwater catchment systems that are providing clean drinking water for all. The results are promising and these villages are reporting significant decreases in diarrhea and other water-borne diseases, with the resultant benefit of children returning to school on a more regular basis. Hopefully, future studies of these villages will show less morbidity from oral disease, due to decrease in soda (sugar) consumption and increase in the consumption of clean water.

The key to curing oral disease is not through filling and pulling teeth; it is very much about oral health education. The oral health program within Amazon Promise also has an education program that is delivered in each village we visit. During the presentations we emphasize the effects of sugar on the mouth and body, the need for good oral hygiene habits, and the beneficial effects of drinking pure water instead of soda.

Oral health is of primary importance, and we will continue to develop new equipment and programs to bring oral and overall health to the people of Peru. However, it is impossible to provide this quality of care to so many without incurring expenses. Please consider making a donation to Amazon Promise today and help us continue improving the lives of others.
As we sat in the Denver International Airport waiting to depart for our Amazon Promise medical mission, I cycled through all the tropical diseases that I likely fell short of understanding and certainly had never seen. After all, a great deal of them look just about the same in each textbook I referenced. I consider myself, and my travel companion and fellow AP volunteer, Eileen Greffard, intrepid travelers and always up for an adventure so when we found out about AP we thought "Yup, this sounds just about perfect for us."

When Eileen first discovered AP and contacted Patty Webster, the trip was planned with several volunteers and scheduled to take place out of the AP Belen Clinic and other impoverished outskirt neighborhoods of Iquitos. Unfortunately due to extenuating circumstances (yet very fortunate for us), a few people had backed out which left only the two of us. Eileen is a pharmacist from Canada and I am a PA from the US. We were both willing to do whatever it took to make this trip happen.

Patty then contacted us, like music to our ears, and informed us the AP Peruvian staff were planning to do a follow-up visit to several jungle villages to see patients needing on-going care, check on recently installed rainwater catchment systems and composting bathrooms, do fecal laboratory testing for parasites, and we were welcome to join them! We would now be traveling by boat with the AP staff on the river in a village to village/hut to hut manner attending emergency and follow-up patients. Nights would be spent in our tent, food on the fly prepared by Chef Nancy, and who knows what we would be encountering in the environment or medically speaking. Jose Luis and Rosa would guide us and interpret. Little did we know that this would be a trip of a lifetime with remarkable people as guides and patients, great food, village celebrations, machete wounds, shaman, beautiful children, raw nature, suffocating heat and humidity, and exotic animals. These incredible experiences and stories are difficult to capture when sharing with others who were not there. Reverse culture shock has taken a month to manage and I'm not sure it will completely resolve.

October, 2015
John Maxfield, PA

Adriana, Rosa, John and Eileen at the AP office sorting thru donated clothing. Oct. 2015
Suffice to say, Amazon Promise is a phenomenal mission, raised to maturity, affecting incredible change and access to medical care in a region with innumerable obstacles and needs. I was asked prior to this trip why I wouldn't stay here in the US and offer help to indigent or other needy groups. The answer is two-fold. Selfishly speaking, who doesn't want to be able to say, "So there I was on the porch of a hut in the Amazon Jungle tending to a man with a machete wound through his periosteum who was holding a monkey....." The other reason is that need is relative. Needing here in the US is not the same as needing in the Peruvian Amazon jungle. I will leave it at that. I truly hope that Eileen and I have the pleasure of working again with AP. We just cannot say enough about this group. Everyone at Amazon Promise, from the US to Peru, was welcoming and always available to help. We are forever changed.

To see more photos of our jungle clinics please click here to view our ‘2015 Favorites!’

Ronald Kohlman, Webmaster - Australia
Ronald is our new webmaster/techie. He is responsible for the maintenance of the Amazon Promise website. With over 35 years working within the Information Technology industry, he brings a wealth of technology experience to Amazon Promise. He has been supporting Amazon Promise for many years and is an alumni, having been on two medical expeditions, April and November 1999. He lives half way around the world in Melbourne, Australia with his wife Pananda.

The Coloma Family, Segundo, Nancy and their sons, Ricky and Alter, have been a big part of AP since the beginning in 1993! Nancy is our chef extraordinaire, and Segundo, Ricky and Alter run clinic setup, pharmacy, registration and river logistics. They've got it covered!
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**Planning a trip to Peru?**

If you have space in your luggage, how about filling it up with items to donate to Amazon Promise! We are always in need of reading glasses/sunglasses, saline eye drops, anti-fungal ointment, vitamins...and several other items. Ask us for the full list.

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Note: these are patient numbers seen in our clinics (medical, dental, and cervical cancer screening), and do not reflect patients seen at our office throughout the year.
The Importance of Reaching Out to Others for Amazon Promise

The work Amazon Promise does is important not solely because we have succeeded with so little. We are not a large organization with big overhead and a budget left over at the end of the year that we race to spend. This is very much a hands-on group of caring volunteers and donors like YOU who make their own sacrifices in money and time to serve the needs of others. On average it costs us less than $15 to treat each patient with full medical and dental care, laboratory exams, counseling, and education. This is admirable under any conditions, but it is especially remarkable when one considers the quality of care we provide and the logistical difficulty and expense inherent in reaching the populations we serve.

Private support is critical to our operations. You can help by making a tax-deductible donation, or you can also reach out to others to expand our donor pool. Talk to your friends, your companies, or your places of worship. Although we are not a faith-based organization, we embrace the values of serving the poor, the sick, the hungry, the elderly, and the hopeless.

You can also help by donating in other ways. You can donate medicine, and you can donate your time. We need help with marketing and communications, public relations, reports, fundraising (including locating grants and grant writing), seeking out appropriate strategic partners, and recruiting volunteers. While we sometimes receive offers to donate equipment, clothing, and other large volume items, we simply don’t have the funds to pay for the shipping costs and customs duties should they apply; these types of material donations must therefore be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Lastly, we constantly need volunteers on our medical expeditions in order to provide the helping hands that serve thousands of poor people each year. Many of you have already volunteered, some of you multiple times. Spread the word. Share the experience. And of course, we welcome you back. You are family.

Patty

Make a Donation

Amazon Promise relies on private support to fund operations, expand services, and provide a wide range of care to impoverished communities in Peru.

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Join Us on a Medical Expedition

Please check out our website for the new 2016 schedule. We have several different volunteer medical expeditions planned for this coming year. If you have only a week or so available, join us for part of a longer expedition (excluding remote trips). You can also arrange your schedule to focus on our work in the city or jungle clinics. So pack your bags and join the growing team of Amazon Promise volunteers!

Kumpanam Arahuanaza (Ramon) was born in July 1936 in the remote Achual village of Huaramona, a tributary of the Pastaza River. As a boy, he collected rubber and learned traditional medicine from his uncle. He became a healer (shaman) and chief of his community. Ramon has an incredible story, but what is most incredible for us is that he has been our dear friend for 26 years, and accompanied us on many medical trips to visit his homeland! We’re honored to know him, and wish him a Happy 80th Birthday!
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<td>May 28 – June 11</td>
<td>Two weeks - REMOTE! Remote medical team travels to native Achuar, Quechua, or Awajun communities. Because these areas are in more remote regions of the Amazon, teams are limited to 7 volunteers. All volunteers must be in good physical condition and have camped in rough terrain. Only one spot open!</td>
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<td>July 16 - Aug. 6</td>
<td>Three Weeks Two weeks in jungle villages of the Yarapa, lower Ucayali, and lower Maranon Rivers, one week in the city of Iquitos. OPEN to all medical professionals and medical/dental/nursing/physician associate/MPH students – Lodge based (Student spaces fill quickly, so get your application in now!)</td>
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<td>Oct. 8 - 29</td>
<td>Three Weeks Two weeks in Villages of the lower Maranon River, one week in the city of Iquitos. Some camping should be expected. OPEN TO ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND MEDICAL/DENTAL/NURSING/PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE/MPH STUDENTS</td>
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