# **Diego Ramirez**

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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Biology Spring 2027

Pre-Med Track

GPA 3.18

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## R.E.A.C.H (Rush University) MedSTEM Pathways, Chicago, IL 2022 - August 2023

Intern/Student

- Shadow health professionals
- Undergo training for health certifications
- Practice procedure techniques and clinical safety
- 30 Hours Per week

### UIC Honors College Member, Chicago, IL

August 2023 - Present

• Take part in an Honors College activity (Research, Volunteering etc.);

### **Monterrey Event Security**

Seasonal

February 2023 – Present

 Ensure safety of guests attending events in Soldier Field, SeatGeek Stadium, and Notre Dame Stadium

#### **LANGUAGES**

- English (Native Speaker)
- Spanish Proficiency (Oral and written)

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### **Ambitious Award (Cougar Core Value Award) 2022**

• Awarded to student voted most ambitious as a recognition for embodying one of commitment in achieving desired goals

#### Always Smiling Award (Mentoring Con GANAS) 2024

• Awarded to student for always maintaining a positive attitude in and out of class.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

## UIC L@s GANAS Research Fellowship, Chicago IL

August 2024 - Present

Cohort 7

- A community of academically driven students who learn how to access opportunities to research, engage in research, and present the research.
- Practice public speaking and presentation.

## UIC L@s GANAS Mentoring Con GANAS, Chicago, IL

August 2023 – Present

Mentor

- Mentors an upcoming UIC STEM freshman or incoming transfer students to help them transition into UIC.
- Being a resource to them by sharing my experiences while also giving them support in any areas they're struggling in.

### Latinos Pre Medical Student Association, Chicago, IL

August 2024 – Present

Member

- Participate in volunteering
- Workshop in professional development

#### Terra Society, Chicago IL

January 2024 – Present

Member

• UIC student organization dedicated to scientific understanding of Earth and the environment.

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- National Certified ECG Technician (NCET)
- BLS Certified (AHA)
- Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish)
- Permanent Employee Registration Card (PERC)

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Problem-Solving
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Communication
- Creativity
- Risk-Taking
- Collaborator