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# Rick Hao

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## Education

**2001-2005**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

Chicago, IL

M.D. expected in May 2005

**1997-2000**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**

Chicago, IL

B.S. 2000 in Biological Sciences, B.A. in History with Highest Distinction,  
Minor in Chemistry

## Community Service

**2001-present**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDENT-RUN FREE CLINIC**

**Steering Committee Member**, directed the various aspects of managing, scheduling and supervising students, recruiting attendings, and fundraising for the Clinic acted as monthly supervisor, managed patient flow, assigned and supervised student teams, and assisted teams with medical records, laboratory, specialty referral, and pharmaceutical issues, educated M1 and M2s on medical issues, and acted as translator.

**Health Education Committee Chair**, integrated a preventive health program into the Free Clinic, by addressing health issues that were predominant in the patient population, designed seminars for patients in education of diabetes, and supervised the writing of health literature by fellow medical students in both English and Spanish for distribution to patients being treated.

**Scheduling Coordinator** (2004-present), recruited and scheduled students on a weekly basis to volunteer at the Clinic.

**2001-2002**

**CHICAGO YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**Tutor**, tutored elementary-grade school children on various subjects on a weekly basis, participated with them in social events, and acted as a peer on an academic and social level.

## Extracurricular Activities

**2001-2003**

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (IFMSA)**

**Local, National Exchange Officer (LEO, NEO)**, arranged for externships for incoming foreign students, and organized housing assignments and social events. Participated in General and Transplant Surgery externship at Rudolf Virchow Charite Hospital in Berlin, Germany in July 2002. Attended biannual IFMSA international conference in Taipei, Taiwan in August 2002.

**2001-present**

**PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**Board Committee Member**, planned events that involved forums on the effects of 9/11, recruiting speakers on subjects such as the invasion of Iraq, participated in the Emergency Anti-War Protest in Chicago on March 20, 2003.

**10/2001-2/2002**

**2002 ANNUAL UIC-COLLEGE OF MEDICINE WINTER BALL**

**Silent Auction Committee Chair**, raised majority of funds for annual charity donation for Community Health Clinic and Pilsen Homeless Services. Raised \$25,000 worth of donations, made over \$7000 during Silent Auction.

**2002-present**

**CLASS OF 2005 BOARD MEMBER, CLASS HISTORIAN**

**Class photographer for Class of 2005**, photographed social, academic, and cultural events participated in organizing class-sponsored events.

**Employment**

**5/2001-8/2001**

**DOCTOR'S AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**Emergency Medical Technician**, provided Basic and Advanced Life Support for Southern Orange County, CA. Provided 24 hour/shift coverage, 40-50 hrs/wk

**Professional Memberships**

American Medical Students Association (AMSA)

American Medical Association (AMA)

Chicago Medical Society (CMS)

International Federation of Medical Students Association (IFMSA)

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)

**Awards**

**2004** American College of Physicians 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Student Clinical Vignette Competition hosted by Loyola University Chicago, Illinois Chapter, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: "Colon in Crisis: Histoplasmosis Masquerading as Colon Malignancy"

**2003** University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine Service Award, For Community Health Student Run Free Clinic

**2001** University of Illinois Alumni Association Leadership Award

**2000** Phi Beta Kappa in History

**1998-2001** Chancellor's Service Award (awarded yearly)

**1996** Eagle Scout Award

**Interests**

Music, cinema, filmmaking, piano, swimming, volleyball, traveling

**2004-present**

**TWENTY FORTY**

**Music critic**, a webzine covering independent music of all genres ([www.twentyfortyzine.com](http://www.twentyfortyzine.com)).

**Languages**

Conversational in Spanish, Mandarin