



# 2023 International Summer Program on Contemporary Clinical Pharmacy Practice & Education

June 28, 2023 - July 25, 2023

## Purpose

**To expand participants' perspective on clinical pharmacy education and practice in the USA and expose participants to US culture.** All participants will gain the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics on current clinical pharmacy practice, pharmacotherapy, and basic clinical skills, and have ample opportunity to use and practice English in everyday professional and social settings.

- Since 2013, more than **350** participants from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, China, Thailand, the Philippines, Korea, Japan, Spain, and Turkey have participated.
- Past participants include pharmacy **students, pharmacists, and faculty members.**
- More than **80 hours** of teaching/learning activities over 4 weeks are taught by over **30** UIC pharmacy faculty members.

## Program Plan & Activities

### Lecture & clinical case discussion topics:

- Overview of contemporary clinical pharmacy education and clinical practice in the USA
- Basic clinical practice skills in patient education and counseling, medication history review, patient case analysis and assessment, SOAP note writing, drug literature retrieval and evaluation
- Pharmacotherapy for common disease states in acute and chronic care settings taught through lecture, patient case discussions, and clinical activity lab sessions
- Role of clinical pharmacists on impacting patient care in various inpatient and outpatient settings
- Clinical practice and research conducted by clinical pharmacy faculty members
- Campus tours of UIC, the College of Pharmacy, and University of Illinois Hospital & Clinics inpatient and outpatient pharmacies



Several group lunches and dinners are scheduled as part of the program. All participants also get to plan their own arrangements to visit museums, tourist attractions and events that Chicago has to offer. Many free activities include concerts at Millennium Park, music festivals at Grant Park and Ravinia, the Taste of Chicago food festival, architectural boat tours along the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, baseball games, beaches, and shopping on Michigan Avenue, malls, and factory outlets.

## Participant Requirements

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

Program fee: US \$3,500. The program fee includes:

- 29 nights of on-campus UIC housing (dormitory single room with shared suite bathroom and kitchen, includes Internet and linens) if available. Extra nights for 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 group meals (lunch and dinner) on selected days

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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