

Welcome!

University of Illinois College of Medicine - Urbana Faculty Benefits

The College of Medicine in Urbana relies on community-based faculty. You are appreciated. Physicians share their clinical expertise with learners at all levels in the continuum of medical education. The college shares information management tools, and other campus resources with faculty.

The most important faculty benefit is the professional satisfaction you receive by sharing expertise with future physicians. There are other benefits of faculty status.

Library of the Health Sciences

Your university appointment allows you access at your personal desktop to many clinical databases, full text medical journals and textbooks via the on-line **Library of the Health Sciences** at: <http://library.uic.edu/lhs-urbana> You can download PDA databases such as InfoRetreiver and First Consult, among others. The offerings include most major journals and texts and First Consult. A staff member will come to your office to show you how to access this information. Please email Mary Shultz at shultz@uic.edu for this service.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

There are opportunities to earn local **CME credits** through the College of Medicine. See the listing of activities at: <https://www.med.illinois.edu/cme/>

Discounts

Sports and Fitness Discounts

Individual and family memberships are available for the various **sports and fitness facilities** on campus <http://www.campusrec.illinois.edu/> There are discounts available for many sporting events. Football discounts are not available.

Travel, Phone and Vehicle Discounts

As UIUC faculty, you are also considered a state employee. You are eligible for government rates at selected motels and hotels by showing your university faculty/staff ID card. In addition there are generous discounts on Verizon phones and Ford and GM vehicles. http://nessie.uihr.uillinois.edu/cf/benefits/index.cfm?Item_ID=1574&rlink=1

MTD Bus Services

Faculty can ride the MTD bus free when they present their U of I faculty/staff ID. <http://www.istart.uiuc.edu/parents/questions/mtd.html>

Computer Support

Because most faculty work at remote sites, Campus Information Technologies (CITES) provides virus protection, email accounts and internet services for home computers, as well as offering discounts on many software packages <http://www.cites.illinois.edu/>

Tuition Waiver

Physician faculty who hold a 0% appointment are eligible for tuition waivers.

ID Card

Once your appointment has been processed by your department, you can obtain a faculty/staff ID Card by visiting the Campus ID Center on Wright Street. They will ask you to present a photo ID. They'll take your picture and issue your I-Card within about 10 minutes. Please visit the following web site for more information:
<http://www.icard.uillinois.edu/>

Scroll down and select "ID Centers Locations" in the left column for location and hours of operation at the Urbana ID Center.

If you are unable to visit the Campus ID Center you can contact your department secretary and ask them to contact the ID Center and request an "off-campus faculty/staff ID card" for you. The ID Center will send your off-campus faculty/staff ID card to your department to forward to you. This ID card will be accepted in lieu of an I-Card, when you present your off-campus staff ID card and a photo ID.

I-Card Perks. Discounts and other information:
http://www.icard.uillinois.edu/dsp_icard_perks.cfm

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