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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ROCKFORD CLASS OF 2022 MATCH RESULTS

[Map showing distribution of students across the United States, with states highlighted in different shades indicating the number of students matched to residencies in each state.]
Doctor of Medicine Program

Class of 2026

- 8 states represented
- 23 different majors
- 55 new M1 students
- 8 different languages
- 33 different undergraduate institutions
Doctor of Medicine Program

Stephanie Calato, MS, LCPC
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Clinical Associate, Department of Health Sciences Education

Funminiyi A. Taylor, MD, MEd, FACOG
Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

TJ Webb, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor and Course Director of Doctoring and Clinical Skills (DoCS)

Yue Xu, MSW
Clinical Associate, Department of Health Sciences Education

Fazlur R. Zahurullah, MD, MBA, FACS
Chair and Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery and Surgical Specialties
MS in Medical Biotechnology Program

- 29 NEW STUDENTS during AY22
- 18 STUDENTS presented posters at the 27th Annual Research Day
- 5 STUDENTS won awards for best poster presentations
- 3 STUDENTS presented at the American Association for Cancer Research
- 100% OF GRADUATES secured jobs or have enrolled in higher education programs
- 1 STUDENT presented at Orthopedic Research Society

- 29
- 18
- 5
- 3
- 100%
- 1

- 62 STUDENTS total enrollment
- 1 STUDENT presented at the International Society for Stem Cell Research
- 28 MBT STUDENTS graduated in December 2021
- 22 GRADUATES secured positions at pharmaceutical companies
- 3 GRADUATES secured research positions at academic institutions or research centers
- 3 GRADUATES started their PhD programs Fall 2021
Graduate Medical Education

• Family Medicine Residency Program
• Structured Training for Rural Enhancement of Community Health in Obstetrics (STRETCH-OB)
• Dixon Rural Training Track
• Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship
• Monroe Clinic Rural Residency Program
• New Headache Medicine Fellowship

Rhonda Verzal, MD
Director,
UICOMR Family Medicine Residency Program
Research

• Biomedical Sciences Research
• Office of Research
• Departmental Research
• Research Day
External Research Funding

FY 22 Grant Budget:

$3,087,572
Research – Biomedical Sciences

• Vaccine Research - Lymphatic filariasis and dog heartworm
• Regenerative Medicine and Disability Research
  • Neurodegenerative diseases
  • Tribocorrosion and neurotoxicity due to metal nanoparticles released from metal implants
  • Nano-drug delivery platform for diabetic retinopathy
• Lung cancer and melanoma
• Prostate and cervical cancer
• Atherosclerosis and diabetes
Weihai Zhan, PhD
Director of Student Research
Office of Research

Research – Office of Research

- 39 medical students (14 M4s, 7 M3s, 8 M2s, and 10 M1s) participated in the James Scholar Honors Research program
- 8 medical students in the Walter Rice Craig Fellowship Program
- 15 M3s and M4s in a research elective
- 6 students received Student & Resident Research Travel Awards up to $1,500 to present at national conference
- 5 students have projects funded through the Clinical, Educational and Community Health Research Grant Award
- New Underrepresented in Medicine Student Research Program
• Bridge Grant Funding Award provides up to $10,000 to full-time faculty.
• The Community, Clinical Research, and Educational Grant Awards provide annually up to three $5,000 faculty awards.
• Writing Accountability Groups
• Junior Faculty/Post-Doc Club
• Presentations on research topics
Clinical Care

UI Health Mile Square Health Center- L.P. Johnson Rockford (FQHC)

• Home to our Family Medicine Residency Program
• Full complement of Family Medicine, Women’s Health and Behavioral Health services
• Dental services four days per week
• Treatment for substance use or opioid use
Clinical Care – MERIT Program

Exams including medical evaluations, assessments, diagnosis and treatment for referred children who are suspected to be victims of child abuse and neglect.

400

139 were physical abuse cases
219 were sexual abuse cases
2 were neglect cases
1 were multiple issues cases
Correctional Health Care Services

- 24/7 medical services at the Winnebago County Jail and the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center

- Includes dental, mental health and pharmaceutical services

- Staffed by physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, a physical therapist and a dentist who provide quality care

- Awarded second year funding of competitive grant from the Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board to provide transitional service for discharged justice-involved persons in conjunction with MSHC LP Johnson Rockford clinic.
Total Visits July 2021- June 2022:

62,475
SHIELD Illinois COVID-19 Laboratory

Total Laboratory Tests
July 2021-June 2022:

411,175
Diversity and Inclusion

• Dr. Alesia Jones transitioned from interim to Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion.
• The ad hoc committee’s work culminated in a 24-page "roadmap" outlining the needs of the Rockford campus, recommendations to improve diversity and inclusion, and prioritization.
• Dr. Jones works closely with the Student Committee on Diversity and Inclusion and Urban Health Program and Department of Medical Education to implement the anti-racism curriculum and other diversity-related initiatives.
• A standing Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has been established for the campus.
National Center for Rural Health Professions

- Michael Glasser, PhD, retired after 43 years of service
- Hana Hinkle, PhD, was appointed Interim Director of NCRHP
- Record number of RMED students enrolled: 104
- $6.5 million grant for Area Health Education Centers
- Renewed as World Health Organization Collaborating Center

Hana Hinkle, PhD
Interim Director and Department Head for NCRHP
Looking Forward

Searches in Progress:

• Director, National Center for Rural Health Professions
• Director of Development
Looking Forward

Celebrating 50 Years

University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford

50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Friday, 9.30.22 - All Alumni Reunion
Saturday, 10.1.22 - 50th Anniversary Gala
Sunday, 10.2.22 - Farewell Breakfast
Looking Forward
Rural Health Sciences Education Building