

UW Health Northern Illinois
SwedishAmerican Hospital

PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program

The PGY2 Critical Care residency program at SwedishAmerican Hospital builds on PGY1 residency graduates' competence in the delivery of patient-centered care, allowing them to excel in a critical care pharmacist role in an institutional pharmacy setting.

Required learning experiences

- Orientation
- Critical care
- Medical intensive care
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Surgical intensive care
- Advanced critical care
- Emergency medicine
- Infectious disease
- Neonatal intensive care (NICU)

Electives

- Mental health (acute care)
- Nutrition support
- Toxicology (Illinois Poison Center & Toxicology at Toxikon Consortium)
- Disaster preparedness
- Transplant*
- Trauma life services*
- Neuro intensive care*

*Rotations at University of Wisconsin–Madison (requires additional Wisconsin licensure)

Longitudinal learning experiences

- Leadership
- Pharmacy practice (staffing)
- Pharmacy project
- Teaching and precepting

Required residency activities

- BLS/ACLS/PALS certification
- Hospital committee involvement
- Grand rounds presentation
- Design and complete a residency project
- Compete medication use evaluations (MUEs)
- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting poster presentation and Regional Pharmacy Residency Conference presentation
- Teaching certificate (if not previously obtained)



About the program

The critical care unit (CCU) at SwedishAmerican is a 30-bed mixed medical, surgical, and neuro intensive care unit in the Heart Hospital. The program allows the resident to gain clinical skills by being part of a multidisciplinary team in a wide range of clinical areas. Resident experiences will be tailored to meet individual goals and expectations.

The critical care pharmacists at SwedishAmerican provide prospective medication order review and active participation in multidisciplinary rounds, including rounding with the pulmonology team. Pharmacists also recommend and prepare medications during cardiac resuscitations, intubations, and other medical emergencies in the critical care unit and hospital-wide.

The goal of this Critical Care PGY2 residency is to develop future critical care specialists. As a graduate of the residency program at UW Health SwedishAmerican, residents will receive extensive training in all key critical care areas to allow them to be qualified for a variety of positions in critical care and prepare them for board certification.



About SwedishAmerican Hospital

UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital is a 352-bed, full-service, non-profit hospital serving the greater Rockford region, northern Illinois, and southern Wisconsin. We are dedicated to providing excellence in healthcare and compassionate care to the community.

SwedishAmerican Hospital is a teaching hospital for students from multiple colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing, Health Professions and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - Rockford Family Medicine Residency Program. Clinical pharmacists are assigned to each floor of the hospital, emergency department, cancer center, specialty pharmacy and the pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinic.

Program information

- Number of positions: 1
- Start date: July
- Annual stipend: \$50,000
- CCU decentralized staffing/clinical pharmacy services: every 3rd weekend, 2 holidays

Benefits

- Medical, dental and vision available
- Professional travel reimbursement
- Free parking

Minimum requirements

- U.S. citizenship
- Eligibility for Illinois licensure
- Graduate of ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy
- Prior completion of PGY1 pharmacy residency (This program is available for early commitment)

Application process

The following must be received in PhORCAS by January 3, 2023:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of reference
- Official pharmacy school transcripts

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