

PGY-1 Traditional Pharmacy Residency Program

Why Choose Us?

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth residency program follows published accreditation standards of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). Our PGY1 residency program provides a post-graduate level integrated professional, patient-centered training experience which builds on the Doctor of Pharmacy education. Many preceptors are board certified or residency-trained pharmacists providing clinical services and mentorship. Our purpose is to provide a goal-directed experience based on core rotations required to develop a clinical expert. Each resident experience is individualized to meet their personal learning goals.



Our program develops residents into independent practitioners who possess in-depth therapeutic knowledge to be competitive in a variety of career pathways including board certification eligibility, PGY2 pharmacy residency training, clinical specialist roles, and leadership roles within pharmacy practice. Our PGY1 residency fosters well-rounded autonomous clinicians through patient-centered care skill development, medication reconciliation, pharmacy student preceptorship, didactic lectures, research, and clinical leadership.

Experience Gained

Residents will promote the safe and effective evidence-based use of medications, improve the long-term health of patients, and decrease readmissions. Learning opportunities provide direct patient care in a wide variety of decentralized specialties, including emergency medicine, infectious disease, medication safety, research, rounding with family medicine residents and both clinical and administrative leadership. Our variety of rotational and longitudinal experiences refines the resident's in-depth knowledge and skills in pharmacy practice.

Additional education is available by attending professional meetings such as ASHP Midyear and ICHP Annual Meeting. Residents participate in ILRPC, Illinois Pharmacy Resident Conference and will obtain BLS and ACLS certifications. Other opportunities include participation in multiple pharmacy services including antimicrobial, anticoagulation and diabetes stewardship, cardiac arrest team, patient education, pharmacokinetics, and interdisciplinary committee membership.

Core Experiences

- Orientation
- Adult Critical Care
- Clinical Management
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Disease I
- Internal Medicine I
- Internal Medicine II
- Medication Safety
- Neonatal/Pediatric
- Practice Management

Longitudinal Experiences

- Research Project
- Staffing
- Formulary Management
- Teaching Certificate

Elective Experiences

- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease II
- Medication Therapy Management

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth La Grange

Located just 14 minutes west of Chicago, we are a 196-bed hospital that received the Leapfrog Category A score in Spring 2024. The hospital offers a Level II Emergency Room trauma center, a designated Joint Commission Certified Advanced Primary Stroke Center, Center for Joint Replacement which boasts the latest in robotic technology, a comprehensive Heart & Vascular care center and partnership with Shirley Ryan Ability Lab (SRALab) to provide expert acute inpatient care that has earned the ranking of Best Rehabilitation Hospital in America by U.S. News & World Report every year since 1991.



With a top academic medical institution and a national leader in in faith based whole-person care working together, UChicago Medicine AdventHealth is raising the bar for quality healthcare.

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