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NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF



January 2018

Welcome Back!



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy 2018!

We are here to help you succeed! Plan to stay happy and healthy in 2018 by meeting with your Office of Student Affairs advisor to discuss your goals and UIC COM resources.



Save the Date!

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CHICAGO

The Envelope, Please... Match Day 2018

Friday, March 16, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
UIC Forum

At the annual Match Day ceremony, University of Illinois College of Medicine M4 students will learn where their medical career will take them next.



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Financial Aid & Registrar

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Financial Aid

2018-2019
FAFSA NOW AVAILABLE
Use Income and Tax
Information form

2017-2018
Spring 2018 Disbursement
Scheduled for Jan. 6, 2018
Scheduled Refunds Jan. 9,
2018

Scholarship Notifications

Physicians of Tomorrow
Application and Deadline
UICOM Scholarship

Deadline:

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018

Contact us with your
questions:

Phone: 312-413-0127

Email:

medicinefinaid@uic.edu

Registrar

The College of Medicine allows you to audit your graduation requirements. Please visit the College of Medicine's Online Score and Grade Summary at <http://services.com.uic.edu/studentgrades> and click on "Student Pathway Audit Link." This page will display which courses you have scheduled and which graduation requirements they fulfill. There is a box that will indicate if you have met your pathway requirements.

A M3 class meeting on the M4 Oasis Scheduling Lottery and Visiting Student Application System (VSAS) process will take place on **Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00 pm in room 227 CMW.**





M1

The Peer Education Program (PEP) schedule has changed in lieu of the addition of Anatomy Lab Hours!

- *Block 3 Office Hours* will now be held on **Wednesday** evenings from 6-8pm in the Edelstone Annex.
- *Anatomy Lab Reviews* will be held **Thursday** Evenings from 6-8pm in the Anatomy Lab.
- *Block 3 Midpoint Open Review* will be held 1/17 and the *Endpoint Open Review* will be held 1/31.
- The Block 3 Schedule can be located on [PEP Blackboard page](#).

M2

The College of Medicine has provided a free 6 month subscription to the UWorld Qbank for USMLE Step 1 for the M2 Class. You have received an email from UWORLD regarding your voucher and instructions for activation. More information regarding the UWorld Step Qbank can be found here:

https://www.uworld.com/step1/step1_qbank.aspx

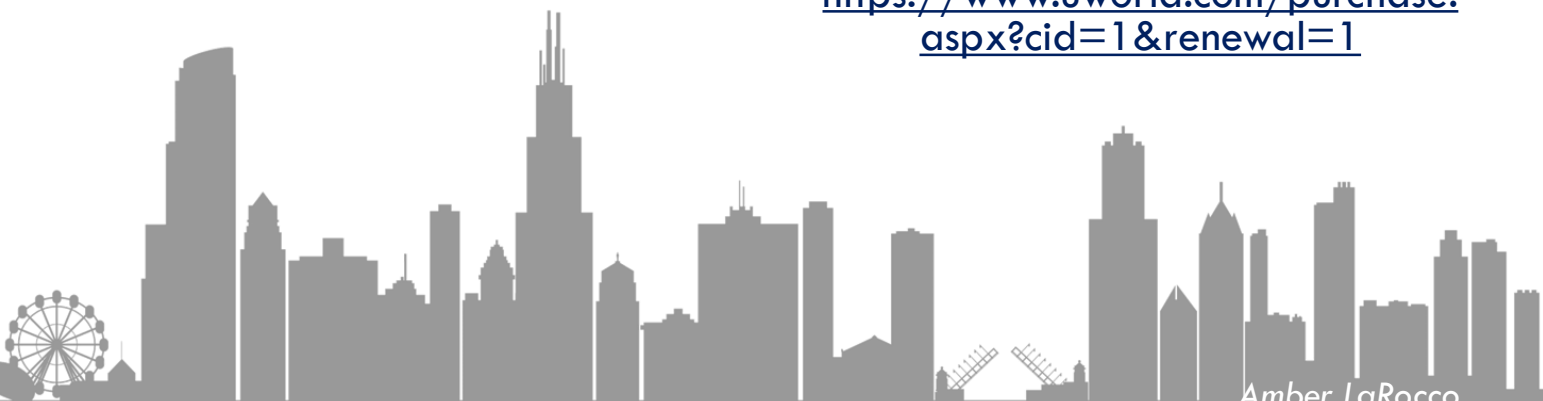
The voucher must be redeemed and the Qbank subscription added to your account by January 4, 2018.

** Redeeming a voucher will not activate the 180-day subscription to UWorld. It will simply add the voucher to your UWorld account **

When you are ready to utilize the Qbank, you can log onto UWorld to activate the voucher and begin using the subscription. Students typically activate their subscription right after finals or January Practicum, but it is based on your personal preference.

For students wishing to activate the subscription early, please be advised you would have to pay the extension fee. For information on the extension fee, please visit this link.

<https://www.uworld.com/purchase.aspx?cid=1&renewal=1>



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M3

We are now accepting applications for the Gold Humanism Honor Society. If you are interested in humanistic activities and service to others, we encourage you to submit your application by the deadline of **Friday April 20, 2018**. Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

The Co-Chairs of the GHHS Selection Committee are Dr. Sean Blitzstein and Dr. Memoona Hasnain.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION

Due Date

The application is due **Friday, April 20, 2018**. Please submit by email to Melissa Hernandez pmhern@uic.edu. You may also submit the application in person to OSA or mail it to the address listed below.

Melissa Hernandez – GHHS Application
Office of Student Affairs (MC 785)
1853 West Polk Street, 112 CMW
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Eligibility

In order to apply you must be a Spring/May or Summer/August graduate in the class of 2019. Also, incidents of unprofessionalism are taken into account when evaluating applicants for the honor society.

Complete Application

Only complete applications will be accepted by the GHHS Committee. The application materials can be found on the M3 Resources [Blackboard page](#) under the GHHS tab. The components of the application are the following:

Application Coversheet

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Statement

Volunteer and Service Summary

Two Letters of Recommendation



Amber LaRocco



M4

As interview season concludes, it is time to build your Rank Order List (ROL). Please consult with your OSA advisor and faculty mentors as you make your final decisions. Ranking opens on January 15th and must be certified by February 21st.

Programs and schools are prohibited from asking, requiring, or otherwise pressuring applicants to disclose ranking information during and after the Match. Programs also cannot ask applicants about other programs where they have interviewed or applied, and cannot suggest or inform applicants that placement on a rank order list is contingent upon submission of a verbal or written statement indicating the applicant's preference.

Ranking Videos from NRMP

NRMP Matching Algorithm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Zfg-WmLCuM>

NRMP Policy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn6irAYX_PU

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