

2024 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM ON CONTEMPORARY CLINICAL PHARMACY PRACTICE & EDUCATION

JUNE 26, 2024 - JULY 23, 2024

JOIN OUR PROGRAM TO EXPAND YOUR PERSPECTIVES ON CLINICAL PHARMACY PRACTICE AND EDUCATION WHILE EXPERIENCING AMERICAN CULTURE

In 4 weeks there are over 80 hours of teaching and learning activities taught by over 30 UIC pharmacy faculty members.

- Learn more about clinical pharmacy practice in the USA, pharmacotherapy, essential clinical skills and have the opportunity to use English in healthcare and social settings!
- Be exposed to different post-graduate pharmacy education opportunities and pharmacy career pathways, including clinical practice for different patient populations, telemedicine, community outreach, clinically-focused hospital pharmacy administration, and clinical and translational research.
- Meet UIC Pharm.D. students, post-graduate residents, and UIC alumni and hear their experiences through social and professional events.

Since 2013, over 400 pharmacy students, pharmacists, and faculty from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, China, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Korea, Japan, Spain, and Turkey have participated.

PROGRAM PLAN AND ACTIVITIES

Lecture & clinical case discussion topics:

- Overview of modern clinical pharmacy education and clinical practice in the USA
- Basic clinical practice skills in physical assessment, patient education and counseling, medication history review, patient case analysis and assessment, SOAP note writing, drug literature retrieval and evaluation
- Pharmacotherapy for treating acute and chronic medical conditions taught by lecture, patient case discussions, and clinical activity lab sessions
- Role of clinical pharmacists on improving patient care in various inpatient and outpatient settings
- Clinical practice and research conducted by clinical pharmacy faculty members
- Post-graduate education programs and clinically-focused career pathways
- Perspectives of UIC Pharm.D. students, post-graduate residents, and alumni
- Tour of the UIC campus, the College of Pharmacy, and University of Illinois Hospital & Clinics inpatient and outpatient pharmacies

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES



Several group lunches, dinners, and social gatherings will be hosted regularly during the program.

Participants will also have plenty of opportunities to make their own plans to visit the many tourist and cultural attractions that Chicago has to offer. Many free activities include concerts at Millennium Park, beaches, lakeside trails, parks, and neighborhood cultural events. There are also music festivals at Grant Park and Ravinia, the Taste of Chicago food festival, and shopping on Michigan Avenue and at area factory outlets. Other popular activities include architectural boat tours along the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, baseball games, world-renowned museums, and Broadway theater productions. Chicago is also a transportation hub that can offer participants an opportunity to explore the surrounding areas and beyond on weekends.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- Fluency in English • Adequate financial support for duration of stay • Short-term visa for entry to USA

Program fee: US \$3,700. The program fee covers:

- 29 nights of on-campus UIC housing (dormitory single room with shared suite bathroom and kitchen, Wi-Fi, and linens) if available. Extra nights before and after the program dates are not included but may be arranged for about \$50 USD/night depending on availability.
- Local Chicago public transportation (CTA) passes for 4 weeks
- Scheduled weekly group meals (lunch and dinner)

PAST FEEDBACK

Teachers here are full of enthusiasm; we can feel how they love their job and how they feel proud of being a clinical pharmacist and a teacher. We are so inspired by these teachers. We want to thank every teacher who dedicates their time to teach and share experience with us.

- Student participant

The summer program is relevant, friendly and interactive. It exposed me to profound clinical pharmacy practice and encouraged me to pursue further clinical education by enrolling in the UIC Pharm.D. program.

- Student participant

UIC mentors were really infectious. I found that our students' motivation and attitude are significantly elevated after attending the UIC summer program.

- Vice Dean of Partner Institution

The UIC summer program has been one of my most memorable experiences in pharmacy career. Having the opportunity to learn from the work of the UIC faculty as well as pharmacists and students from different countries, I have been inspired and empowered to take a proactive role in leading the development of clinical pharmacy practices in primary care setting in my region.

- Faculty participant



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All participants are responsible for making their own arrangements for:

- Air transportation to and from their home city and Chicago.
- Extra sightseeing, housing, meals, and transportation costs and activities not included in the program fee.
- Appropriate health insurance coverage while in the USA.

Local contact person: _____ University: _____ E-mail address: _____

If interested, please complete your application and submit it to your local contact person: _____ by _____, 2024.

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