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Life in Discovery

For Immediate Release:

Scholl College Surpasses National Performance

NORTH CHICAGO, IL – The Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in this past academic year surpassed the nation in its academic performance.

Scholl College students earned an 89 % National Podiatric Medical Boards Part I passing rate compared to an 81 percent. Scholl College students earned a 97% National Podiatric Medical Boards Part II passing rate in 2008 as compared to the national average was of 83.5 %.

Most impressively, Scholl College students who took the part three licensure exam earned a 100 percent passing rate.

“The student’s outstanding performance over the past year is a testament to the commitment by the students, faculty and administration for excellence in education,” said Dr. Terence B. Albright, DPM, the Dean of Scholl College.

Of those who desired to be placed into residency and entered into the residency placement system (CASPR), Scholl College placed 100 % of its graduation class into multiple-year residencies with over 80 % placing into three-year programs.

Currently, the Scholl College Class of 2011 retention rate is 94%.

On June 6, there were 74 students who graduated from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine.

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 15,000 RFUMS graduates in the United States and worldwide.