

Application Checklist

There is a dual application procedure for the RMED Program. You must apply to both the University of Illinois College of Medicine and to the RMED Program in Rockford.

1. To apply to the University of Illinois College of Medicine:

_____ Take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) no later than August, annually.

_____ Apply to the University of Illinois College of Medicine by completing the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) application. For consideration to the RMED Program, submit the AMCAS application no later than October 1, annually.

_____ Complete the College's Supplemental Information Application, including the "optional" page, and return to the Office of Medical College Admissions (OMCA). For consideration to the RMED Program, submit the supplemental information no later than December 1st, annually.

_____ Complete applications to the College require a minimum of 3 academic letters of recommendation. For consideration to the RMED Program, submit the letters of recommendation no later than December 1st, annually.

2. To apply to the Rural Medical Education Program:

_____ Complete the RMED application: Deadline is December 1st, annually.
Send application to:

RMED Program
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford
1601 Parkview Avenue
Rockford, IL 61107

_____ Ask three people from your home community to send letters of recommendation on your behalf to the RMED program. Deadline is December 1st, annually.

_____ Send a photo copy of your AMCAS application. Deadline is December 1st, annually.

You will be notified when your RMED file is complete (i.e., the application, photo copy of AMCAS application, and 3 letters of recommendation have been received). Upon completion, all files will be screened to determine which applicants will be invited for interviews at the end of January.

Please contact Mark Meurer at (815) 395-5782, if you have any questions about the process.