

It takes lots of things to become a doctor - intelligence, compassion, self-discipline, money and TIME - lots and lots of TIME.

Once accepted to Medical School, it can take 7-14 years of education before a physician is ready to begin practice.

How is RMH Foundation assisting?

The RMH Foundation has pledged a minimum annual contribution of \$25,000 toward the Medical School Fund.

What is the student's obligation to us?

The students have an obligation to practice in the Carle Richland Memorial Hospital service area upon completion of their education and training.

What if they don't come to Carle Richland Memorial Hospital?

A lot of things can happen over the 7-14 years of Medical School and training...a student may select a subspecialty that we cannot support due to our rural location or smaller patient base...or a student may decide he/she prefers a larger metropolitan area - after all, they've spent a long time in big cities getting their training.

All students sign a promissory note prior to receiving financial support, if they choose to practice elsewhere, the funds advanced will be paid back to the hospital.

I know someone who wants to go to Medical School/who is in Medical School - can Carle Richland Memorial Hospital help them too?

Please contact Jennifer Emmons, COO/Physician Services Director at 618-395-2131 ext. 4656 or Dave Allen, CEO, at 618-395-2131 ext. 4184 for additional program details.

A Message About the Carle/ RMH Integration

As of April 1, Richland Memorial Hospital became part of the Carle Health System. You will see our name appear as Carle Richland Memorial Hospital from this point forward. We began our relationship with Carle in 2014 as a Clinical Affiliate, participating in their Rural Health Alliance to improve access to care in Southeastern Illinois. In 2016, we began exploring full integration with Carle because we found that we share a common mission of providing quality healthcare, promoting wellness, and reaching out to the communities we serve to proactively address needs. After careful review, both of our Boards of Directors unanimously approved the integration.

We are truly excited about what the future holds for our patients and the communities we serve. Our expanded relationship with Carle benefits our patients by creating even more access to state-of-the-art healthcare services, as well as providers and specialists.

Through generosity of people like you, Richland Memorial Hospital has been able to fund building projects, purchase state-of-the-art equipment, and assist students in medical school who have a desire to practice in Olney. All of this is essential to providing quality healthcare, and you will continue to be valuable stewards and ambassadors for our hospital. The RMH Foundation will continue to be a separate organization (as it always has been) and donations to the RMH Foundation (past, present and future) will be used as designated by the donor to fund local projects and initiatives at our hospital. All donations to the RMH Foundation will continue to be tax deductible as allowed by law.

As CEO, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our hospital through your contributions to the RMH Foundation. We sincerely hope you will join in our excitement as we share the message of our integration with Carle. You are an important part of our success.

Sincerely,



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Lawrence Canada



Lhakar Dolma



Tanner Miller



Drew Schmucker

Carle Richland Memorial Hospital is currently assisting the following individuals on the physician training timeline:

Lawrence Canada

Lawrence will be a third-generation physician following in the footsteps of both his grandparents and mother. Lawrence believes that taking care of others is his family's mission. Lawrence played varsity football at the University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI) and Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN), where he received his Bachelor of Arts - Fine Arts in 2013. Lawrence completed his pre-med course work at the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. As of July 2017, he is entering his fourth and final year of Medical School at St. James School of Medicine, Anguilla. Lawrence is interested in orthopedic surgery and primary care as his future practice specialty. With fellow medical student, Lhakar Dolma, Lawrence has created the Tibetan Health Coalition, which is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization that provides medical supplies, education and health care to Tibetan refugees in Northern India.

Lhakar Dolma

Born in Kathmandu (Nepal), Lhakar is very proud of her Tibetan heritage. She joined her father in the United States in 1998 with her mother, thanks to the Tibetan Re-Settlement Project enacted by President George H.W. Bush and His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. Lhakar graduated from Desert Academy, Santa Fe, New Mexico in 2009 prior to attending Drew University (Madison, New Jersey). At Drew University, Lhakar graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Chinese. To further her Chinese studies, she attended Harbin University in Northern China for 3 months in 2013. She is scheduled to graduate from St. James School of Medicine, Anguilla, in the summer of 2018. Lhakar has future goals of providing primary care for those in her local community. With fellow student, Lawrence Canada, Lhakar has created the Tibetan Health Coalition, which is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization that provides medical supplies, education and health care to Tibetan refugees in Northern India.

Tanner Miller

July 2017 marks the start of Dr. Miller's third and final year of his Internal Medicine residency. He'll wrap things up at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria midsummer, 2018.

The Miller family, now including wife, Beth, and daughters, Remi and Wakely, lived in Grenada for

the pre-clinical part of Medical School, West Orange, New Jersey for the Clinical Years, and have made their home in Pekin for the Residency years. Prior to Med School, Tanner graduated from ERHS, OCC, and SIU-Carbondale. An Olney native, Tanner is the son of Frank and Brenda Miller.

Drew Schmucker

The end of a long education journey is in sight! Drew and Kelly Schmucker are eagerly looking forward to the completion of the final year of Drew's Family Practice residency in June 2017! Drew is a local native, but has been away at U of I (Urbana-Champaign) and SIU-Springfield before his three years in the Residency program at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Indiana.

Dr. Schmucker will be joining the Carle Richland Memorial Hospital Medical Staff once the Illinois state-licensing process is completed. His practice will be located in Olney with an expected start date of September 2017.

Both he and Kelly are very appreciative of the financial assistance they've received from us through the Medical School Fund. Carle Richland Memorial Hospital and the RMH Foundation are just as pleased to have been able to offer assistance; we're looking forward to their arrival!

