



Dr. William M. Scholl

College of Podiatric Medicine



ABOUT SCHOLL COLLEGE



MISSION & STATEMENT

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



Our Namesake

DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL

1887 – 1968



DOCTOR

SALESMAN

VISIONARY

EDUCATOR

FOUNDER

INVENTOR

LEADER

BENEFACTOR

ADVOCATE



One University. Six Colleges.

2,000+

Students

Pursuing premier healthcare and biomedical science careers in a collaborative, team-based environment.

Countless Vision

A singular focus on interprofessional education, preparing graduates to work side-by-side in real clinical settings.

Chicago Medical School

College of Health
Professions

College of Nursing

College of Pharmacy

Dr. William M. Scholl
College of Podiatric
Medicine

School of Graduate &
Postdoctoral Studies

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

INDIVIDUAL

- Under-informed Decision-Making
- Loose Concept of Teamwork
- Information not shared
- Individual Efficiency
- Unbalanced Workload
- Team Improvement

TEAM

- ✓ Informed Decision-Making
- ✓ Clear Concept of Teamwork
- ✓ Sharing Information
- ✓ Team Efficiency
- ✓ Balanced Workload
- ✓ Team Improvement

95%

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



Center for Advanced Simulation in Healthcare





Clinical Simulation

Immersive, hands-on training preparing the next generation of healthcare professionals for real -world clinical environments.

Realistic clinical scenarios & Patient mannequins

Multidisciplinary team -based collaboration

Safe, controlled environment for skill mastery

Evidence-based practice & Performance debriefing



Clinical Skills Training

- Suturing
- IV insertion
- Intubation
- Central venous line placement
- Catheterization
- Lumbar puncture

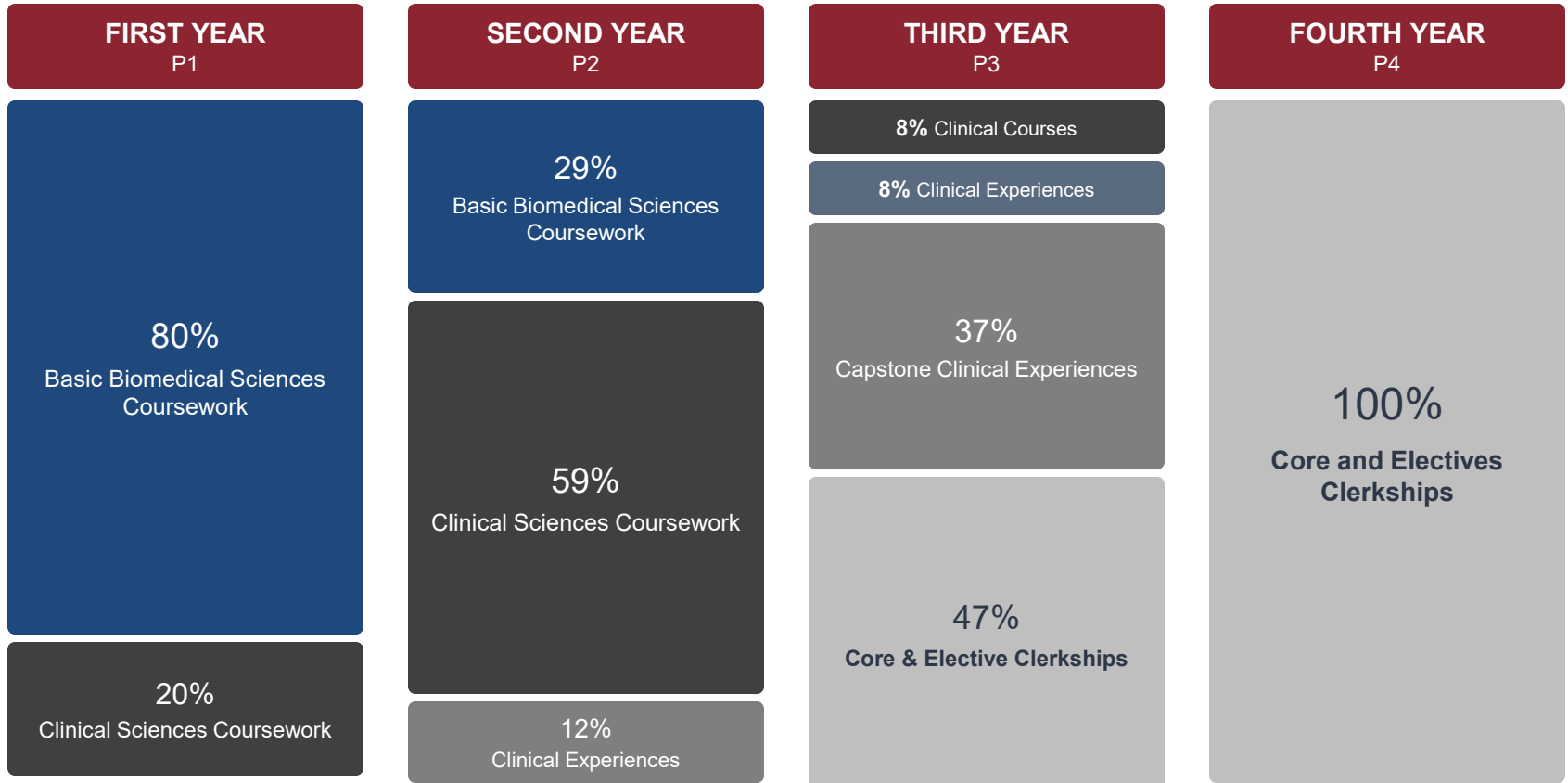


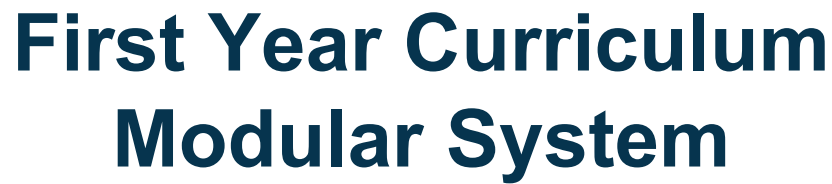




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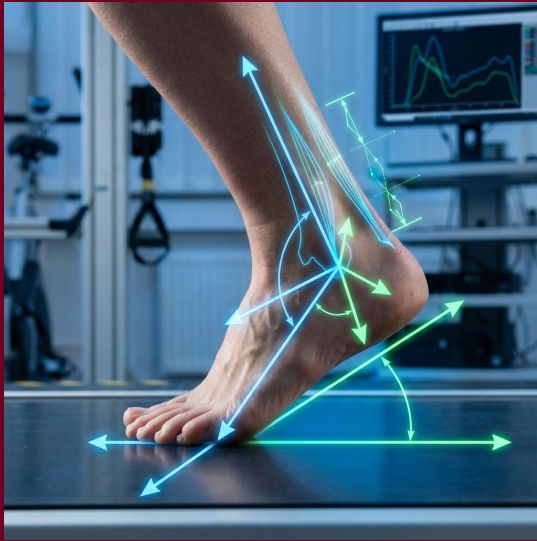
CURRICULUM 2026-2027





First Year Curriculum Modular System

BIOMECHANICS



**P1 Year - Spring
Intro to Biomechanics**

**P2 Year - Summer
Biomechanics**





INTERPROFESSIONAL COURSES

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

ESSENTIALS OF CLINICAL REASONING I

NEUROSCIENCE

FOUNDATIONS FOR
INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

SECOND-YEAR COURSES

PATHOLOGY

ESSENTIALS OF CLINICAL REASONING II

STANDARDIZED PATIENT PROGRAM

& the Education and Evaluation Center



Assessing Students' Clinical Skills

Formative Learning Workshops

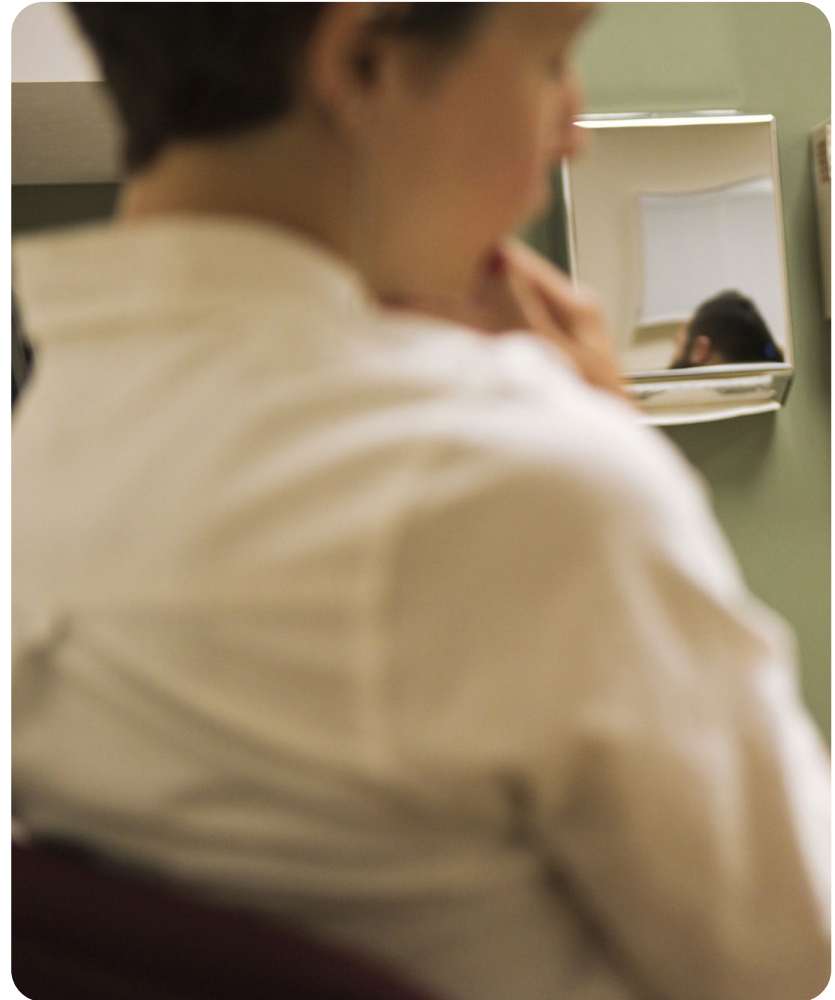
Formative workshops allowing first-year students to practice and hone their history-taking, physical examination, communication skills, and clinical professionalism.

Communication-Specific Training

Targeted rotation workshops focusing on critical scenarios including Patient Safety, Motivational Interviewing, and sensitive End of Life discussions.

Summative High-Stakes Exams

Comprehensive clinical assessments evaluating history-taking, decision-making, and documentation to prepare students for actual hospital environments.



ANATOMY LAB

First-Year Foundation

An essential pillar of the pre-clinical curriculum, providing rigorous, hands-on team-based dissection experiences vital for clinical mastery.

- **Active Dissection**
Hands-on donor dissection reinforcing 3D spatial relationships.
- **Clinical Relevance**
Direct integration with podiatric, orthopedic, and general surgical training.
- **Peer Collaboration**
Team-oriented environment mirroring real-world clinical consultation.



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



THIRD-YEAR CAPSTONES



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

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**

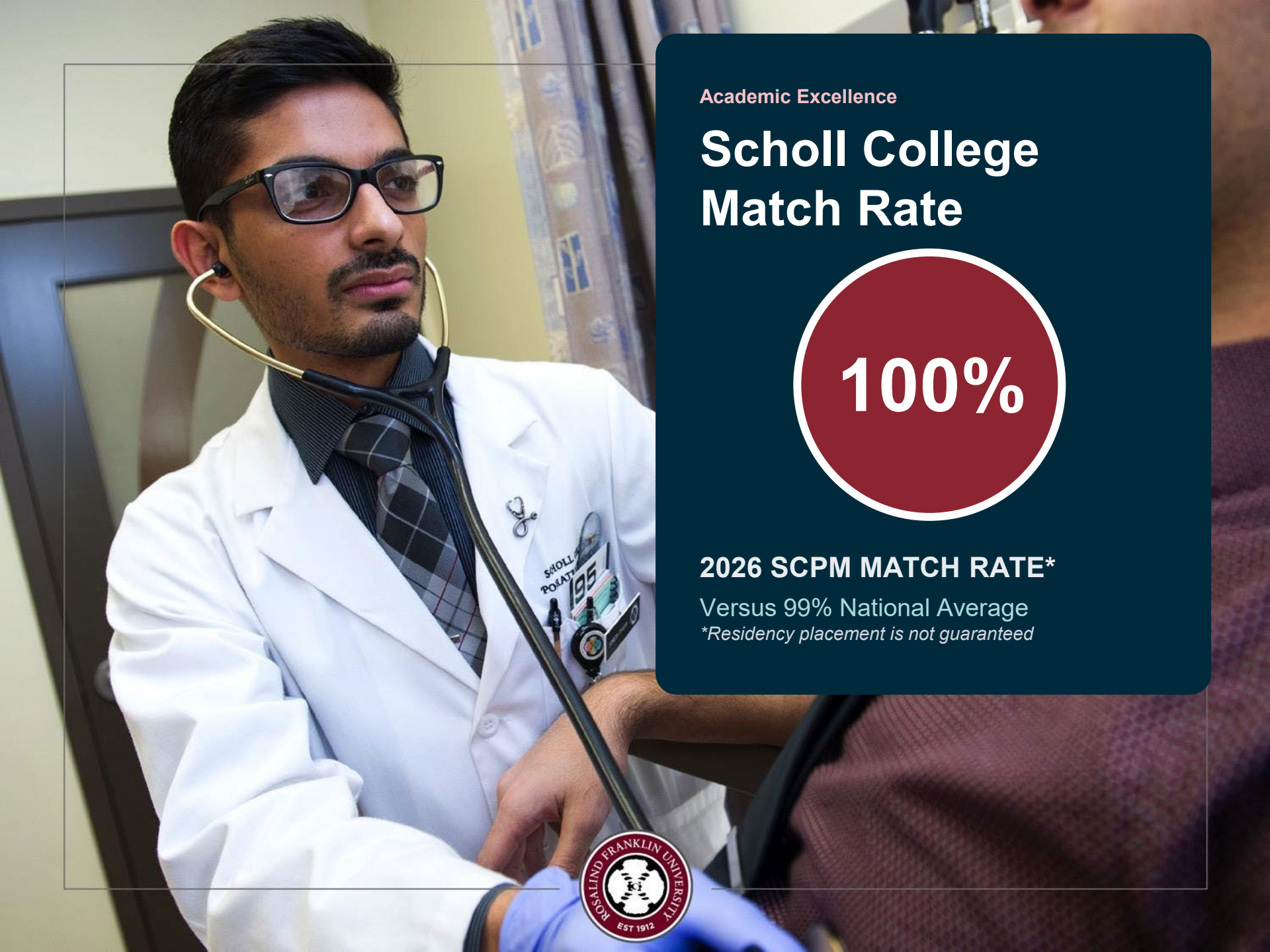


STUDENT PATIENT ENCOUNTERS

1,053 Per Student
P2-P4 Years

(Average data from Class of 2026)





Academic Excellence

Scholl College Match Rate

100%

2026 SCPM MATCH RATE*

Versus 99% National Average

**Residency placement is not guaranteed*



STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Research Program

- 8 weeks at the end of P1 year
- 190+ students have participated since 2004
- National Institutes of Health grant support since 2008

Swanson's Independent Research Fellowship Program

An elite, independent track for advanced student researchers pursuing specialized scientific inquiry.

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DUAL-DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

Research Programs

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 Programs

DPM-MS / Certificate Programs

- Offered by the College of Health Professions and Chicago Medical School
- MS programs designed to be completed within two years
- Certificate Programs can be completed in two quarters
- Discounted tuition for RFU students and alumni



Next-Generation Research Park

Transforming World-Class Research Into Impactful Innovations

01

Collaborative Research Spaces

Designed to foster synergy between academic clinical researchers and industry pioneers.

02

Impactful Innovations

Accelerating the translation of laboratory discoveries into real-world patient care solutions.

03

Economic & Scientific Growth

Driving regional healthcare advancement and cultivating next-generation scientific talent.



OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

SCHOLL COLLEGE

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

- 1** Help navigate the college/university and connect to resources
- 2** Advise students on personal, academic and professional matters
- 3** Serve as a student advocate
- 4** Facilitate new student orientation
- 5** Serve as a resource to student organizations





Rosalind Franklin University

Sense of Community

No matter **who** you are, **where** you come from, or **what** you believe, you are **welcome here** .

Academic Support & Resources

Division of Student Success and Wellness

Student-Centered Focus

Contributing to students' personal, academic, and professional development

We support our students throughout their academic journey, fostering a holistic environment for growth, advocacy, and community leadership.



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 to assist students in applying effective learning strategies to course material. Additional sessions are scheduled throughout the year.

Learning Centers

Interactive sessions where students practice course content through guided learning activities with the support of faculty, peer learning coaches, and Academic Support professionals. Open to all students in select courses.

Accessibility Services

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.

Peer Tutoring

A peer-based program providing small group tutoring for students in academic difficulty, as well as large group support. Tutoring supplements classroom instruction and fosters independent learning.





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

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

100+ STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

WE VALUE THE HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING OF
OUR COMMUNITY

ON-CAMPUS AND
NEAR-CAMPUS
HOUSING AVAILABLE



Student Activities

Connecting Students with Purpose

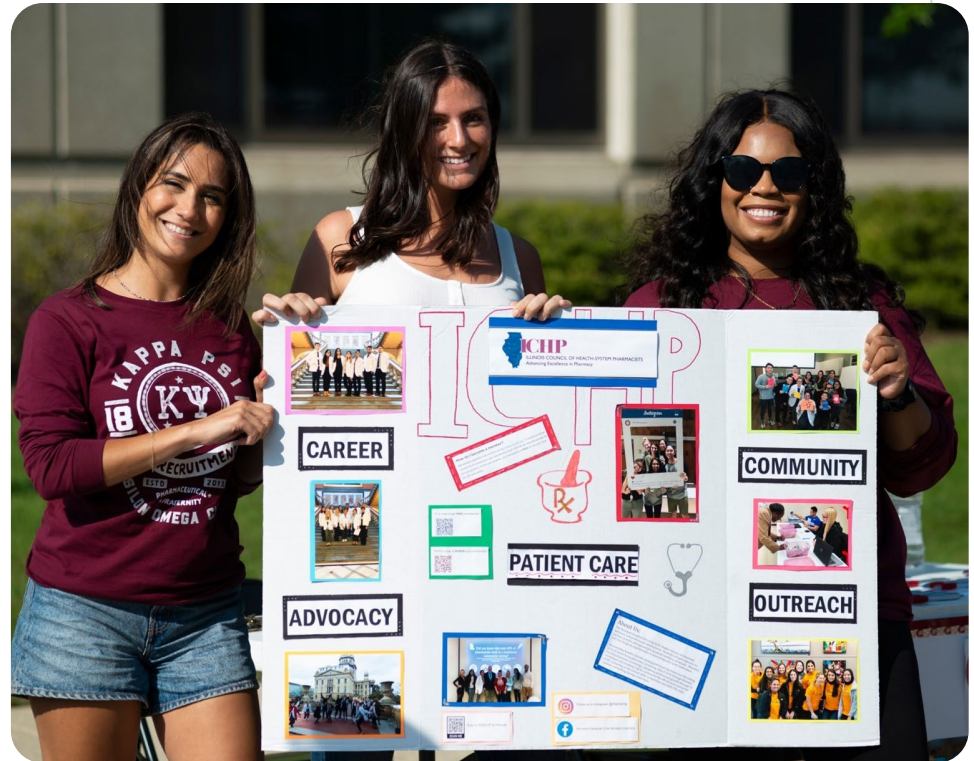
Explore diverse opportunities to engage, lead, and grow within the university community through hands-on organization involvement.

Professional Development & Advocacy

Build your career path, develop leadership qualities, and stand up for positive change in healthcare.

Community & Patient Care

Participate in vital outreach initiatives and direct patient care efforts that make a meaningful, localized impact.



Colors of ICC Fun Run



Campus Life & Recreation

Fitness Center

A modern facility dedicated to supporting your physical health, mindfulness, and overall well-being throughout your academic journey.

State-of-the-Art Equipment

Access top-tier cardio machines, strength training gear, and dedicated spaces for personal wellness workouts.

Group Fitness Classes

Participate in professionally led sessions, including yoga, stretching, and high-energy group exercises.





Intramural Sports



Basketball



Flag Football



Sand Volleyball

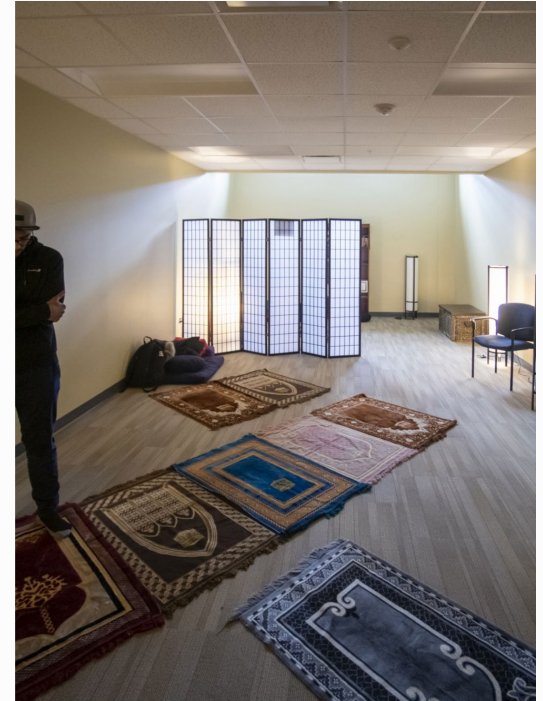
Relaxation Spots



Music Room



Nap Nook



Reflection Room

Hangout Spots



TV Lounge



Game Room



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



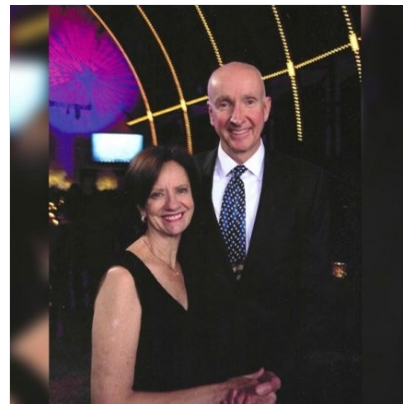
Alumni Spotlight



Laura Shin
DPM, PhD '14



Marion Parke
DPM '09



John Grady
DPM '80
(with wife Kathleen)



Amol Saxena
DPM '88

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

