



# MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH

## AT A GLANCE (CHICAGO CAMPUS, AY24-25)

### COMMITMENT

The University of Illinois College of Medicine is devoted to providing a comprehensive student scholarly experience encompassing the breadth & depth of biomedical research pursuits in modern academic medicine.

### OPPORTUNITY

Our students engage with faculty mentors who conduct innovative, cutting-edge research in basic biomedical science & translate fundamental findings into clinical practice & societal health across all University of Illinois College of Medicine campuses & medical specialties.

### ACHIEVEMENT

Research & discovery participation affords our students with critical analytical, communication, & problem-solving skills; offers scientific education and enrichment; enhances residency candidacy & competitiveness; & cultivates career success & maturation into physician scientists.

## College of Medicine supported programs

- Craig Scholars Program, **22 M1 students**
- Dean's Summer Research Scholars in Basic/translational Science, **4 M1 students**
- James Scholars Program, **64 M2-M4 students**

## Investigator, departmental, & center directed programs

- T35 Sort-term Research Training Program, **12 M1 students**
- Pediatrics Summer Scholars Program, **20 students**
- Urban Health Program summer research, **12 students**
- Other research opportunities: Hispanic Center of Excellence, Robert A. Winn Clinical Investigator Pathway Program

## AY24-25 highlights

**134+** students participated in structured research programs

**50+** faculty mentors & **15+** departments represented

**\$45K** in research stipend support for medical students

**\$76.5K** in sponsored travel for scientific meeting presentation for **50** students

**249** medical student research posters at College of Medicine Research Forum

**154** medical students participated in credit bearing research electives

## Resources

- **Director of Student Research Programs** Supports the development & conduct of medical student research at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine
- **Scientific Conference Travel Award** Provides medical students with financial support to present the results of research & discovery related activities at national scientific conferences
- **College of Medicine Research Forum** Annual symposium for students to present research abstracts & posters, organized by the office of the Senior Associate Dean for Research

## New programming

- **Searchable Research Project Archive** A searchable database of research projects done by medical students at the University of Illinois College of Medicine
- **Nature Masterclasses** Provide high-quality, on-demand training in scientific writing, publishing, & professional development
- **Open access publication support** Resources for publishing, scholarly communications, & Open Access

## Joint Degrees\*

- **MD/MPH 78** students (20 class of 2025 graduates)
- **MD/MS-CTS 4** students
- **MD/MS-BIOE 2** students

\*excluding MD/PHD

### MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

- Ron C. Gaba MD MS, Assistant Dean for Student Research & Joint Degree Programs
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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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