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RFU pharmacy students win national contest



Rosalind Franklin University pharmacy students Haley Spaulding and William Alegria took first place in a clinical competition at a national pharmacists meeting in New Orleans.

Courtesy of Rosalind Franklin University

dedicate themselves every day to the education and training of outstanding pharmacists."

Located in North Chicago, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and health care education.

In addition to a doctor of pharmacy, RFU offers a doctor of medicine degree through the Chicago Medical School, doctor of podiatric medicine degree through the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, and a range of degrees through its College of Health

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Rosalind Franklin University pharmacy students William Alegria and Haley Spaulding took first place in the national 2015 Clinical Skills Competition at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists meeting Dec. 6-10 in New Orleans.

An interactive, team-based analysis of clinical scenarios for hospital/health-system pharmacists, the competition provides pharmacy students the opportunity to enhance their skills in collaborative practice with physicians in providing direct patient care.

Members of the College of Pharmacy Class of 2016, Alegria and Spaulding competed against 128 teams.

"This success reflects their excellent work as students in the COP," said Marc S. Abel, Ph.D., dean of the college. "It is also a testimony to the program and the quality faculty and staff in the college, who

Professions, including nurse anesthesia, nutrition, physical therapy, pathologists' assistant and physician assistant.

The university also offers advanced biomedical degrees through the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.