The Physician’s Oath

NOW BEING ADMITTED TO THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE, I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE TO CONSECRATE MY LIFE TO THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY.

I WILL GIVE TO MY TEACHERS THE RESPECT AND GRATITUDE THAT IS THEIR DUE.

I WILL PRACTICE MEDICINE WITH CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY.

THE HEALTH AND LIFE OF MY PATIENT WILL BE MY FIRST CONSIDERATION.

I WILL HOLD IN CONFIDENCE ALL THAT MY PATIENT CONFIDES IN ME.

I WILL MAINTAIN BY ALL THE MEANS IN MY POWER, THE HONOUR AND THE NOBLE TRADITIONS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

MY COLLEAGUES WILL BE AS MY FAMILY.

I WILL NOT PERMIT CONSIDERATIONS OF AGE, DISEASE OR DISABILITY, CREED, ETHNIC ORIGIN, GENDER, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, RACE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SOCIAL STANDING OR ANY OTHER FACTOR TO INTERVENE BETWEEN MY DUTY AND MY PATIENT.

I WILL MAINTAIN THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE.

I WILL NOT USE MY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE TO VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES, EVEN UNDER THREAT.

I MAKE THESE PROMISES SOLEMNLY, FREELY AND UPON MY HONOUR.
Greetings to the Class of 2014:

On behalf of the trustees of the University of Illinois and the 11 million residents of our state whose best interests we represent, I want to congratulate all of you in the Class of 2014.

In the future, when historians write about our time, I hope it will be about you as students and your actions as graduates and about your contributions to our state and the global community as alumni.

I hope you are proud to be here today, proud to be at the University of Illinois, which is the greatest institution of its kind in the United States.

Nothing is more important to the future of Illinois, our citizens and communities, the health of the economy of this state, our quality of life and the competitive positioning of this state on the national and global stage than is the University of Illinois.

All of you who are graduating today must be relentless voices for excellence and for the notion that we should be the best in the world at what we do.

We must protect and preserve the pride that everyone who has been affiliated with the university has in that association.

Today, you join the ranks of one of the largest alumni associations in the world.

We want you active, and we want you involved. You have a great legacy, and together, we can build on it.

If you have ideas, reach out to your college dean, the chancellor, the president, the alumni association, the foundation, or the board of trustees.

We all look forward to working with you. Congratulations and best wishes.

Christopher G. Kennedy
Chair of the Board of Trustees
Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

Just a few short years ago, many of you were receiving your student white coats, listening to speeches and looking ahead to a tomorrow that was unlike any you’d faced before.

In some ways, it probably seems like yesterday; in others, a lifetime.

Your years on this great campus have prepared you for a lifetime of success and happiness, and as you head off today to begin that next chapter, I hope you take time to reflect on everything you’ve accomplished and how much you’ve grown.

Your time here has truly been transformative – uniting your talent and passion with UIC’s world-class faculty and academic programs to unlock the doors to your dreams. It has transformed the arc of your lives, which will be forever guided by the broad-based knowledge, critical thinking skills, and sense of purpose that you nurtured here.

Tomorrow, you again face a future of new opportunities and new challenges. But you and the more than 7,000 other members of the Class of 2014 have proven that you are ready to make your mark in our world’s rapidly changing workplace.

Remember the commitment and hard work that brought you here today. Remember everything you have learned. Remember that education is a journey that unfolds for a lifetime. And remember the example of the more than 200,000 alumni who have shown the heights that are within reach with a UIC degree.

Today, we celebrate you, Class of 2014, joined by the proud family and friends who have supported you along the way. Enjoy your day, and come back often. Like the lessons you learned here, your bond with UIC lasts a lifetime.

Robert A. Easter, PhD
President
Dear 2014 Graduates:

Congratulations. On this day you celebrate an enormous achievement. Your family, partners, friends, fellow students and professors all join me in honoring your hard work and the sacrifices you’ve made to attain your degree. We are proud of you, as you must be of yourselves.

As students you have been serious, eager, and devoted to learning. You are aware and concerned about the world beyond this campus. Many of you are the first in your family to attend college, and many have worked one or more jobs to pay for your education. Today, you reap the benefits of all you have put forth.

You are now UIC alumni. As you build your life with your education as a foundation, you remain a part of our community. We want you to feel a lifelong connection to UIC, whether you return to attend cultural and athletic events, mentor students following in your footsteps, or continue your own education. You are an essential part of our growing community.

Today we are here to recognize your achievements. As UIC alumni, I offer you my best wishes on all your future endeavors and I urge you to return to UIC often.

Sincerely,

Paula Allen-Meares,
Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago
Vice President, University of Illinois
John Corbally Presidential Professor
Esteemed Members of the Class of 2014:

Congratulations! Today marks the beginning of your careers as graduates of the College of Medicine at the University of Illinois, one of the premier medical schools in the nation. This is a special day and a proud achievement by you! It is not only recognition of the rigorous training that you have received here but also the demanding schedule that you have successfully completed.

You have worked hard to reach this day so take great satisfaction in your accomplishments. Soon you will matriculate to participate in equally arduous post-graduate programs and residencies; I urge you now to celebrate, with family, friends and colleagues, what you have achieved.

As your careers advance and you continue to increase your knowledge, you will uphold the tradition of lifetime learning, which has been a corner-stone of the educational mission of the College of Medicine. The training you have received will provide a strong foundation for you to excel in your chosen field of specialization, assume leadership positions and take great pleasure in mastering new skills, applying novel ideas, and solving difficult problems.

For those of you who are graduating with a doctoral degree in medicine, you will discover that becoming a physician means committing to a lifetime of service and inquiry—initially, in your residency and fellowship, and later, in your practice. Providing outstanding service using evidence-based medicine, though challenging at times, will remain one of your greatest rewards as a physician. The pursuit of this intellectual stimulation is why many of your fellow College of Medicine graduates have remained active in our profession, decades after their own commencement. We take pride in the fact that one out of six practicing physicians in Illinois have trained at our college. During your professional life, you will most likely interact with some of the more than 25,000 masters and doctorate graduates of the College of Medicine worldwide, who are themselves passing along the torch of knowledge to others; I encourage you to do the same.

You represent the finest examples of the college’s mission to enhance the health of those patients in our care. It is my sincere hope that you will forever apply the principles of what you have experienced as students at UIC: passion in your pursuits, compassion for patients, and excellence in every aspect of your lives.

Best wishes for continued success,

Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA
Dean, College of Medicine
B.A. Field Chair of Ophthalmologic Research
Distinguished Professor of Ophthalmology, Bioengineering and Pharmacology
University of Illinois at Chicago
Bechara Choucair, M.D. serves as Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health. Appointed on November 25, 2009, Dr. Choucair is re-shaping the department to meet the public health challenges of the 21st century. Most recently, with the full support of Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Dr. Choucair unveiled “Healthy Chicago,” the first city-wide comprehensive public health agenda. Healthy Chicago is a call to action for all Chicagoans to work together on a common vision of making Chicago the healthiest city in the nation. Under Dr. Choucair’s leadership, the Chicago Department of Public Health became the first big city public health agency to receive national accreditation.

Born in Beirut, Lebanon, Dr. Choucair earned a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Chemistry (with distinction) in 1993 and a Medical Diploma in 1997 from the American University of Beirut.
Dr. Choucair unveiled “Healthy Chicago,” the first city-wide comprehensive public health agenda. Healthy Chicago is a call to action for all Chicagoans to work together on a common vision of making Chicago the healthiest city in the nation.

From 1997-2000 he completed his Family Medicine Residency at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. In 2009 he earned a Master’s Degree in Health Care Management from the University of Texas at Dallas.

From 2001-05, Dr. Choucair served as Medical Director of Crusader Community Health in Rockford, Illinois. From 2005-09, he was Executive Director of Heartland International Health Center. He holds an Adjunct Associate Professor title at the Department of Family & Community Medicine at Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT SCORE
THE BRASSWORKS BRASS ENSEMBLE
PRELUDE
Dukas, “Fanfare From La Peri”
Elgar, “Pomp and Circumstance”

CEREMONIAL OPENING
Declaration of the Opening of the 2014 Commencement

Grand Marshal George T. Kondos, MD,
Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs,
Department of Medicine

University of Illinois at Chicago Banner Carrier
Jacob Jensen, MD Candidate

Graduate College Banner Carrier
Lila Gollogly Glotfelty, MD/PhD Candidate

College of Medicine Banner Carrier
Christopher Hicks, MD Candidate

PROCESSIONAL
PLATFORM PARTY

Marshall Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA, Dean
Chancellor Paula Allen-Meares, MSW, PhD
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost
Ron Kaufman, PhD
Vice Chancellor for Research Mitra Dutta, PhD
Vice President and Associate Chancellor
for Alumni Relations Arlene Norsym
Commencement Speaker Bechara Choucair, MD

Award Recipients
Henry Dove, MD
Ghanshym Pandey, PhD
Joseph A. Flaherty, MD

DEANS AND AFFILIATES

Marshall Alex Stagnaro-Green, MD, MHPE, Rockford Regional Dean

DEPARTMENT HEADS AND FACULTY

Marshall Timothy B. Erickson, MD,
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Interim Senior Associate Dean
for Graduate and Continuing Medical Education

ALUMNI COUNCIL

Marshall Adrienne E. Segovia, MD, Chair, Medical Alumni Council

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE
AND CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER DEGREE

Marshall Karen J. Colley, PhD, Dean, Graduate College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE

Marshall Kathleen J. Kashima, PhD, Senior Associate Dean of Students
and Interim Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

SINGING OF “AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

Mary Cronin, Office of Undergraduate Medical Education
PROCEEDINGS

GREETINGS

Dean Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA
Chancellor Paula Allen-Meares, MSW, PhD
Adrienne E. Segovia, MD

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dean Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA
Associate Dean Timothy Erickson, MD
Senior Associate Dean, Kathleen Kashima, PhD

Distinguished Faculty Award
Presented to:
Ghanshyam Pandey, PhD

Dean’s Distinguished Service Awards
Presented to:
Henry Dove, MD
Timothy Erickson, MD

Emeritus Dean Recognition
Presented to:
Joseph A. Raharty, MD

Class of 2014 Golden Apple Award Recognition
M1 Year: Norman Lieska, PhD
M2 Year: Fred Zar, MD
M3 Year: Richard Stringham, MD
M4 Year: Parkash Talwar, MD

William J. Grove Award
Presented to:
Lisa Zhang, MD Candidate

INTRODUCTION OF THE
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dean Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Bechara Choucair, MD

CONFERRAL OF MASTER DEGREES

Provost Lon S. Kaufman, PhD
Dean Karen J. Colley, PhD

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Ara Tekian, MD, Associate Dean for International Programs and Associate Professor, Department of Medical Education

HOODING CEREMONY, MASTER DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dean Karen J. Colley, PhD
and Candidate’s Academic Advisor

CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

Provost Lon S. Kaufman, PhD
Dean Karen J. Colley, PhD

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bellur Prabhakar, PhD Associate Dean for Research

HOODING CEREMONY, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dean Karen J. Colley, PhD
and Candidate’s Academic Advisor

CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREES

Provost Lon S. Kaufman, PhD
Dean Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jorge Girotti, PhD, Associate Dean for Admissions and Special Curricular Programs

HOODING CEREMONY, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE CANDIDATES

Faculty Hooder Fred Zar, MD
Senior Associate Dean Kathleen J. Kashima, PhD

MD CLASS REMARKS

Victor Nwankwo, MD Candidate, President, Class of 2014

THE PHYSICIAN’S OATH

Dean Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA, and MD Class of 2014

CEREMONIAL CLOSING

George T. Kondos, MD

RECESIONAL

The BrassWorks
Mouret, “Rondeau”

RECEPTION

Student Services Building
1200 West Harrison Street
(directly across from the UIC Pavilion on Racine Avenue)
FACULTY AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

THE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

The Distinguished Faculty Award is presented to a faculty member in Chicago on the basis of national or international recognition of excellence in research, service to professional organizations or distinction as an educator.

1981 Paul Heller, MD
1982 George G. Jackson, MD, PhD
1983 Lloyd M. Nyhus, MD
1984 Sheldon Dray, MD, PhD
1985 Olga Jonasson, MD
1986 Michael Bánáry, MD, PhD
1987 Max Samter, MD
1988 Morton F. Goldberg, MD
1989 Lawrence M. Solomon, MD
1990 Geula Gibori, PhD
C. Thomas Bombeck, MD (posthumously)
1991 Ananda Chakrabarty, PhD
1992 Ervin G. Erdős, MD
1993 Tapas Das Gupta, MD, PhD
1994 R. John Solaro, PhD
1995 Harris Rips, PhD, DSc
1996 Edward L. Applebaum, MD
1997 Boris M. Astrachan, MD
1998 Mark M. Rasenick, PhD
1999 Arthur S. Elstein, PhD
2000 Gerald Fishman, MD
2001 Dharmapuri Vidyasagar, MD
2002 Lawrence A. Frohman, MD
2003 No Awardee
2004 Ronald Hoffman, MD
2005 Peter Gettins, DPhil
2006 Mahmood F. Mafee, MD
2007 No Awardee
2008 Rochelle S. Cohen, PhD
2009 Robert Gibbons, Ph.D.
2010 Mrinalini C. Rao, PhD
2011 Alessandro Guidotti, MD
2012 Judith A. Cook, PhD
2013 Martin Harrow, PhD
2014 Ghanshyam Pandey, PhD

DEAN’S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Dean’s Distinguished Service Award is selected by the dean of the college and presented to any member of the College of Medicine community who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment, dedication or service to the advancement of the College of Medicine.

2012 Benjamin D. Williams, PhD
2013 Martin A. Lipsky, MD
L. Keith Todd
2014 Henry Dove, MD
Timothy Erickson, MD

THE RAYMOND B. ALLEN GOLDEN APPLE FOR TEACHING AWARD

The Golden Apple Awards were established by the Student Council for the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1947, and subsequently named for Raymond B. Allen, MD (1902-1986), who served as the Dean of the College in the 1940’s. Golden Apple faculty in Chicago are voted by each medical school class near the end of each academic year and recognizes those instructors who, in the students’ estimation, have shown helpfulness, excellence, and interest in their instruction to the greatest degree.

CLASS OF 2014 GOLDEN APPLE RECIPIENTS

M1 Year: Norman Lieska, PhD, Anatomy & Cell Biology
M2 Year: Fred Zar, MD, Internal Medicine
M3 Year: Richard Stringham, MD, Family Medicine
M4 Year: Parkash Talwar, MD, Radiology
WILLIAM J. GROVE AWARD

The William J. Grove Award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior(s) who best exemplifies the qualities of Dr. Grove—a combination of intelligence and skills with excellence in academic achievement, high-level involvement in medical school affairs, commitment to the medical community, altruistic pursuits and leadership qualities.

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MICHAEL AND KATE BÁRÁNY RESEARCH AWARD

The Michael and Kate Bárány Research Award, established in 2002, is presented to a graduating MD or MD/PhD student for outstanding research achievement while enrolled in the UIC College of Medicine at Chicago. This award recognizes the significance of research to medical education. Michael and Kate Bárány were internationally renowned muscle physiologists. Dr. Michael Bárány was a distinguished faculty member of the College of Medicine and a University Scholar. Dr. Kate Bárány was the recipient of several teaching awards and the 1996 Woman of the Year award.

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DRS. ERVIN G. & SARA F. RABITO ERDÖS PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN BASIC SCIENCES

The Drs. Ervin G. and Sara F. Rabito Erdős Prize for Excellence in Basic Sciences is given to a University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine medical student in recognition of significant research accomplishments in the basic sciences.

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RESEARCH  CLINICS  COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARTIN ARAMBURU
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Chicago, BS/BA, 2003
Specialty: Family Medicine
Residency: McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

EMILY CHOU BARRETT
Hometown: River Forest, Illinois
Education: Cornell University, BS, 2007
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
Residency: Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California
Recognition: Gold Humanism Honor Society

FAVIN S. BABU
Hometown: Glendale Heights, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2010
Specialty: Surgery
Residency: Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois
Recognition: AΩA Honor Medical Society, Graduation With Honors

WILLIAM J. BEELER
Hometown: Waterloo, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2010
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
Residency: University of Missouri Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri

BRIAN CHARLES BAMBERGER
Hometown: Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2006
Specialty: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Residency: University of Illinois-St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois
Recognition: Gold Humanism Honor Society, Combined MD/MPH Program

RACHEL KATHRYN BERNARD
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: Washington University, St. Louis, BA, 2010
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE CANDIDATES  Two Thousand and Fourteen

Lillian Rochelle Berns
Hometown: Northbrook, Illinois
Education: University of Southern California, BS, 2009
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Residency: McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
Recognition: AΩA Honor Medical Society

Leah M. Bruno
Hometown: San Diego, California
Education: University of San Diego, BA, 2006
Specialty: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Residency: Tulane University Hospital and Clinics, New Orleans, Louisiana

Michael A. Blasco
Hometown: Lake Forest, Illinois
Education: University of Notre Dame, BS, 2010
Specialty: Otolaryngology
Residency: Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan
Recognition: AΩA Honor Medical Society, Graduation With Honors

Matthew Robert Burns
Hometown: Evanston, Illinois
Education: Oberlin College, BA, 2001
Specialty: Neurology
PGY1: Internal Medicine
Northshore University Health System, Evanston, Illinois
PGY2: The University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, Illinois

Elizabeth Ohenequa Bonsu
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2008
2015 Residency Match Participant

John K. Byun
Hometown: Los Angeles, California
Education: Harvard College, BA, 2008
Specialty: Radiation Oncology
PGY1: Transitional Year
MacNeal Memorial Hospital, Berwyn, Illinois
PGY2: Rutgers – New Jersey Medical School, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Recognition: Gold Humanism Honor Society

Jacqueline Brom
Hometown: Wheaton, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2010
Specialty: Family Medicine
Residency: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois

Haydee Cantu
Hometown: Mundelein, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Chicago, BS, 2008
Specialty: Family Medicine
Residency: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois
RUBEN CARDOSO JR.
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: DePauw University, BA, 2006
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois
Recognition: Gold Humanism Honor Society

MICHAEL CHARLES
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2010
Specialty: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

TIANA M. CARRILLO CALDERÓN
Hometown: Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico
Education: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2009
Specialty: Family Medicine
Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine / Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois

THOMAS CHEN
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: University of Illinois, Chicago, PharmD, 2009
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Residency: Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland
Recognition: Graduation With Honors

PRISCILLA MEDEIROS CARVALHO
Hometown: Goiania, Brazil
Education: University of California – Santa Barbara, BA, 2007
Specialty: Pediatrics
Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

SUSAN CHENG
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: University of Chicago, BA, 2010
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Residency: University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
Recognition: Gold Humanism Honor Society

EDWINA CHANG
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: Johns Hopkins University, BA, 2009
Specialty: Radiology
PGY1: Internal Medicine, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois
PGY2: The University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, Illinois

CLAUDIA CHRISTMAN-SKIELLER
Hometown: Redwood City, California
Education: Stanford University, BA, 2008
Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery
Residency: University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington
Recognition: Graduation with Honors
MATEUSZ KAMIL CIEJKA
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: University of Chicago, BA, 2010
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
Residency: Wayne State University Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan

ROBERT CZUPRYNSKI
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CEREMONIAL RECOGNITION OF HONORS

Graduates may be elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha (AΩA) Honor Medical Society, may earn “Graduation With Honors,” and may be selected for membership in the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Academic commencement ceremonial costume conventions include adornments that depict honors. In keeping with this tradition, the AΩA key, the Graduation With Honors medallion, and the Gold Humanism Honor Society medallion are placed over the doctoral robes of the MD graduates, each hanging by a ribbon. The green ribbon for the Graduation With Honors medallion is the color of the discipline of medicine and signifies living things and medicinal herbs. The burgundy ribbon color for the AΩA key is a tradition of the society. The blue ribbon for the UIC chapter of the national Gold Humanism Honor Society signifies the official school color of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Honors graduates meet or exceed academic criteria that include a matrix of basic science and core clerkship grades, performance rankings and United States Medical Licensing Exam scores. The medallion design represents the college’s founding goals of education, research, medical care and public service.

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA (AΩA)

The purpose of AΩA is to recognize and to perpetuate excellence in the medical profession through promotion of scholarship and research in medical schools; the encouragement of a high standard of character and conduct among medical students and graduates; and the recognition of high achievement in medical science, medical practice and related fields. William Webster Root and five of his classmates founded the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in 1902 while students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago. The College of Physicians and Surgeons was incorporated into the University of Illinois in 1913. Currently, medical students at 124 U.S. medical schools are elected to the AΩA annually. The first, or alpha, chapter is located at the UIC College of Medicine. The society key is designed after the manubrium sternum (the chest bone). The letters AΩA engraved on the key represent its name and its motto, “Worthy to serve the suffering.”

THE GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the Gold Humanism Honor Society is to recognize outstanding humanistic character and performance in graduating students. Students are selected from nominees who have demonstrated outstanding integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy and service. The Arnold P. Gold Foundation defines humanism as “encompassing those attitudes and behaviors that emanate from a deep sensitivity and respect for others, including full acceptance of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Further, humanism is exemplified through compassionate, empathetic treatment of all persons, while recognizing each one’s needs and autonomy.”

The Gold Humanism Honor Society is sponsored by the Gold Foundation, a public, not-for-profit organization established in 1988 by Drs. Arnold and Sandra Gold, colleagues at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City and dedicated community leaders and philanthropists. The UIC chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society was formed in 2004. GHHS members are selected at the end of their M3 year by a faculty-student committee from nominations supported by documentation and letters of support. New members are inducted into the international society in a spring induction ceremony. The image on the medallion, a stethoscope in the form of a heart, represents the humanistic goals of the sponsoring foundation.
COSTUME HISTORY

Academic regalia originated in the 12th century medieval European universities of Bologna, Oxford, Cambridge and Paris. The academic costume that we have today developed from the long robe and hood garments worn by scholars who were primarily monks and friars. Their dress met practical needs and incorporated church and state ceremonial traditions.

Academic costumes of the 20th century have origins that even predate the last millennium. Ancient Chinese leaders wore multicolored robes. Biblical high priests wore finely woven linen garments of gold, blue, purple and scarlet that were decorated with precious-stone breastplates. The beautiful robes of Roman popes and the garments of church prelates set the tradition followed by bishops and vice chancellors as they became heads of universities. Universities developed regulations dictating costume styles to distinguish officials from doctors, lesser clerics and townspeople.

Early universities were agencies of the church, and incorporating the ceremony and ceremonial dress of religion into university events was a logical extension of tradition. Pragmatic needs for bodily warmth also played a major role, and scholars and students wore long robes and hoods in cold university buildings. A skull cap later replaced the hood as the academic costume evolved. The hood now identifies the discipline of scholarly study by the color of its velvet decoration.

The use of academic costumes in this country was limited and sporadic before the Civil War. Subsequently, a renewed interest was spurred by the growth of universities and their graduate programs and by increased contact with European universities. Also, students expressed interest to wear garments other than their “Sunday best” to distinguish them as graduates at graduation ceremonies. The watershed events that precipitated America’s widespread academic regalia tradition were Harvard University’s 250th anniversary celebration in 1886 and the graduation ceremony of Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Harvard was the first to use caps and gowns at a main university event, and Williams College was the first to have a cap-and-gown graduation ceremony. These events gave rise to the tradition we have today.

Centuries have passed since academic costumes came into use. While modern fabrics may differ from those available in 1100 and 1200 AD, the basic precept of an academic costume has remained unchanged. Standardized definitions for the ceremonial attire, now routinely used in this country at convocation and graduation ceremonies, were adopted by the Intercollegiate Code of 1895. This code was developed as a cooperative effort between American universities and the Cotrell and Leonard Co.

The Costume

The 1895 Intercollegiate Code defined the cut, style and materials of the bachelor’s, master’s and doctor’s gowns and specified different colors for different disciplines. Additionally, the code provided for a specific definition for each article of clothing to differentiate each one from street clothing. In 1932, the American Council on Education assumed responsibility for the costume code and has updated the code twice, in 1959 and again in 1986.

Colors, long a part of academic heraldry, are either symbolic, have historical associations or are related to the colors of older academic disciplines. Green, the color of living things, including medicinal herbs, signifies medicine. The basic medical sciences and other disciplines each have a representative color.

The Gown

This basic article of academic dress may have sleeves and a back that are pleated or gathered in a yoke and may be faced in front, down each side, in back and/or around the neck in another color or material. The shape of sleeves varies for each of the four degrees (bachelor, master, PhD and doctor), and decoration on the sleeves may be bars or facing that are black or the color of the academic discipline to which the degree pertains.

Until 1986, the doctor's gown for both the MD and PhD degrees was black. In 1986, the American Council on Education changed the code to specify a dark blue gown for the PhD degree. University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine MD graduates wear a black empress-style gown with green velvet bars on the sleeves. PhD degree robes at UIC are red with blue velvet bars on the sleeves. Master's degree robes are black with oblong sleeves.

The Cap

The hood worn daily by scholars centuries ago metamorphosed into a cap, now integral to the academic costume of graduation. Academic caps trace back to the 16th century dress at Oxford University and were imported to the American colonies before the Revolution. The cap was first conferred as a symbol of the MA degree.

Cap shapes and styles have varied historically from round to square and from soft to stiff. The Oxford cap was a hard, square mortarboard style with a center tuft. A tassel replaced the tuft in the 18th century and remains the standard.
This tassel decorates the top center of the cap, and graduates customarily move the tassel from the right to the left side when their degree is awarded. The mortarboard style is thought to have originated either to resemble a hardcover book, as an academic interpretation of a skilled workman’s mortar board, or from the English college quadrangle.

College of Medicine medical school graduates don an eight-cornered, black velvet tam with a green tassel. UIC PhD degree candidates wear a red mortarboard style cap. Master degree candidates wear the traditional mortarboard style cap.

**The Hood**

The hood is a graduation accoutrement worn over the gown, signifying academic achievement in higher education. It is adorned to identify the subject field studied, the level of degree conferred and the institution awarding the degree.

Graduation hoods typically match the gown; black is most commonly used. Three different hood lengths represent the bachelor, master and doctor degrees. The doctoral hood, the longest of the three, is four feet long. It has five-inch velvet edges, the color of which represents the degree; panels at the sides; and a silk lining, the colors of which represent the institution conferring the degree.

Our medical school graduates wear black hoods bordered in green velvet and lined in UIC colors, flame and indigo satin. PhD degree hoods are four feet long and red, lined in the same UIC colors. Master degree hoods are three and one-half feet long and lined in the same UIC colors.

**CEREMONIAL TRADITIONS**

**The Mace**

The mace is an ornamental staff that dates back to the Middle Ages when it was a metal-clad wooden club used as a weapon in battle. Its military significance declined as newer weapons evolved, and the mace became a symbol of authority for public officials or legislative bodies. A mace is carried by the presiding convocation ceremony official at each of the College of Medicine’s four educational sites—Chicago, Peoria, Rockford and Urbana-Champaign. Each mace is a wooden, metal-clad staff, three feet tall and adorned by the four site-specific logos and likenesses of some of the major figures in the history of the UIC College of Medicine. Two mace staffs are carried in the Chicago ceremony, one by the grand marshal and one by the senior associate dean of students.

**The Academic Procession**

The academic procession is a tradition that dates back hundreds of years. It is a process that manifests and promotes collegiality of thought and action while serving as a mechanism to maintain appropriate distinctions. This academic march embodies the color and glory of academic regalia and recognizes the lofty academic achievement by its primary participants—the graduates.

The grand marshal is an esteemed faculty member selected for outstanding leadership in education and for significant contributions to the medical school. This individual has the distinct honor of leading the Commencement ceremony.

The College of Medicine Commencement Procession begins with three banner carriers—one who is a designated member of the medical school graduating class, one representing the PhD and master degree candidates and one representing UIC. The grand marshal follows, carrying the mace to the stage to open the ceremony, and announces the order of the procession—the platform party, deans and university officials, department heads and faculty, and the graduates who process in alphabetical order by degree.

**The Hood**

College of Medicine graduates are hooded on stage. The honor of bestowing a hood to the MD candidates is shared by the senior associate dean of students and a faculty member chosen by the graduating class. Hooding of the PhD and master degree candidates is done by the dean of the Graduate College and the graduate’s academic advisor.

**The Stole**

In a ritual unique to the UIC College of Medicine, graduates wear a stole that symbolizes the specialty training area chosen within the discipline of medicine. A graduate entering a dual medical discipline will wear two stoles, each having a different color to represent each discipline. PhD and master degree candidates wear a stole to signify their discipline of expertise. The stole is a two-foot-long satin neck scarf worn over the hood. Each of the 25 scarf colors represents a different area of medicine and surgery. Students entering a postgraduate training program that combines more than one specialty will be given a stole for each.
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HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine was founded in 1881 as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, commonly known as P&S. The college began as a proprietary medical school established by five physicians, who personally funded construction of a new building bearing its name. The college opened on September 26, 1882, with 100 students and the following year graduated its first class, composed of 52 students who already had completed part of their medical training elsewhere. The curriculum consisted entirely of clinical training during the college’s first decade, but in 1891 it was expanded to include basic sciences. This innovation was supported by the construction of a six-story laboratory building, located next to the original college building and thought to be the first of its kind. Thanks to this educational advancement, applications to the college increased tenfold, and 314 students were enrolled in 1891.

The continued rapid growth and increasing prosperity of the college paved the way for its eventual transformation into the University of Illinois College of Medicine. A major step in this process came in 1897, when the university leased P&S as a department of medicine and women were first admitted to the college. The earliest known African-American woman physician, Isabella Garnett, graduated from the college in 1901.

Medical schools flourished at the turn of the 20th century, with 150 in operation nationwide, including 14 in Chicago. Unfortunately, the large number of U.S. medical schools with inconsistent admissions requirements and educational standards contributed to a great excess of improperly educated and ill-trained doctors. In 1908, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching commissioned a study of medical education in U.S. and Canadian medical schools, which led to major reforms after its findings were published in 1910. The study found the College of Physicians and Surgeons to be one of only three medical schools in Chicago that were salvageable.

In 1913—after two decades of negotiations between the College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of Illinois officials and state of Illinois legislators—P&S became the first state medical school, the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois. Graduate programs in the basic medical sciences commenced in the summer quarter of 1916, with master and doctorate level programs offered in anatomy, physiology and physiological laboratory, pharmacology, and pathology and bacteriology.

Recognizing that the existing medical facilities were inadequate to meet the college’s needs, in 1919 the university partnered with the Illinois Department of Public Welfare to construct new facilities. In exchange, the college helped the department to provide care for the indigent sick of the state. The cooperative agreement called for the department to construct research and educational (R&E) hospitals, including a psychiatric institute, a surgical institute for children, an institute for juvenile research, a clinical institute and a new center for the state-funded Eye and Ear Infirmary. In return, the university agreed to provide professional staff for teaching and research into the causes and prevention of disease, endeavors which remain central to the college’s mission today.

Adding to the specialty institutes, a 50-bed general R&E hospital opened on April 1, 1925, making many clinical and research clerkships for senior students available for the first time. The hospital’s number of beds increased to 170 by 1930 and to nearly 350 the following year. Between 1941 and 1962, the university assumed control of all the R&E hospitals.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine became one of the largest medical schools in the country in 1931. An entering class of 175 became the first in college history to attend classes in the new building at Polk Street and Wolcott Avenue (the current home of the college).

To increase access to both medical education and health care throughout Illinois, in 1970 the College of Medicine expanded to include campuses at Peoria, Rockford and Urbana-Champaign. Enrollment rose with the increased availability of medical school sites, and UIC now has the largest medical school in the country. Each year, more than 1,300 students pursue their medical studies at one of the college’s four campuses.

Reflecting the increasing importance of scientific investigation in an era of extraordinary advances, the new College of Medicine Research Building opened in 2005. The college is a major research center, currently ranking among the top third of medical schools nationwide in National Institutes of Health funding. Members of the college’s faculty are among the leadership and participants in the University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Clinical and Translational Science, an initiative to promote innovative interdisciplinary health research across the UIC campus and speed the process of turning scientific breakthroughs into clinical treatments. The center has received a $20 million grant in support of its efforts from the National Institutes of Health, the largest grant in UIC history.

In October 2007, the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine celebrated its 125th anniversary. Throughout its history, the college has maintained a commitment to educating future generations of physicians, to providing access to excellence in medical care, and to discovering promising new treatments through research. The most recent chapters in the history of the College of Medicine have been marked with the pursuit of the tripartite mission of the College of Medicine to focus on medical education, research and enhanced clinical care. A $20 million bequest from alumnus Raymond Nestor Sweeney, MD ’68 established endowments in support of student scholarships as well as academic and research professorships. Starting in the summer of 2013 the College of Medicine will embark on a year long renovation of the second, third and fourth floors of the historic College of Medicine West building. This space will be designated specifically to support the student experience and include modern, flexible state-of-the-art classrooms and updated auditorium while enhancing much needed student study and lounge facilities.

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine congratulates the members of this year’s graduating class for being part of this proud tradition and looks forward to seeing them add to it with their own contributions to medicine.
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America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
Gone shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Katharine Lee Bates wrote the original version in 1893, a second version in 1904 and a final version in 1913. She wrote, "One day some of the other teachers and I decided to go on a trip to 14,000-foot Pikes Peak. We hired a prairie wagon, near the top we had to leave the wagon and go the rest of the way on mules. I was very tired. But when I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse."