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## College of Medicine Open House

**PEORIA, Ill.** [July 17, 2017] – Help celebrate the much-anticipated completion of construction and renovation work at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria during a public open house. The renovations are in advance of student expansion this year with the addition of first-year medical students in Peoria – a first in the College’s 47-year history.

The open house includes mostly self-guided tours through the building with some brief demonstrations every 10-15 minutes on various new technologies, such as how virtual reality and other visual technologies will be used to help teach human anatomy.

**WHAT:** UICOMP Open House

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 27 – 5:30-7:30 pm

**WHERE:** One Illini Drive (near Main Street & Kumpf Boulevard)

- New anatomy lab for cadaver dissection
- New technology-rich classroom
- See dissection using virtual technology
- \$3 million in construction/renovations
- Several new renovated spaces throughout

In addition to the new spaces, visitors will be able to take a guided tour of the Cancer Research Center and visit the UIC Library of the Health Sciences Peoria, a library devoted to health and science that’s open to the public.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP) educates about 240 medical students and nearly 300 physician residents annually. The College of Medicine is home to the Cancer Research Center, the Center for Outcomes Research, and a collaborator in Jump Simulation. Learn more about UICOMP at <http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu>.

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