EXPANDED ENROLLMENT & INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM
Peoria expanded in 2017 to educate and train about 240 medical students across all four years of medical school. Students will experience a new curriculum that is more clinically-relevant, provides greater clinical experiences, and incorporates broader areas of health, such as population health and professionalism.

NEW & RENOVATED SPACE
The Peoria campus just completed more than $3 million in renovations that include upgrades to technology, a new anatomy wing, a student oasis, student study spaces, and a new technology-rich classroom to foster teamwork.

RURAL & GLOBAL MEDICINE TRACK
Called Innovations in Rural & Global Medicine, this new longitudinal elective offers medical students the opportunity to experience health care and health care delivery models in low resource settings across all four years. Students will be exposed to clinical practices in Illinois and an international site.

PULMONARY CRITICAL CARE
After adding fellowship training in cardiovascular disease, gastroenterology, and simulation, UICOMP and OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center started a new ACGME-accredited fellowship in pulmonary critical care in July. Preliminary work has been underway for a fellowship in palliative care.

JUMP MEDICAL ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP
UICOMP students interested in problem-solving and device development have the opportunity to work with engineering students over a 10-week period in the new Jump Clinical Immersion Internship. Students observe and interview physicians, nurses, and specialists throughout the OSF Healthcare system to devise solutions to address clinical issues.
Jum p Simulation, a joint collaboration of UICOMP and OSF HealthCare and part of OSF Innovation, is a state-of-the-art medical training organization, research hub, and an international leader in simulation and innovation.

Jum p replicates all areas of patient care, using actual medical equipment combined with the latest in simulation technology for performance improvement and model development. Included in the virtual hospital is an operating room, ICU, six patient care rooms, virtual reality lab, anatomical skills lab, transport center and innovation lab. Jum p Sim also is a research and development testing ground to guide performance improvement and improve health care delivery.

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center is the largest of 11 hospitals in OSF HealthCare that serve Illinois and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. One of two major teaching hospitals for UICOMP, SFMC is the training site for nine residencies and eight fellowships.

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center includes a Level I Trauma Center, the Illinois Neurologic Institute — one of the most comprehensive neuroscience centers in the Midwest — the busiest helicopter transport in Illinois, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Midwest Affiliate, and Children’s Hospital of Illinois, the third-largest pediatric hospital in Illinois and the only downstate full-service tertiary care hospital for kids.

OSF HealthCare Children’s Hospital of Illinois

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center

Licensed Beds – 629
Employed Physicians – 339
Advanced Practitioners – 405
Inpatient Admissions: 33,874
Emergency Department Visits: 80,431
Births – 2,678

UnityPoint Health Saint Francis Medical Center

UnityPoint Health is a major teaching site for UICOMP, including physician training for two residencies, psychiatry and family medicine, and the family medicine obstetrics fellowship program.

UnityPoint Health — Methodist|Proctor includes two hospitals with nearly 550 beds, a state-of-the-art outpatient and imaging center, more than 40 clinics and the nationally-recognized Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery.

Located in downtown Peoria adjacent to UICOMP, UnityPoint Health - Methodist has a Joint Commission Disease Specific Certification for heart attack, heart failure, stroke, pneumonia, hip and knee replacement, and sleep disorders.

UnityPoint Health – Methodist

Licensed beds – 329
Employed Physicians – 136
Inpatient Admissions – 15,701
Outpatient Visits – 209,695
Emergency Department Visits – 50,809
Surgeries – 7,014
Births - 1,857

Located midway between Chicago and St. Louis along the Illinois River, Peoria combines big-city living with the friendly comforts of Midwestern America. The Greater Peoria metro area is home to more than 375,000 people, and about 1 million people live within a 60-mile radius.

Some of what Peoria has to offer:
- Home to Fortune 50 company, Caterpillar Inc.
- Low cost of living
- Airport with 12 direct destinations
- Vibrant arts scene
- Civic ballet, two symphony orchestras
- NCAA Division I basketball team
- Minor league baseball and hockey
- World-class zoo and 2,000-acre wildlife park
- One of the largest park districts in Illinois
- Several miles of walking/biking paths
- Museum with traveling Smithsonian exhibits
- Peoria Civic Center hosts national touring Broadway, music concerts

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