



Presentation to the Board of Trustees

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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 42nd 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

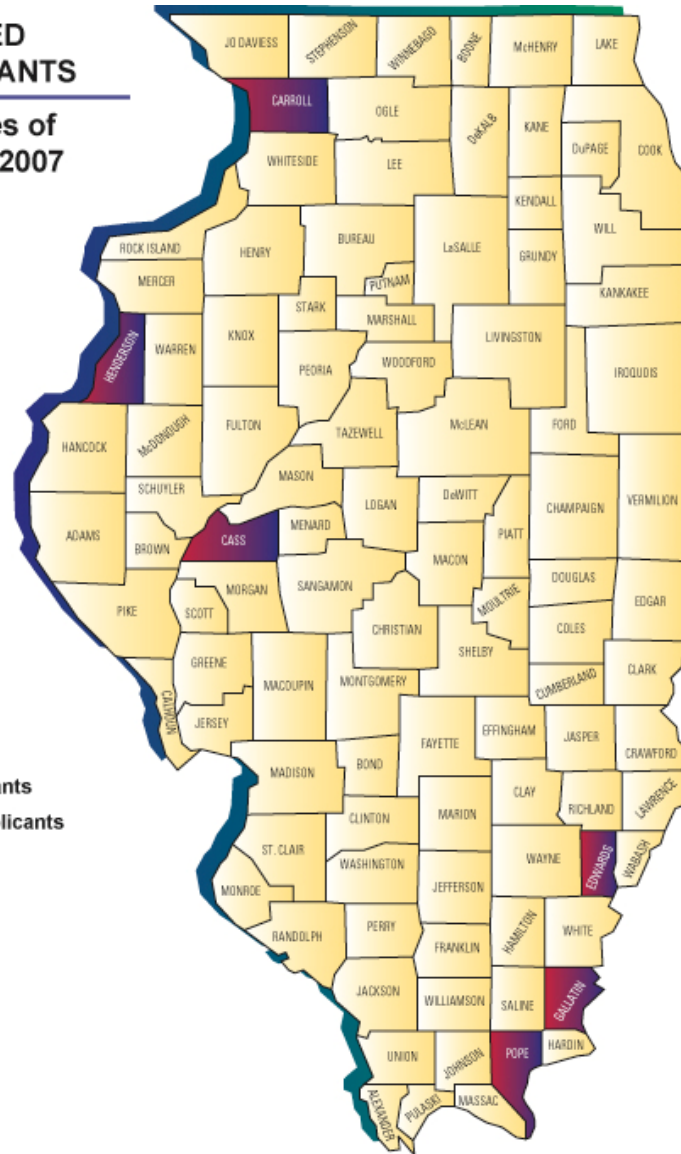
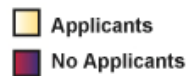


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RMED APPLICANTS

Classes of
1997 – 2007

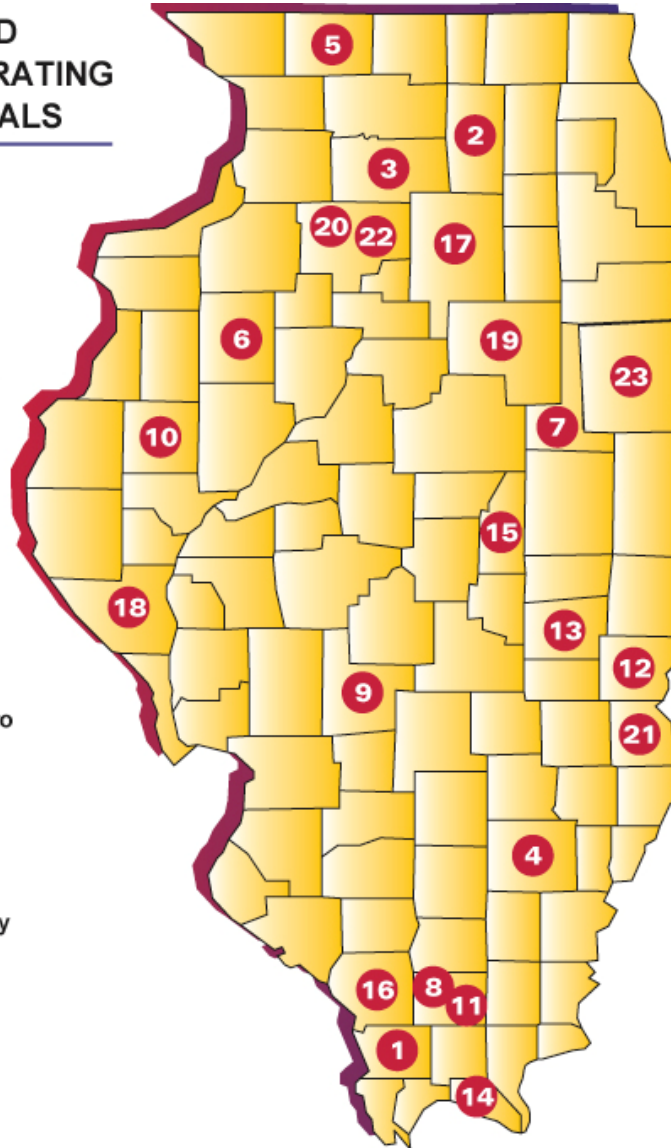


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RMED COLLABORATING HOSPITALS

1. Anna
2. DeKalb
3. Dixon
4. Fairfield
5. Freeport
6. Galesburg
7. Gibson City
8. Herrin
9. Litchfield
10. Macomb
11. Marion
12. Marshall/
Terre Haute
13. Mattoon
14. Metropolis
15. Monticello
16. Murphysboro
17. Ottawa
18. Pittsfield
19. Pontiac
20. Princeton
21. Robinson
22. Spring Valley
23. Watseka



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



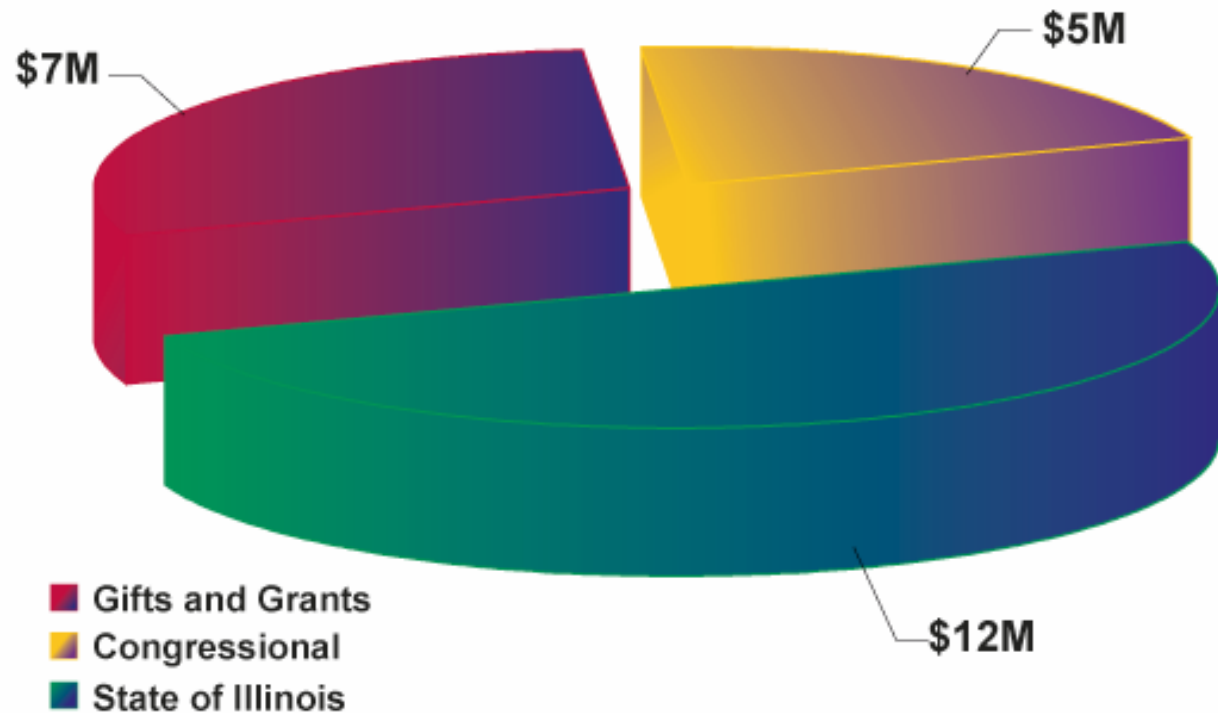


Building the National Center For Rural Health Professions Education

- **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





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

