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Rockford “Fast Facts”

• Opened 1971
• 150-160 Medical Students
• M2-M4 Years
• 1300 Graduates
Campus Identity

- Community-based
- Primary Care
- Special Programs
  - RMED (Rural Medicine Program)
  - UHP (Urban Health Program)
- Unique Setting
We are a Health School

• Dedicated to improving the health of the communities we serve
How Do We Accomplish This?

• Education
• Innovation
• Service
Education

- MD
- MPH - Masters of Public Health
- Advanced Nursing
- Pharmacy Training
- Family Medicine Residency
- CME – Continuing Medical Education
- Dental Training
- Masters of Medical Biotechnology Proposed – 2006
Rural America – National Facts

• 20% of the Population
• 9% of the Physicians
• 71% of Health Professional Shortage Areas
• Higher Death Rates
• Higher Infant Mortality Rates
• Shortages
  – Nurses
  – Dentists
  – Pharmacists
  – Mental Health Professionals
Illinois – Rural Facts

• 102 Counties; 83 are Rural
• 58 Rural Counties are Medically Underserved (70%)
• Ranks 42\textsuperscript{nd} in the US
Rural Medical Education Program

- Applicants from over 90% of Illinois Rural Counties
- 50-100 Applications Received Per Year
- 132 Graduates
- Over 80% of RMED Doctors Practicing in Towns of Less Than 20,000
- 70% of RMED Doctors Practicing Primary Care in Rural Illinois
RMED works with a network of 23 hospitals throughout rural Illinois to provide internships for fourth-year RMED students.
National Center for Rural Health Professionals

• Educate
  – Train Rural Professionals

• Innovate
  – Unique Model
  – Replicate Nationally & Internationally
  – Address Rural Health Disparities

• Service
  – Retain and Draw People to Rural Illinois
  – Increased Worker Productivity
  – Meet Service Needs: e.g. recruitment, e-technology
Building the National Center For Rural Health Professions Education

- **What:** National Center for Rural Health Professions Education
- **Why:** The College of Medicine is out of space
- **Where:** U of I College of Medicine at Rockford
- **Size:** 58,000 sq. ft. addition to existing building
- **Cost:** $24 million
- **Construction time:** 34 months
National Rural Center Sources of Funding

- $12M State of Illinois
- $7M Gifts and Grants
- $5M Congressional
Gifts

• Archer Daniels Midland - $250,000
• Rockford Health System - $250,000
• KSB - $125,000
• SwedishAmerican Hospital - $60,000
• Total - $685,000

Pending Gifts

• Total - $1,500,000
Funds Received

Congressional Funding
  • $2.2 Million

Funds Committed

State Funding
  • $600 Thousand
Questions