



Easing Transition to Adulthood

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks School Transition Program

The UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks School Transition Program, uniquely designed for students ages 17 to 21 qualifying for an individualized education plan (IEP), assists students in learning the skills they need to live, work and function successfully as independent young adults.

Our school, approved by the Illinois State Board of Education, serves those students referred by their public school who have been diagnosed with emotional disorders, autism spectrum disorder, other health impairments or secondary learning disabilities. Students are referred by their school through the IEP process and have not, therefore, accepted their high school diploma.

The program consists of the following areas to get students ready for the life they deserve.

Education

- Courses aligned with high school credit recovery
- Enrollment in post-secondary training or college coursework
- Post-high school job and college readiness coursework
- Tutoring for high school credit recovery and college or training programs

Employment and Career Exploration

- Assessment and coursework on personal aptitudes, interpersonal skills, career goals and job exploration
- Development of vocational short- and long-term goals, as well as coaching for job or educational searches
- Practice applying, interviewing for employment, workplace safety, job etiquette and management skills in obtaining employment

**For more information or to
submit a referral, please contact
GOS.Referrals@AdventHealth.com**





Job Training

- Guided training within the community through real work placement and volunteer experiences
- Experiences and internships within the local community, including UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks, senior centers, libraries, retail and other local businesses
- Hands-on experience, including UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks food service program and contracted business projects

Independent Living Skills

- Practice of personal hygiene and care, medication, health management and healthy lifestyle choices
- Management of basics of banking, budgeting, economic decision-making and mindful spending choices
- Obtainment of living spaces and roommates, home care, laundry and household chores
- Healthy eating, meal planning, grocery shopping and food preparation
- Practice with transportation options
- Healthy lifestyle choices, including social etiquette, recreational and leisure options



Social Emotional and Self Advocacy

- Individual, group and expressive therapies offered to students by licensed clinicians to support self-awareness, social skills and coping expertise, based on IEP goals
- Skills practiced within the program and community to assist in generalization and application

Locations and Leadership

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The school consists of two campuses:

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks School Transition

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The UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks School Transition Program offers the choice of two five-hour sessions to best accommodate students' college or work schedules. The school calendar is year-round, including days off for school holidays and breaks.

Session 1: 7:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday

Session 2: 10 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday