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 Medical Center. 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 Medical Center at Chicago and the Department of Pharmacy Practice are pleased to offer a one-year specialty residency in Emergency Medicine. The goal of this program is to provide the opportunity to develop expertise in the practice and delivery of pharmaceutical care in the emergency medicine setting. The focus of training in this residency is in the Emergency Department, and there are multiple Emergency Department settings as well as a variety of elective training sites to meet the individual clinical training needs of the resident. Our faculty serves as one of the largest clinical groups in the medical center and provides a wealth of knowledge and experience. The program will provide ample opportunity to enhance leadership and communication skills as you care for your patients. As a graduate of this program, you will be a skilled clinical practitioner with experience in didactic and clinical teaching as well as clinical research.

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

CLINICAL
- Seven to eight months of Emergency Medicine
- One month of Toxicology
- One month of Pediatric Intensive Care
- One to two months of critical care (MICU required)
- ½ day of longitudinal clinic experience possible
- No staffing requirement
- Member of Adult Code and Stroke Teams
- Participation in on-call program

TEACHING
- Didactic lectures in Clinical Toxicology elective
- Co-precepting of PGY1 residents and students on rotation
- Nursing in-services
- Participation in weekly Critical Care Conference and Toxikon Consortium Conference
- ACPE-accredited seminar (1)
- Teaching certification program

RESEARCH
- At least one main research project to be presented at Great Lakes Residency conference
- Completion of a minor project
- Participation in ongoing clinical research as desired
- Manuscript development and submission

REQUIREMENTS
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency
- Licensure in Illinois
- Able to start residency on July 1

Training Site and Faculty

ROTATIONS
- Emergency Medicine - General, Advanced, Pediatric, Fast Track, Trauma
- Medical Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Toxicology
- Electives

FACULTY
- Michael Johnson, PharmD
- Kirsten Ohler, PharmD, BCPS
- Frank Paloucek, PharmD, DABAT
- Isabel Porto, PharmD
- Lauren Dandeles, PharmD
- Renee Petzel Gimbar, PharmD

History

Since 1969, over 300 pharmacists 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 alumnus 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 Department of Pharmacy Practice has long standing history of pharmacy practice, collaborative research, and post-doctoral training with the Department of Emergency Services. Clinical pharmacy services were implemented in the Emergency Department in 1979. The Department of Pharmacy Practice collaborated with the Department of Emergency Services to create the in-house clinical pharmacy on-call program which is still in existence today. In the 1990’s the two departments, in collaboration with the Toxikon Consortium, offered the clinical toxicology fellowship which provided clinical pharmacy training in the fields of toxicology and emergency medicine. Today, we are pleased to offer a year-long post-graduate year two (PGY2) specialty residency in Emergency Medicine to continue this tradition of education and excellence.