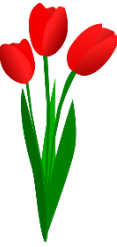


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Class of 2018



Special Hooding Ceremony

The Special Hooding Ceremony, held at 10:00 am on the morning of Graduation Day, May 11, 2018, is an optional event that provides the opportunity for MD and PhD candidates to be hooded by a family member or special faculty member who holds an MD, PhD, or professional terminal degree. Participation in this ceremony is in addition to the regular College of Medicine Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2018 at 2:00pm.

Commencement

The 136th College of Medicine Commencement is scheduled for May 11th from 2 – 4 p.m. at the UIC Pavilion. Free attendance for guests (no limit) and tickets are not required. More information can be found [here](#).



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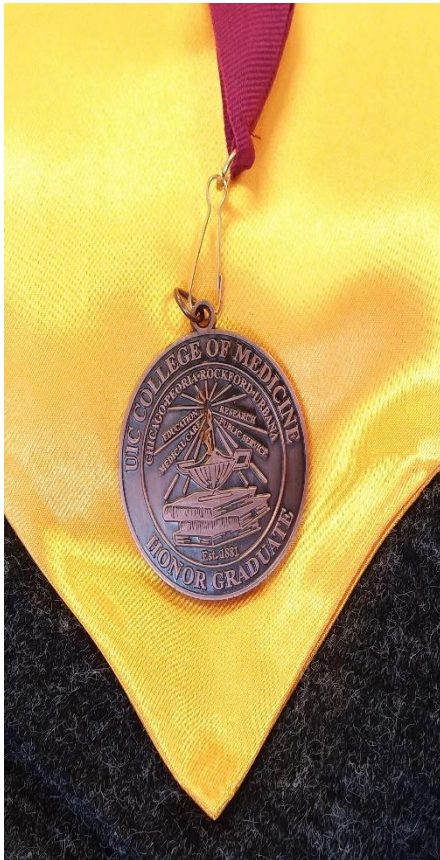
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Congratulations COM Chicago Students Graduating with Honors!



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| RACHEL | ASHER |
| CHELSIE | CARLTON |
| RENEE | CHENG |
| HAN | DENG |
| THERESA | DUNHAM |
| KEXIN | FANG |
| JOSEPH | GOLDENBERG |
| PAULL | GOSSETT |
| AMALIA | HATCHER |
| MICHAEL | JOHNSON |
| KENJI | KOBAYASHI |
| GIXIANG | LEE |
| EDEN | LIU |
| MARK | LOOMAN |
| CHARLES | MARCUS |
| MASON | MARCUS |
| JAY | MEISNER |
| JOSHUA | MUNIZ |
| ELIZABETH | NAGEL |
| BHAVIK | PATEL |
| RACHAEL | PAYNE |
| ALEXANDRA | PETRAKOS |
| KEVIN | PRESCOTT |
| AIMEE | SCHAD |
| GREGORY | SCHMIDT |
| SHIKHAR | SHAH |
| MARGARET | SHANG |
| PHILIP | SPEIGEL |
| RACHEL | TATZ |
| TREVOR | THOMPSON |
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In the News

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The Medscape Physician Compensation Report is the most comprehensive and widely used physician salary survey in the United States for the eighth year in a row. Over 470,000 US physicians have used this report to access not only salary information, but also important factors affecting income, such as hours worked, time spent with patients, what they find most rewarding—and most challenging—about their jobs, and more. More than 20,000 physicians in more than 29 specialties responded to this year's Medscape compensation survey.



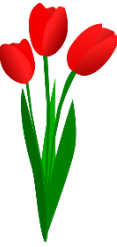
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Stress Relief Place

Stress is a part of every day life, especially when you are a college student. The demands from your educational workload along with every day responsibilities can be the source of stress. Stress is the response to an event or situation that calls for change, threatens the order or safety of life, or places an unusual demand on your physical, mental and emotional resources.

You can request an individual consultation with a Wellness Center Health Educator if you are experiencing stress and need a new way to help manage its impact on your life.

Contact Us Now



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Announcements

CampusCare Coverage

Per CampusCare policy, ALL STUDENTS, regardless of registration status, need to complete and submit a [Summer Continuation Form](#) during the Enrollment Period in order to continue CampusCare Coverage through the summer term.

Please refer to the [CampusCare webpage](#) for the [deadline and fees](#). Graduating students may request CampusCare insurance coverage between 5/21/18-8/15/18.

Library Accommodations

The University Library begins its extended hours schedule for the end of the semester and finals week on Sunday, Apr. 29.

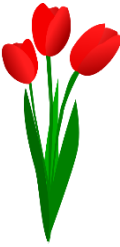
The Richard J. Daley Library will be open continuously from 10 a.m. Sunday, Apr.29, through 7 p.m. Friday, May 11. During extended hours, only patrons with valid i-cards will be able to enter the building from 9 p.m.-6:30 a.m.

A dedicated Library Shuttle will serve Library patrons from 11 p.m.-7 a.m. every day from Sunday, Apr.29 (11 p.m.) to Friday, May 11 (7 a.m.). The Library Shuttle picks up/drops off at the west (Morgan St.) door to the Daley Library. You must show a valid i-card to use the Library Shuttle.

The Library of the Health Sciences-Chicago will be open 6 a.m.-2 a.m. through 7 p.m. on Friday, May 11. Only patrons with valid i-cards may enter the building between midnight and 8 a.m. More information is available at library.uic.edu/libraries/lhs-chicago/hours.

Hours for all Library locations are online at library.uic.edu/libraries.





M1

You made it to your final block of M1 year!

Stay strong as you finish off the year and avoid burnout by utilizing the UIC resources available:

- [Academic Center for Excellence](#)
- [Counseling Center](#)
- [Wellness Center](#)

Also, check-out the updated Block 5 Peer Education offerings on the PEP

[Blackboard page.](#)

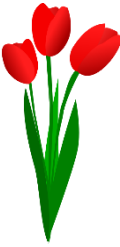
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Friday 5/4/18
Mandatory Proctored Self-Assessment:

12:45pm Check-in
1:00pm Exam Start

Friday 5/18/18
Deadline to petition for the delay of USMLE Step 1: All students are required to sit for the exam prior to 6/16/18 or should speak to their OSA advisor to discuss the options for delaying. Policy information can be found [here.](#)





M3

Reminder to those students applying for away rotations:

Students must request to have their completed VSLO (Formerly VSAS) application released to the external university/away institution by sending an email to the COM registrar's office via medsched@listserv.uic.edu

When you receive approval from the external/away institution, be sure to also email the registrar at medsched@listserv.uic.edu and request the addition of the away rotation to your schedule.

Are you registered for Step 2 CK and CS?

All students expecting to participate in the 2019 Match should have a scheduled date for USMLE Step 2CK and CS.

If you do not, please meet with your advisor to discuss.

M4

Post-Match Licensure Process

Whether you matched inside or outside the state of Illinois, check out the instructions for post-match licensure found in the ADMIN-MD2018 listserv message or contact the COM Registrar's Office for detailed information.

Diploma Distribution

The COM Registrar's Office will send an email when diplomas are ready for release. Diplomas will be released to students for whom all passing final grades have been received by the Registrar's Office and who have met all graduation requirements.

Evaluations/Grades

The Registrar's Office and the Office of Student Affairs will be working together to ensure receipt of all your missing evaluation grades, to ensure you will be able to receive your diploma in time to begin your Residency. Follow-up emails for missing grades are sent regularly to those Hospital Sites that have not returned evaluations.

If you have additional questions, please email me at thodor@uic.edu.

Thank you,

Dorian Thomas

Director of Records and Registration

