

UIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE URBAN HEALTH PROGRAM

A BRIEF OVERVIEW

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RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

The COM-UHP Medical Student Development Program is a comprehensive network of longitudinal initiatives that are designed for current medical students to develop and maximize the necessary skills for leadership within the medical school, successfully match in their specialty of choice, and advance health equity in medically underserved areas. The Medical Student Development Program consists of, but not limited to, the following areas:

Academic Success Workshops

For current medical students, COM-UHP provides comprehensive academic and enrichment programming that is designed to maximize the medical school experience and persistence to excel. Examples of workshops include:

- * Time Management
- * Successful Studying Strategies
- * How to present your best self

Leadership Development

COM-UHP provides resources, training and information for student leaders of clubs and organizations regarding leadership development. We aim to provide a clear mechanism by which students' perspectives are collected and shared in the COM-UHP continuous improvement processes.

Lending Library

The Lending Library provides COM-UHP students with academic resources to help offset the expense of purchasing text books and other learning tools.

Research & Scholarly Activities

A research experience enhances students' critical thinking and problem solving abilities, and skills essential for excellence in clinical practice. For many medical students, research provides an opportunity to discover new knowledge in an area of medicine that they are passionate about. For students considering careers in academic medicine, research experiences allow them to see first hand what academic medicine entails.

Step Preparation & Remediation

COM-UHP assists current students with the preparation for USMLE Step 1 and Step 2. Students are provided with resources such as:

- *Peer Education
- *Advising
- *Step Preparation Planning
- *NBME Vouchers

Career Development

Through a process of self-assessment, career exploration and career-decision making, we have excellent resources which include:

- *Faculty Mentors and Faculty Advisors
- *Alumni, student interest groups, and
- *Chapters of professional organizations and more.

FUN FACTS ABOUT COM-UHP



Recognized as one of the country's best medical schools, the College of Medicine is also the largest in Illinois

On all four sites Chicago, Rockford, Urbana, and Peoria there is a COM-UHP office that offers a variety of programs and services for students who are underrepresented in medicine (URiM) specifically African-Americans, Native Americans, Latinos/as, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds



The University of Illinois College of Medicine was established in 1913. In 1970, the Illinois legislature voted to expand the college to three additional sites: Peoria, Rockford and Urbana.

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