

PGY1/2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency

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Previous Education: PharmD from University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy and BS Chemistry from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. PGY1 at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center.

Short Bio: I grew up in the Chicago suburbs near Six Flags. I like soccer (Borussia Dortmund), football (Bears), baseball (Cubs), and golf. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I'm more of a homebody but I can be convinced to go out. I'm convinced that Kraft mac and cheese is superior to all other mac and cheeses (still yet to be proven otherwise).

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: I unexpectedly became interested in informatics during my first year of residency. I realized a second year in pharmacy informatics would set me up to learn as much as I can about the field to start my career in it.

Why Aurora? I was already familiar with Aurora from my PGY1 and appreciated the culture in the pharmacy. Being able to shadow some of the informatics pharmacists at Aurora also increased my interest in staying within the organization.

Current rotations: EHR I, Informatics integration, pharmacy automation, data management, EHR II, outpatient pharmacy, elective (TBD), pharmacy operations

Year-long project: Standardization of Criteria and Design for Medication Panels

Future: To continue my pharmacy informatics career either at Advocate or another organization that values pharmacy informatics as much as them.