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For Immediate Release:

**LeadAmerica National Youth Conference on Medicine and Healthcare to visit
Rosalind Franklin University July 14, 15 and 18**

NORTH CHICAGO, IL – For the third year, the LeadAmerica National Youth Leadership Conference on Medicine and Healthcare has selected Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science as this year’s key medical science facility.

Approximately 240 advanced high school students and 12 adult coordinators from across the United States will be visiting the University campus on Monday, July 15, Tuesday, July 16 and Friday, July 18.

“At Rosalind Franklin University we have a wealth of healthcare knowledge to be shared with these highly impressive LeadAmerica students,” said Dr. K. Michael Welch, President and CEO of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. “We are very pleased to host these students again.”

These LeadAmerica students investigate medical and healthcare topics, including contemporary medicine, allied health professions, histology, bioethics, nutrition, health and wellness and forensic science.

The students will also view video footage of surgery procedures, examine human organs in the Dr. John J. Sheinin Gross Anatomy Laboratory and see how medical students train with standardized patients in the Education and Evaluation Center.

LeadAmerica is a national organization, sponsored by the White House, which provides summer conferences for junior high and high school students who are interested in congressional leadership, law, crime scene investigation and medical sciences.

For more information about LeadAmerica visit its website at www.lead-america.org.

About Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and healthcare education, comprising the Chicago Medical School, College of Health Professions, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Rosalind Franklin University recently received approval for its new doctoral program in Interprofessional Healthcare Studies – the first in Illinois – and will launch a new master in science program in Psychology Clinical Counseling in fall 2008.

There are more than 16,000 RFUMS graduates in the United States and worldwide.