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<u>American Women Medical Group</u>	Paige Bailey Artis Lewis Nerina DiSomma	Dr. Rahmat Na'allah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate mentorship between local female physicians and female physicians-in-training Lead volunteer efforts and health initiatives in an effort to promote women's health Mentor undergraduate community of female pre-med students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q & A panel with local female physician-mentors Toiletry Drive Volunteer at local women's shelter Big Sister/Little Sister social mentoring events with Bradley students National AMWA Meeting
<u>Art in Medicine</u>	Fatema Mollah Michelle Williams Sara Marin	Janice Tamplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a stress relieving, artistic outlet for medical students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint night Social events
<u>Asian American Medical Association (AAMA)</u>	Sean Park John Chuko Shankar Logarajah	Dr. Julius Bonell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To bring together students from different cultural backgrounds to learn about each other's cultures and to build cohesion among minority students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural cuisine potlucks Movie nights (international cinemas)
<u>Atrial Kick (Soccer Interest Group)</u>	Natalia Jovanovic Tommaso Raimondi Natasha Braun Sarah Coe	Dr. Eileen Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To bring students together to release energy and stress through soccer, while encouraging teamwork and inter-class camaraderie. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franciscan Adult Soccer League (August-October) Morton Adult Soccer League, Men's & Co-ed (November –May)
<u>Be the Match (BTM)</u>	George Tsourdinis Chase Smith Simon Park	Dr. Richard Tapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness of, conduct registration for, and fund-raise for bone marrow and stem cell donation throughout the UICOM and Peoria communities, as well as outside the University community within the greater Peoria and Central Illinois area. To educate and involve the UICOM community about national events conducted by the "Be the Match" foundation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donor Registration Drives Educational lectures and panel discussions by expert medical professionals in hematology-oncology and stem-cell recipients/former patients
<u>Bollywood Dance Club</u>	Natassia Buckridge Diane Fru Suvidya Pachigolla	Dr. Meenakshy Aiyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To bring together dancers on the medical school campus for choreographed performances in the Peoria community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art in Medicine Performance (March) Passage to India Dance Performance (April) Second Look Day Dance Performance
<u>Book Klerb</u>	Nadia Fayoumi Lauren Kennedy Alexandria Weston	Ms. Jolene Harris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow students who are interested in reading to have a structured outlet to be able to discuss popular books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings to discuss books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Book 1: Oct., Nov., and Dec. ◇ Book 2: Jan., Feb., and March Book Raffle
<u>Bradley U Mentorship Program</u>	Steven Lee Zack Negley Daniel Cibich	Dr. Aiyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow UIC students to act as mentors to pre-med students at Bradley University To give BU students a firsthand view of the medical school application process and life as a UIC medical student. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with BU pre-med club Q&A sessions Tour of UIC Peoria campus Appreciation dinner for mentors

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<u>Community Clinic</u> <u>Connect</u>	Meredith Baumgartner Jonathan Jou Nam Dao	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a longitudinal relationship between UICOMP students and the weekly First United Methodist Loaves & Fishes medical clinic to support student medical skill development and community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly volunteer opportunities at First United Methodist Loaves & Fishes program: Health Education, Health Maintenance, and Health Information Multiple meetings to discuss how to optimize clinic operations, student engagement, and community outreach
<u>Cordoba Specialty Clinic</u>	Mohamed Yusufshaq Austin Rim Danielle Orweko	Dr. Wasim Ellahi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service Learning 	
<u>Diagnostic Radiology</u>	Nerina Disomma Paige Maurer Danny Ge Luke Duda Brian Barnacle	Dr. Thomas Cusack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create a local medical school community to foster and support interest in Diagnostic Radiology. To investigate and pass on strategies for Diagnostic Radiology Match and Residency preparedness. To network with local, regional, and national radiologist, fellows, residents, and medical students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of radiology suites at OSF (September) Women in Radiology (November) Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting (November) Rad Success: Prepare for M4, Match, and Residency (February)
<u>Docapella</u>	William Barge Michelle Williams Christine Pak	Janice Tamplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a place for medical students to exercise their vocal musical talents, while also providing entertainment at various UICOMP and no-UICOMP events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Halloween Bash, Christmas Caroling for CHOI, Awards Ceremony, etc.
<u>Emergency Medical Interest Group</u>	Daniel Cibich Michael Pajor Brian Didier Allie Weston David Jackson		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide resources, networking, and hands-on training to improve the skills of UICOMP students who are interested in Emergency Medicine and aid them in discerning in if EM is the specialty that best fits them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Social Medicine in an Austere Environment, backpack outing (Fall) ACEP Conference Tactical Medicine (Sept/Oct) Welcome Back Social with "Code Black" Viewing and Discussion (Jan.) How to Match Successfully (Feb) Comprehensive Skills Night (March) Life Flight Pre-Hospital Medicine Night M4 Panel for M3's (March/April) SimWar (event at Jump inviting EMIGs from across IL to compete in simulations)
<u>Exergaming</u>	Rey Hernandez Ayesha Hasan Gage Winger	Dr. Amy Christison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To educate overweight elementary aged kids in the community about maintaining a healthy diet and educating about the importance of staying active through engaging in fun activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly exercising activities with elementary school kids, followed by lectures about diet and other healthy living habits
<u>Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)</u>	Nathan DeVenney Nadia Fayoumi Jake Stewart Marisa Ascensio	Dr. Craig Greibel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide guidance to medical students regarding a future career in Family Medicine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Dinner (Fall) Skill/Procedure Workshop FM Diversity of Careers Discussion Panel (Fall) UICOMP FM Residency Program Dinner (Spring) Tar Wars community Outreach Smoking Education Program (Spring)

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<u>GUIDES</u>	Laura Jorgensen Caroline Lewis Natassia Buckridge	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To expose local middle school students to healthcare careers and skills through hands-on, interactive simulations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Simulations and Healthcare (September) Basic Vitals and CPR (December) Emergency Preparedness simulation (February) Hunger Games simulation (April)
<u>Health, Humanity, and Society (HHS)</u>	George Tsourdinis David Gao Simon Park	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the underpinnings of how society has elected to value and deliver healthcare, and the ethical and moral decisions required to arrive at this valuation. To increase awareness of the application of humanities and policy to healthcare as a whole. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 discussion forums 3 speaker events
<u>I-Am-Shakti</u>	Suvi Pachigolla David Lopez –Canelas Ilakkiya Thanigaivelan	Dr. Aiyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To educate and establish a supportive network for the South Asian community regarding mental health challenges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate membership to the national I-AM-SHAKTI movement Speak to communities regarding mental health Open discussions
<u>Internal Medicine Interest Group</u>	Alexander Matelski Chelsey Lemaster Angelina Kim Tommaso Raimondi Suvidya Pachigolla	Dr. Matthew Jager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To foster and provide guidance for students who are interested in Internal Medicine and prepare them for residency and beyond. To advocate and provide necessary resources for students to succeed in matching into their desired residency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings to help prepare students for residency applications/interviews Subspecialty panels Physical Exam series of lectures/workshops Connect students with residents and physicians to facilitate shadowing and research opportunities
<u>Interprofessional Student Health Club</u>	Laura Jorgensen Artis Lewis Josh Nordman Adnan Razzaque	Dr. Amy Christison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work with students in other health professions to address food insecurity in the Peoria community through volunteering, advocacy, and research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer opportunities (weekly) Pediatric Grand Rounds Assisting hospital fresh food drive (monthly)
<u>Interventional Radiology Group</u>	Danny Ge Luke Duda Nerina DiSomma Paige Maurer Brian Barnacle	Dr. Terry Brady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To focus on introducing students to the field of Interventional Radiology, while gaining hands on experience with IR procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residency panel Ultrasound skills lab Cadaver lab Post-match panel Social meet and greet with faculty and residents
<u>Latino Medical Student Association</u>	Catherine Jimenez Jose Catellanos Luis Tinoco	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To represent, support, educate, and unify US Latino(a) medical students as part of the Midwest chapter under the larger national organization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings/Speakers/Events/Simulation for cultural awareness in medicine (Fall) LMSA Regional Midwest Conference (Spring) LMSA National Conference (April/May) Helping with Manual High School activities, partnering with SNMA (Spring) Community involvement Salsa Dance Social

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<u>LGBTQ & Student Alliance</u>	Nathan Neilson Joshua Nordman Nadia Fayoumi	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support and advocate for LGBTQ and groups in Peoria and the surrounding communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peoria Pride Festival HATS Fundraiser (PHS Clinic)
<u>Manual High School Enrichment Program</u>	Natassia Buckridge Artis Lewis Diane Fru	Janice Tamplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide mentorship and healthcare career exposure to local high school students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suturing (January) Pig Heart Dissection (January) Wilderness Medicine and Emergency Preparedness (February) CPR (BLS, ACLS)- (March) Veterinarian School Field Trip (March)
<u>Med Matters</u>	Jonathan Chuko Diane Fru Sean Park	Janice Tamplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote health education and awareness among adults and kids in the larger Peoria area, by providing them with essential and comprehensive health information regarding topics such as nutrition, hypertension, diabetes, and mental health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with schools, community centers, and churches in Peoria Hold regular health education events/presentations Health Fair at The Common Place in Peoria
<u>Medical Spanish</u>	David Gao David Lopez-Gonzales Caroline Lewis Michelle Famakinwa	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a space for those with a prior Spanish-speaking background to apply their skills in a medical context. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Organ-based vocabulary and language ◇ General history-taking Lectures (Dr. Vazquez-Melendez)
<u>Medicine Pediatrics</u>	Diane Fru Natalia Jovanovic William Barge Hannah Stein Marisa Ascencio	Dr. Matthew Mischler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate the field of MedPeds to interested students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan meetings with current residents and attendings Community volunteer events Guest speakers Medicine and pediatric conferences
<u>Musicians in Medicine</u>	Jane Zang Tim Chen Adam Awwad Christine Pak Illakiya Thanigavelin Suvi Pachigolla AJ Heaps Shuqi Kang	Dr. Bento Soares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide an opportunity for students to collaborate musically with one another to foster wellness and to use music to serve the UICOMP community and the patient population in the local hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice homes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small group/individual hospital volunteering throughout the year Nursing home visit (November) UICOMP holiday party (December) Hospital performance (January) UICOMP Talent Show (February) Second Look Day (April) Music Symposium/Children's Music Fund charity concert (May)
<u>Muslim Students Association</u>	Hajira Ahmed Mouneeb Choudry Ellen Cealey Faridat Amode	Dr. Rahmat Na'allah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide community and a safe space for Muslim medical students and to educate others about the faith of Islam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eid party Hosting Iftar during Ramadan Bi-weekly meetings

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<u>Neurology</u>	Paige Bailey Cal Dewar Zach Adham	Dr. Jorge Kattah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help students develop clinical skills pertaining to neurology. To create opportunities to gain a better sense of neurology subspecialties. To establish mentorship between residents and medical students. To educate patients and the general public about healthy habits and risk factors pertaining to neurology. Mentor Bradley University neuroscience pre-med students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neurology Q&A resident panel Meetings for mentorship, educational, and networking opportunities Neurology physical examination prep for M1 and M2 students Bradley neuroscience student mentoring American Academy of Neurology National meeting
<u>Neurosurgery & AANS Medical Student Chapter</u>	Jacqueline Boyle Mouneeb Choudry Ryan Wilbur Chase Smith Cal Dewar	Dr. Julian Lin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To foster professional growth and career development for members interested in the field of neurosurgery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentorship and leadership training Professional, educational, and research activities Dinner with neurosurgery residents Suture workshop
<u>Obstetrics & Gynecology</u>	Nerina DiSomma Sara Marin Diana Otuwa	Dr. Laura Meints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide opportunities for students who are interested in Ob/Gyn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician panel Service Events Workshops with physician mentors
<u>Pathology Interest Group</u>	Landon Kunzelman Nadarra Stokes Victoria Lu	Dr. Sherri Young	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help students at UICOMP learn about pathology as a medical specialty and potential career. To provide experiences through which students can evaluate their own interest in the specialty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Pathology As A Career" meeting Autopsy viewing in Bloomington with Dr. Denton Panel discussion with local practicing/retired pathologies
<u>Pediatrics Interest Group</u>	Diane Fru Grace Yoshiba Paige Bailey Danielle Owerko Alexander Tang Hajira Ahmed	Dr. Heather McLaughlan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To expose students to the field of pediatrics, facilitate career planning, and support the health and well-being of the pediatric population in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Party for children with diabetes (October) Hope PRC event (October) M4 Planning Night Pediatric Career Advising Night
<u>Per Auscultation</u>	Paige Bailey Artis Lewis Nerina DiSomma	Dr. Gerald Wickham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide opportunities to practice listening to patients in clinical and non-clinical settings to become skilled listeners, and in turn become more open-minded, compassionate physicians. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member meetings Listening "tours" Town halls JUMP simulations Collaborations with other student interest groups
<u>Phi Delta Epsilon</u>	Abriella Stone Agustus Demanes Diana Otuwa	Dr. Thomas Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide medical students with a local community and national networking opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service events Educational events Socials (End of year BBQ) Phine Dining Fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network

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<u>Ping Pong Interest Group</u>	Simon Park Michelle Williams Adi Ravindra Lance Workman	Dr. Wickham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote opportunities for both recreational and competitive ping pong in medicine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops Inter-class play between students Tournament (faculty, students, residents/attending)
<u>Psych Interest Group</u>	Zach Adham Cory Mahler Ellen Cealey	Dr. Finkenbine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To inspire and facilitate a strong interest in the psychiatric specialties among medical students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatry specialist panel “Staying Calm and Collected in Med School” Talk Motivational interviewing talk Social activities
<u>Public Health Interest Group (PHIG)</u>	Meredith Baumgartner Angelina Kim Lochan Bellamkondo Elizabeth Edwards	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate discussion and action within public health in the Peoria community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary discussions Organize 2nd Annual UICOMP Health Disparities Forum Organize opportunities for students/faculty to volunteer and teach at local clinics, shelters, schools Peers-Teaching-Peers on major health care topics
<u>Racket Sports Club</u>	Valerie Jarenpuntaruk Victoria Lu Daniel McGowan	Dr. Gerald Wickham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give enthusiast of tennis, table tennis, and badminton an opportunity to meet and compete in tournaments and social activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall/Spring tennis tournaments (double/singles) Weekly open court times Social events (USTA, Grand Slam Tennis tournament viewings, Mixer with other interest groups) Explore other racket sports
<u>Student National Medical Association</u>	Artis Lewis Brianna Stewart Ashley Anderson	Janice Tamplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support current and future underrepresented minority medical students, address the needs of underserved communities, and increase the number of clinically competent and socially conscious physicians. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Jam Bake Sale
<u>Thriving Families: Medical Students with Spouses & Children</u>	Andy Meister Raymond St. John Taylor Schweigert	Dr. Eileen Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote healthy, thriving families throughout the entire journey of medicine by creating a supportive community and developing balanced careers in medicine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host talks by physicians/families in medicine Group date night
<u>Wilderness Medicine</u>	Joel Dennison David Jackson Daniel Cibich Victoria Lu	Dr. John Wipfler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage a love of outdoor activities while teaching austere medicine skills and techniques. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills night/bonfire (September) Camping trip (March/April) Search and rescue activity