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# Student Services



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Welcome to the first issue of the Student Services newsletter. The newsletter is a joint collaboration of the Offices of Student Affairs, Financial Aid, and the Registrar to provide students important and timely information that affects the College of Medicine student body. The newsletter will be produced monthly and archived on the OSA website. Student suggestions and feedback can be sent to [urosev@uic.edu](mailto:urosev@uic.edu).

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the Office of Student Affairs and the entire College of Medicine staff, you are cordially invited to the annual Medical Student Winter Celebration.

Thursday, December 1, 2016  
Faculty Alumni Lounge, Room 119 -  
CMW  
(Enter through College of Medicine  
History Gallery)  
11:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.

The celebration includes lunch,  
dessert, and winter cheer!





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## M1 Updates



### Congratulations!

You have made it through your first semester of medical school!

### What's Next?

Need help making your summer plans? Meet with your academic and/or faculty advisor to discuss your options. Please check out the [M1 Resources Blackboard page](#) for continuous updates on summer opportunities and resources. Applications for programs will have upcoming winter and spring deadlines. Also, don't forget to come back prepared for Spring courses!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
12/5/16	Biochemistry Exam 3 TIME: 9:15AM
12/9/16	Physiology Exam 3 TIME: 9:15AM
Winter Break	Enjoy
1/3/17	Spring Term Begins

## M2 Updates

### We Salute You!

Congrats on making it halfway through your M2 year!

### What's Next?



- OSA distributed the UWorld Step 1 Qbank vouchers in November. **\*The voucher must be redeemed by December 22, 2016. The voucher is good for 6 months once activated and you can activate it at any time.**
- Remember to complete the AAMC Y2Q survey! You will receive an email from the AAMC on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
12/7/2016	CPP/Path Exam 3
	TIME: 9:15AM
12/12/2016	Pharmacology Exam 2
	TIME: 9:15AM
12/15/2016	Clinical Micro/Immuno Exam 2
	TIME: 9:15AM
1/25/2016	M3 Scheduling Clerkships Presentation
	TIME: 12:30-1:30PM
	ROOM: 227 CMW
2/10/2016	OSA Step 1 Self-Assessment Info Session
	TIME: 11:30AM-12:30PM
	ROOM: 227 CMW



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## M3 Updates



### Explore the Residency Programs at Peoria!

Get acquainted with the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria's 11 residency programs!

PLACE: Jump Simulation, 1306 N Berkeley

DATE: Thursday, March 2, 2017

TIME: 5-5:30 Social & Jump Tours  
5:30-6 Buffet Dinner  
6-7:30 Meet and Mingle

RSVP <http://go.uic.edu/RRfair>

Enjoy dinner, a coffee bar & social while you meet with program directors, clerkship directors, and residents at Peoria's world-class Jump Simulation. Learn about the programs, the away-rotations, and tour Jump. The evening includes free giveaways for everyone and prize drawings (must be present to receive).

- Talk with residents & program directors
- Discuss specialties
- Learn about possible career paths

Questions? Email Lisa Collins at [scubby@uic.edu](mailto:scubby@uic.edu) or call 671-8450.



### We are proud of you!

We hope that you are enjoying your clinical year.

### What's Next?

Looking forward to spring semester and M4 year? Pay attention to the dates **below** (\*you are only required to attend one of the sessions in December).

Remember to check the M3 resources and PEP (Clerkships) Blackboard. Don't forget to meet with your M3/M4 OSA academic advisors to discuss your M4 year.



Date	Event
12/2/16	*Mandatory M3 Class Meeting: M4 Year Pathway & Career Planning TIME: 1:00-3:00PM ROOM: 106 CMW
12/16/16	*Mandatory M3 Class Meeting: M4 Year Pathway & Career Planning TIME: 1:00-3:00PM ROOM: 106 CMW
12/30/16	Deadline to apply to the Radiology Research Fellowship. (Contact your OSA Advisor for information)
1/3/17	M3 Clerkships resume. Spring term begins
1/4/17	Mandatory M3 Class Meeting: Registrar Presentation: M4 Lottery & VSAS Office of Financial Aid Presentation TIME: 6:00-7:00PM ROOM: 227 CMW

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## M4 Updates



### Good luck!

Interview season has begun! Your OSA Advisors wish you the best for your interviews and will be here to guide you throughout the process!



Don't forget to download the [NRMP Match Prism](#) app onto your smart phone or tablet. The app allows you to keep track of important dates, interview invitations, and notes on programs during interview season.

Make sure you also check out the [NRMP PowerPoint](#) which provides an overview of the NRMP System and Match Policies.



### What's Next?

Important dates to keep in mind:

[Rank Order List](#) opens  
**January 15, 2017 12pm**  
[Rank Order List](#) closes  
**February 22, 2017 9pm**



Match Day **March 17, 2017**

Remember to audit your 4th year schedule frequently to make sure you are meeting all graduation requirements. Send any scheduling changes to [medsched@listserv.uic.edu](mailto:medsched@listserv.uic.edu) four weeks in advance of the start date.

Intent to graduate email will be sent out by the Registrar in January 2017.

Good luck on interviews and we wish you a safe holiday season!





# Financial Aid & Registrar

## Financial Aid Updates



### What's Next?

Important dates to keep in mind:

- First Spring Tuition Assessment  
January 2, 2017
- First Spring Disbursement January 2,  
2017
- First Refund January 3, 2017
- First Spring Billing Due Date-  
February 28, 2017



Remember you **MUST** be registered for at least 6 credit hours in order to be eligible for any financial aid. FULL-TIME enrollment is consider 12 or more hours.

If you going to be less than full-time (12 + hours for Spring 2017) please inform OSFA

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## Registrar Updates



### Spring 2017 Registration

The Registrar's Office is currently working on Registering all students for the Spring 2017 semester with the University.

Once the process is complete, an announcement will be sent to each class listserv.

### Compliance

A friendly reminder, please make sure to monitor the dates that your immunizations expire and update at least 4 weeks prior so that you do not experience any issues regarding registration or clinical activity.

### M4 Audit

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.