A Tradition of Exemplary Service

Pharmacy residency training programs are held within the College of Pharmacy at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the University of Illinois Medical Center. The Department of Pharmacy Practice, the 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 Medical Center at Chicago and the College of Pharmacy are pleased to offer a one-year, ASHP-accredited PGY2 residency in Pediatric Pharmacy. As a graduate of this program, you will be a skilled practitioner with extensive training in pediatric clinical pharmacy. You can choose from an array of clinical rotations to gain individualized experience as a pediatric clinician. Our pediatric pharmacy faculty provides a wealth of knowledge and experience. You will also gain valuable leadership and personal management skills to help you become a competent practitioner.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Contact Us

For more information regarding the PGY2 residency in pediatric pharmacy, please visit our website at: www.uic.edu/pharmacy/residency and select the PGY2 link to Pediatric Pharmacy

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History

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 provide our residents with an experience like no other. Our residency alumnae hold prominent positions within pharmacy academia, industry, and professional organizations nationwide 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 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency is one of nine PGY2 residencies available at UIC. The pediatric residency program at UIC has been in existence since 1982 and has trained over a dozen pediatric clinical pharmacy practitioners. This residency has been accredited by ASHP since the mid-1980’s. Previous pediatric residents have gone on to practice in pharmacy academia, pediatric hospitals, and pediatric clinical practice sites at university hospitals. The residency continues to provide the individual with a wide variety of pediatric pharmacy experiences.

General Information

Clinical
- Neonatology (2 months)
- Pediatric Intensive Care (2 months)
- General Pediatrics (2 months)
- Pediatric Ambulatory Care (1 month)
- Elective rotations based on interests (5 months)
- Longitudinal Pediatric Specialty Clinics (½ day per week)
- Participates in on-call program

Teaching
- Experiential teaching for students and PGY1 residents
- Facilitator for case presentations in Therapeutics
- In-service lectures to health care professionals
- One ACPE-accredited seminar
- Teaching certification program

Research
- At least one main research project to be presented at spring meeting of the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG) or Great Lakes Residency conference
- Participation in ongoing research as desired
- Manuscript development and submission

Requirements
- PharmD degree
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency
- Eligibility for licensure in Illinois

Training Sites and Faculty

The goal of this pediatric program, which focuses on the refinement of clinical skills, is to train the resident for a career as a pediatric clinical pharmacy practitioner.

The pediatric pharmacy resident will provide comprehensive clinical pharmacy services including provision of verbal and written pharmacotherapeutic, pharmacokinetic, and nutritional support consultations; participation in the cardiac arrest team; and education of patients / parents and members of the health care team. The various faculty each practice in innovative practice sites and are responsible for direct patient care, didactic and experiential training of students and residents, clinical research and other scholarly activities.

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