

College of Pharmacy CHICAGO • ROCKFORD



PharmD Program

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES



Chicago Campus

Urban, diverse, dynamic, and fast-paced, our College's Chicago campus is set in the heart of the Illinois Medical District, one of the Nation's largest concentrations of public and private healthcare facilities. It is located about two miles west of the city's central business district. To learn more about the Chicago campus, visit our <u>website</u>.

- Average class size: 160
- Seven college-run pharmacies on campus provide significant access to real-world opportunities

Rockford Campus

Modern facilities, cutting-edge technology, and small class sizes characterize our College's Rockford campus. Located about 90 miles from Chicago on a graduate health sciences campus along with the Colleges of Medicine and Nursing, students have ample opportunities for interprofessional experiences. Learn more about the Rockford campus <u>here</u>.

- Average class size: 35
- Partnerships with several healthcare systems and community pharmacies provide many opportunities for professional growth

Who We Are

Our College was founded in 1859 and consistently ranks in the top ten colleges of pharmacy nationally. Renowned for seamless integration of educational programs and innovative pharmacy services, the roots of clinical pharmacy practice were first planted here. We have the largest, most comprehensive pharmacy practice program in the Nation, including over 150 clinical pharmacist faculty practicing at UI Health's hospital, clinics, seven college-run pharmacies, and many other clinical partners. In addition to our exceptional clinical faculty, our College is known for its world-class research. This means you are taught and mentored by leading experts in their field.

Campuses in both Chicago and Rockford offer:

- a low student-to-faculty ratio, meaning more individual attention for you.
- more than 20 student organizations that offer you a variety of leadership opportunities.
- over 900 diverse pharmacy practice experiences and research opportunities to help you find the right career path for you.
- a vast alumni network over 10,000 strong to help you explore, network, and advance your career.

More information can be found on our website.







Ranked #1 College of Pharmacy in Illinois by U.S. News & World Report

Ranked #7 College of Pharmacy in the Nation by U.S. News & World Report

Top Ten ^{in the Nation for} Research Grant Funding



Commitment to Diversity

The UIC College of Pharmacy continually strives to create an inclusive environment where a diverse collection of people and ideas can flourish. We believe that the best way to build a healthcare workforce for the country is to start with a student body that looks like our country.

The UIC College of Pharmacy students are a diverse group.

- 25% are first-generation college students.
- Approximately 20% are underrepresented minorities.
- They speak over 30 unique languages.

Exposure to a wealth of perspectives, cultures, and backgrounds helps to make great patient-centered pharmacists, promotes appreciation of differences, and, ultimately makes the world a better place.



20% Underrepresented minority (URM) student population highest among peer school of pharmacy Underrepresented minority





PharmD Program

Our PharmD program focuses on patient-centered care starting year one, a full year before most PharmD programs. The added year gives you more time to develop the critical thinking skills necessary in pharmacy's ever-evolving field. UIC goes above and beyond, providing you with more clinical hours than most pharmacy programs. The attitudes and skills nurtured in our PharmD program promote your success as a student and as a future pharmacist.

Applying to the PharmD Program

The UIC College of Pharmacy uses a holistic application process in evaluating candidates. This means you aren't evaluated solely on your coursework. Life experiences, leadership, and volunteerism are taken into consideration in addition to your academic record.

To Apply to the PharmD Program:

- complete prerequisite coursework.
- meet minimum GPA requirements (2.5 out of 4.0 GPA).
- submit a PharmCAS application.
- have evaluators provide letters of recommendation.

For the most up-to-date information about applying to the UIC College of Pharmacy, check out our <u>website</u>.

Additional Programs Available

Concentrations Available within the PharmD Program

- Urban Pharmacy
- Rural Pharmacy

Joint Degrees Available with the PharmD

- PharmD/PhD
- PharmD/MBA

Other Degrees Offered by the UIC College of Pharmacy

- PhD in Pharmacy
- PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Master of Science in Forensic Science
- Master of Science in Forensic Toxicology
- Master of Science in Comparative Effectiveness Research
- Certificate in Pharmacoepidemiology



Connect with Us

If you would like to learn more, we welcome you to schedule an individual appointment or sign up for an information session.

For more questions, email us at PharmD@uic.edu.

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