OUR MISSION

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy at Rockford is pleased to offer a Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program. The program is designed to solidify the skills and knowledge obtained during Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education.

The resident will develop into a clinical pharmacist prepared to offer medication-related care on multidisciplinary teams. The program provides the advantages of preparation for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Under the mentorship and guidance of experienced clinical faculty members, the pharmacy resident will transition from a student to independent practitioner during the 12-month program.
GENERAL INFORMATION

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program in Rockford offers ambulatory care and inpatient rotation opportunities and experiences at a wide and diverse range of practice sites. These include:

- Anticoagulation
- HIV/Hepatitis C
- Family Medicine
- Hypertension
- Correctional Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Geriatrics
- Palliative Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine

TEACHING
- Gain experience teaching and precepting P1-P4 students
- Provide an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education-accredited seminar
- Give didactic lectures in core pharmacy courses
- Complete a teaching certificate program

RESEARCH
- Conduct a longitudinal research project to be presented at Great Lakes Residency Conference
- Enhance your manuscript development and submission skills

REQUIREMENTS
- PharmD degree
- Licensure in Illinois
- Ability to start the residency on July 1

PGY1 ROTATIONS
The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program resident must complete six rotations in anticoagulation, internal medicine, HIV/hepatitis C, family medicine, hypertension, and drug information.

The resident will also have the opportunity to select elective rotations based on professional interests and career goals.

ABOUT ROCKFORD
Illinois' fourth-largest city, Rockford is known for its many parks and forest preserves, as well as theaters, museums, and other "big city amenities" in the context of a smaller-town feel and cost-of-living.

While the UIC College of Pharmacy is considered "One College, Two Campuses" with the Rockford and Chicago campuses, the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Rockford offers most of its unique rotations with clinical faculty at various hospitals and clinics in the Rockford region. The Department of Pharmacy Practice, the department of the resident trainee, 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.