

ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine



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DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL
COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE



ONE
UNIVERSITY

SIX
COLLEGES

COUNTLESS
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR 2,000+ STUDENTS



INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



95%

OF RFU STUDENTS REPORT
FEELING PREPARED TO WORK IN AN
INTERPROFESSIONAL SETTING



**THERAPY
DOG VISITS
ARE ONE OF RFU'S
MOST POPULAR
WELLNESS
INITIATIVES**

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

**120+ STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS**

**WE VALUE THE HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING OF
OUR COMMUNITY**

**ON-CAMPUS AND
NEAR-CAMPUS
HOUSING AVAILABLE**

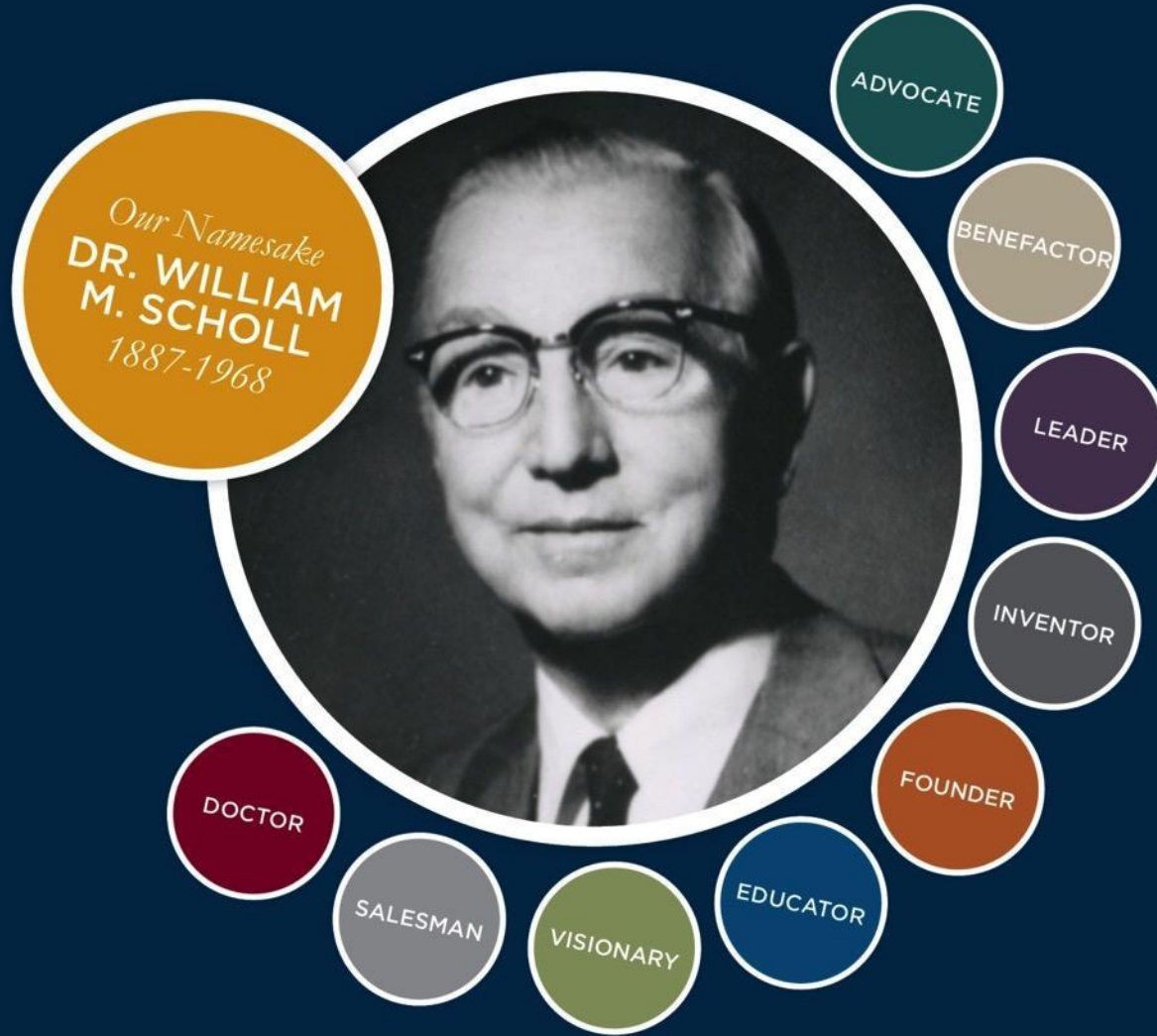




SENSE OF COMMUNITY

NO MATTER
WHO YOU ARE,
WHERE YOU
COME FROM OR
WHAT YOU
BELIEVE, YOU ARE
WELCOME
HERE.





ABOUT SCHOLL COLLEGE



To educate podiatric medical students in an interprofessional environment that emphasizes excellence in academics, patient care, and research, in preparation for residency training.



Scholl College

CURRICULUM 2025-2026

FIRST YEAR (P1)	SECOND YEAR (P2)	THIRD YEAR (P3)	FOURTH YEAR (P4)
70% Basic Biomedical Sciences Coursework	26% Basic Biomedical Sciences Coursework	5% Clinical Experiences	100% Core and Electives Clerkships
25% Clinical Sciences Coursework	52% Clinical Sciences Coursework	39% Capstone Clinical Experiences	
5% Clinical Course	22% Clinical Experiences	56% Core and Elective Clerkships	



INTERPROFESSIONAL COURSES

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

ESSENTIALS OF CLINICAL REASONING I

NEUROSCIENCE

FOUNDATIONS FOR
INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

SECOND-YEAR COURSES

PATHOLOGY

MEDICINE

ESSENTIALS OF CLINICAL REASONING
II



P1 First Year Curriculum Summer Quarter

May	June	July
Biomechanics	Biomechanics	Biomechanics



THIRD-YEAR CAPSTONES











CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

YEAR TWO

MORE ACTIVE,
HANDS-ON
PARTICIPATION

Workshops, team-based, and
problem-based learning.

Clinic from August to May

- Scholl Foot and Ankle Center
- Lake County Health Dept. Clinics
- Condell Wound Care Clinic
- Local VA Clinics



CLINICAL EDUCATION SITES

(Second Year and Capstone Core)

Jesse Brown
VA Medical
Center

John. H
Stroger Jr.
Hospital

Lake County
Health
Department
Clinics

Edward Hines,
Jr. VA Hospital

Scholl Foot &
Ankle Center -
Green Bay



COMMUNITY CLINIC SITES

SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

Fenix Family Health Center - Lake County

Libertyville Senior Center - Lake County

IAMA Charitable Foundation Health Clinic - Cook County

Lake County Health Department

Community Health Clinic - Cook County



CLERKSHIP ROTATIONS

**JANUARY
THROUGH
MAY**

starting third year and
continuing until graduation



CLERKSHIP ROTATIONS

SEVEN REQUIRED ROTATIONS

3 non-podiatric

4 podiatric



CLERKSHIP ROTATIONS

SEVEN ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

**6-7 taken before
CRIP**

**1 as a vacation
month***

**Student's choice
of location**



STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

8 weeks at the end of P1 year

180+ students have participated since 2004

National Institutes of Health grant support since 2008

SWANSON'S INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



DUAL-DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

Research

DPM-MSc PROGRAM

Masters degree in Tissue Repair and Wound Healing

Combined program with University of Cardiff

DPM-PhD PROGRAM

Offered by the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Dual degree DPM/PhD students often benefit from tuition waivers and paid stipends

Online

DPM-MS/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Offered by the College of Health Professions and Chicago Medical School

Discounted tuition for RFU students and alumni

MS programs designed to be completed within two years

Certificate Programs can be completed in two quarters



STUDENT AFFAIRS

CONTRIBUTING
TO STUDENTS'
PERSONAL,
ACADEMIC AND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

Help navigate the college/university and connect to resources

Advise students on personal, academic and professional matters

Serve as a student advocate

Facilitate new student orientation

Serve as a resource to student organizations



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELLNESS

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTANTS

Academic support provides individualized skills development consultations on topics such as active learning, test taking strategies, study scheduling, and note-taking skills.

STUDENT WELLNESS

Programming such as Dog Therapy Days, meditation classes, Wellness Week, and time management seminars are scheduled throughout the year to enhance the wellbeing and academic success of all students.

BOOSTER SESSIONS

Booster Sessions are offered in the first weeks following New Student Orientation. Sessions are designed to assist students in applying effective learning strategies to course material. Additional Booster Sessions are scheduled throughout the year.

LEARNING CENTERS

Learning Centers are interactive sessions where students practice course content through guided learning activities with the support of faculty, peer learning coaches and Academic Support professionals. Learning Center sessions are open to all students in select courses.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Executive Director of Accessibility and Academic Services is the university ADA coordinator. Students seeking academic or other accommodations should reach out to initiate a request.

RFUMS PEER TUTORING PROGRAMS

Peer Tutoring is a peer-based program designed to provide small group tutoring assistance to students in academic difficulty as well as large group support to all students in select courses. Tutoring is a means of supplementing classroom instruction and fostering independent learning.



SCHOLL COLLEGE MATCH RATE

100%

2025 SCPM MATCH RATE*
VERSUS 99% NATIONAL AVERAGE

*Residency placement is not guaranteed





FINANCES

HERE TO HELP

Dedicated staff can assist you when navigating financial aid

TRANSPARENCY

Costs of each program are easy to find within each program at www.rosalindfranklin.edu

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Our three-step approach “Ask, Plan, Act” will guide you



SCHOLL PROUD

LARGE ALUMNI NETWORK

Lead state and national organizations

Nationally renowned foot and ankle surgeons

Recognized for pioneering surgical techniques

Physicians for professional sports and dance teams



Scholl College **ALUMNI**

NATIONAL
(APMA, ACFAS) AND STATE
ASSOCIATION
LEADERS



SCHOLL
PROUD

