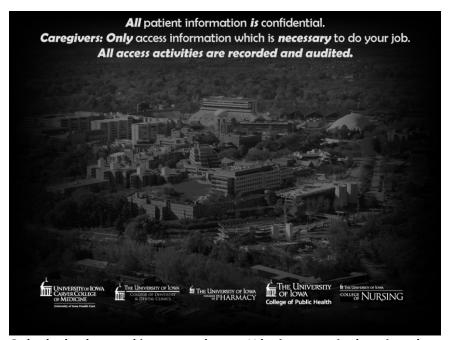
## emrU newsletter, February 2014

## A new look for emrU

We changed the background image of the emrU login screen this month to better reflect emrU's academic use and mission:



Only the background image on the emrU login screen is changing; the system is otherwise unchanged. We hope this is a useful visual cue to differentiate emrU from Epic used at UIHC.

## emrU adoption increasing across the health sciences

The College of Pharmacy is introducing pharmacy-specific curriculum to their students this month with emrU. On Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 108 first-year pharmacy students will interview a series of simulated patients (actresses and actors) about their medication history and then reconcile the patient-reported medications with those documented within the patient's electronic medical record.

In addition to the College of Pharmacy, we are currently working with the Carver College of Medicine, the College of Nursing and the Interprofessional Education initiative (IPE) to build patients. The IPE initiative is designed to introduce students to team-based care and give them experience working health care professionals from other disciplines.

## What is emrU?

emrU is an Epic electronic health record software environment created for use solely by the Health Sciences here at The University of Iowa. Our goals are to enhance existing classes, facilitate interprofessional education and provide students with a solid background in how to use an electronic medical record before they graduate — an essential skill for anyone in healthcare today.

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