

# Be a Part of **ACADEMIC MEDICINE** at the College of Medicine Rockford

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

On behalf of the  
University of  
Illinois College  
of Medicine

Rockford, I want to invite you  
to be a part of our students'  
experience.

The College of Medicine  
Rockford has an expanding  
Doctor of Medicine program that  
is helping to fill a crucial need  
for more physicians, especially  
in rural and underserved areas.  
We are also conducting leading-  
edge research and providing  
an important foundation for a  
healthy community.

The addition of first-year  
medical students in 2017,  
a new curriculum and other  
changes on the campus mean  
a variety of opportunities exist  
for collaboration, mentoring,  
teaching and research. We'd love  
to discuss further with you how  
your interests and our needs  
might intersect.

Sincerely,

*Alex Stagnaro-Green*

Alex Stagnaro-Green, MD,  
MHPE, MHA  
Regional Dean

Since 1971, the University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford (UICOMR) has relied on the efforts of hundreds of area physicians like you who have stepped forward to educate the next generation of doctors, partnered with us on research or helped the college in numerous other ways.

The College of Medicine Rockford is a regional campus of the University of Illinois at Chicago, which boasts one of the nation's largest medical schools. The UIC Health Sciences Campus-Rockford also has programs in nursing, pharmacy and medical biotechnology.

## **PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Opportunities exist for you to make an impact on the medical student experience, including:

- Teaching with a community faculty appointment (**see other side for more information**)
- Attending a student specialty interest group meeting
- Hosting a dinner for students to share insight about your specialty
- Giving an informational presentation or lecture on your area of expertise or interest
- Participating in admissions interviews for the incoming class of medical students
- Acting as a mentor to students in the Urban Health Program, Rural Medical Education Program, Latino Medical Student Association, American Medical Women's Association or other groups
- Attending networking events on campus and in the community
- Presenting health information programs through Student Health and Wellness
- Supporting programs that assist students through scholarships, awards and recognition
- Giving us your ideas of how your time and talent could enhance the medical student experience



# Information about COMMUNITY FACULTY APPOINTMENTS



Access the Crawford Library of the Health Sciences-Rockford.



Mentor student research.



Enjoy the Glenn Netto Health and Wellness Center on campus.



Network with students at events.

## EXPERIENCE THE REWARDS OF TEACHING

In addition to impacting the life and future of a junior colleague and adding a faculty appointment to your CV, a number of opportunities and benefits arise from being a part of the UICOMR faculty, including:

- A university e-mail address and faculty ID that provide access to university resources, such as online and in-library subscription databases, journal articles and books
- Free online classes through lynda.com to hone business, creative and technology skills
- Discounts on travel, cell phones, new car purchases, entertainment, computers and more
- Access to the Glenn Netto Health and Wellness Center on the campus
- Ability to earn Category 1 or 2 Continuing Medical Education credits for your teaching
- In-person and online faculty development opportunities
- Opportunities to pursue research grants and projects.

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

A variety of opportunities exist for teaching medical students. The vast majority of our faculty have volunteer positions and participate in student education in a variety of ways, such as:

- Precepting students through your clinical practice during students' clerkship rotation, which can allow flexible time commitments based on your availability
- Allowing students to participate in your research
- Mentoring a student with his or her research project
- Providing a guest lecture as part of the student curriculum
- Serving as a preceptor for an elective rotation
- Participating as a small group leader for teaching clinical skills to students

Those involved in evaluating a medical student's performance must be a part of the faculty. Faculty ranks are determined by highest degree attained, board certification and prior teaching service. Ranks can include:

- Clinical associate
- Instructor
- Assistant professor
- Associate professor
- Professor

## LEARN MORE

Thanks for considering a community faculty position or other opportunities at the College of Medicine Rockford.

Contact Donna Johnson at (815) 395-5590 or e-mail [dojohnso@uic.edu](mailto:dojohnso@uic.edu) with your interests and the appropriate department head will contact you to discuss the best fit and next steps.