Residency training programs in Pharmacy are held within the College of Pharmacy at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System (UIHHSS). The Department of Pharmacy Practice, home department of all residency trainees, is the most comprehensive unit of its type in the United States and continues a tradition of exemplary service through its mission of providing quality education, research, and patient care. The department educates and trains students, residents, and fellows as well as practicing pharmacists to become nationally recognized for their leadership, knowledge and competence in practice, research, and teaching.

The University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System and the College of Pharmacy are pleased to offer a one-year specialized residency in Critical Care Pharmacy. This ASHP-accredited PGY2 residency will give you extensive training in didactic and clinical teaching as well as formulating and implementing clinical research. You can choose from a wide variety of intensive training sites to gain individualized, hands-on experience as a critical care clinician. Specific areas of critical care include cardiology/ cardiothoracic surgery, medicine/surgery, neurosciences, solid organ transplant, emergency medicine/toxicology, and trauma. Elective experiences are offered to enhance your area of interest and include infectious diseases, solid organ transplant, anesthesia/pain, bone marrow transplant, and burn ICU. Our faculty serves as one of the largest clinical groups in the medical center and provides a wealth of knowledge and experience in their respective fields. As an integrated member of the multidisciplinary ICU team, you will learn to collect and analyze data in order to provide patient-specific and evidence-based pharmacotherapy. You will also gain valuable leadership and personal management skills to help you advance your career in this dynamic and rewarding field.

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Since 1969, over 300 pharmacists have successfully trained in our ASHP-accredited first-year post-graduate residency program. In addition, we have graduated over 100 individuals in our various specialized pharmacy residencies that encompass a wide range of fields that is second to none. Our diverse faculty, in combination with the numerous progressive practice sites, provides our residents with an experience like no other. Our residency alumni hold prominent nationwide positions in academia, industry, and professional organizations and are leaders in the world of pharmacy practice. We are proud of our tradition, our outcomes and our graduates and with the increasing expectations of the public and other health professionals to improve the lives of patients, we are confident that our residency programs will grow and develop to meet this challenge.

The PGY2 Residency in Critical Care was started in 2000 and has since been one of our most popular specialty residencies. The individuals chosen for this program have all provided mentorship and leadership to about a dozen PGY1 residents every year. They have played an integral part in the training of our pharmacy students and helped in our efforts to launch research in the treatment of the critically ill. Some of our past residents have received large grants for their research and presented at national meetings such as the Society of Critical Care Medicine Annual Congress. In 2004, the program received accreditation by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. We have expanded our program rotation sites via collaboration with other local medical centers to provide a more global experience to our trainees. Our graduates have all found successful careers as academicians, clinicians, and researchers across the country.