Project Nicaragua

UCSD Chapter- Summer 2015
**Medical Trips**
We donate medical supplies, volunteer in a hospital, shadow neurosurgeons
Next Trip: Spring Break 3/22-3/29

**Libros Para Los Niños Trip**
We bring books to a special needs school in Chichigalpa, interact and play with children and people of all ages
Next Trip: TBA

**Water Filter/Public Health Trip**
We donate needed water filters to underprivileged communities and provide education on the importance of clean water
Next Trip: TBA
June 2015
A 10 day trip to Lenin Fonseca Hospital in Managua, Nicaragua
Nicaragua, in Central America
Causes of comas

More than 50% of comas are related to head trauma or disturbances in circulatory system.
Glasgow coma scale

Every morning, all of the doctors as a team would congregate in a room to discuss the different cases then examine each patient and determine their number on this scale.
Types of coma

- Some of the patients were slightly more responsive
- Others were completely unresponsive
Treatments
The biggest dilemma for the doctors
With one of the doctors, we would wheel the patients from their beds to the Xray section of the hospital.
Other activities on the trip
Zip lining & amazing food on the daily
So...what was it like?
How can I get involved?

- Project Nicaragua will be holding a 2\textsuperscript{nd} GBM soon
Final thoughts/questions?
Viewer discretion is strongly advised.