Each year, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomic Research (CPR) and our corporate partners offer one to four 2-year fellowships in Health Economics and Outcomes Research and Medication Adherence.

The program trains clinicians and researchers to conduct research in drug therapy outcomes, pharmacoepidemiology, and pharmacoeconomics in preparation for a career in the pharmaceutical industry, managed care and academia. Knowledge and experience are gained in the use of research tools to evaluate economic, humanistic and clinical outcomes of drug therapy.

Fellows spend the first year of the program working with faculty of the Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomic Research at UIC. The second year is spent working with the staff of our corporate partners, conveniently located in the Chicago suburbs. The proximity of the organizations facilitates frequent interchange.

Depending on past experience, Fellows are encouraged to take courses at UIC that may be applied toward completion of an MS or PhD degree. Didactic courses include but are not limited to: statistics, research design, pharmacoepidemiology, comparative-effectiveness, pharmacoeconomics and health policy. Fellows are also involved in various projects to gain experience in outcomes research methodologies and study designs. Presentation and publication of research results in peer-reviewed venues is expected. The fellow will be expected to attend and present at professional and scientific conferences. Additionally, fellows will be involved in teaching professional PharmD students in the classroom setting. Candidates should have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree or graduate degree in a related field. Salary and benefits are competitive.

About Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Takeda is a research-based global pharmaceutical company located in Deerfield, IL. It is the largest pharmaceutical company in Japan and is committed to striving towards better health for patients worldwide through leading innovation in medicine.

About AbbVie

AbbVie began as the pharmaceutical leader, Abbott, which evolved to become a global healthcare leader. AbbVie is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on leading-edge therapies and innovations. AbbVie is located in North Chicago, IL.
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Founded in 2001, the Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomic Research (CPR) is an interdisciplinary research unit of the UIC College of Pharmacy. One of the only centers of its kind, the mission of the CPR is to 1) conduct pharmacoconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, and patient-centered outcomes research to advance understanding of the impact of pharmacy and health care services, products, and policy; 2) to translate and disseminate research findings to inform health care policy and practice, and 3) to educate, train, and mentor current and future scientists to expand the fields of pharmacoconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, and patient-centered outcomes research.

The faculty of the CPR are among the top researchers in the field of health services and pharmaceutical outcomes research - both nationally and internationally. Research conducted by the faculty spans the disciplines of biostatistics, economics and pharmacoeconomics, pharmacy and medical sciences, epidemiology and pharmacoepidemiology, comparative-effectiveness and psychometrics.

By virtue of its position as a leading research center, the CPR seeks to educate, train, and mentor current and future scientists to expand the fields of pharmacoconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, and patient-centered outcomes research.

Faculty biographies, research interests, grants, and publications can be viewed on our website: go.uic.edu/PharmacyCPR

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The UIC campus is located just west of Chicago’s downtown that includes the Illinois Medical District, the world’s largest concentration of advanced public and private health care facilities.

Founded in 1859, The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy is a leader in pharmaceutical research, consistently ranking in the top five among US pharmacy schools in total NIH-sponsored research funding.

How To Apply

Candidates should go to our website (go.uic.edu/PharmacyCPR) or contact Daniel Touchette (drtouche@uic.edu) for additional information. To apply, a completed application form, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation including the recommendation request form, and unofficial transcripts must be submitted by December 16, 2016 to:

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