

UI Health's Hospital & Clinics ROUNDUP

U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals Rankings

UI Health was named the No. 8 hospital in Illinois by U.S. News & World Report. We're continuously working to improve patient safety and outcomes to create the best experience possible.

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HEADLINES



EMERGENCY ROOM CENTRAL STATION REMODEL

The Emergency Room Central Station remodel is currently underway. The central station has not had an update in more than 15 years, and it is the hub of the Emergency Room. The remodel consists of updated furniture, lighting, and flooring, and is a preview to the Emergency Room front renovation, which is slated to begin this fall. The projected completion date for the Central Station remodel is August 29th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6-19

Patient Safety Survey

September 10

Employee Night

September 11-17

Environmental Services
Nephrology Nurses Week

September 18-24

National Surgical Tech

September 25 - October 1

National Rehabilitation Week
National Medical Interpreter Week

October 4

Poster deadline for
6th Annual Quality
and Safety Fair

October 5

Flu Shot Day

October 18

6th Annual Quality
and Safety Fair

DID YOU KNOW?

NEWS FROM AROUND UI HEALTH

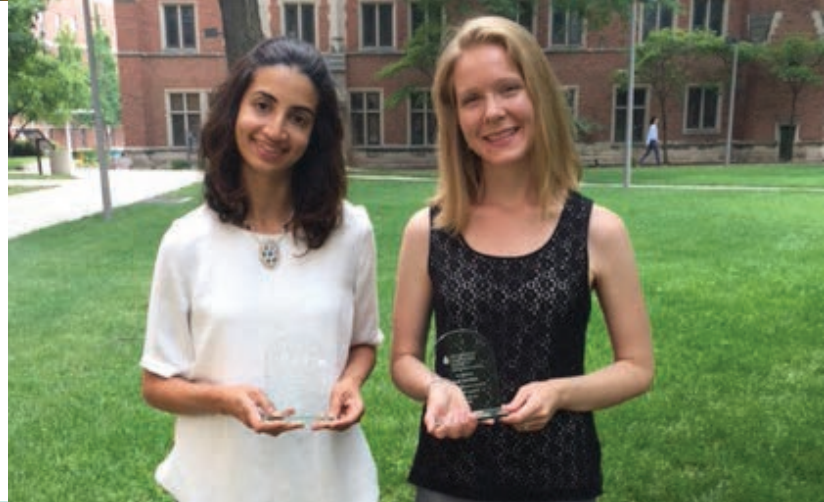


The Children's Hospital University of Illinois (CHUI) has established a Patient & Family Advisory Council (PFAC) to hear and heed the voice of its patients and families. The CHUI PFAC was developed in partnership with leadership and stakeholders from various areas across the Child Health Enterprise. Its mission is partnering with its patients, parents and families to advocate, plan, deliver, evaluate, and continuously improve healthcare experience and outcomes. The kickoff of the council was in April, which led to the recruitment of 8 members and counting. Council members have provided feedback on various Women & Children's Health Services in projects during monthly meetings, including:

- CHUI Website
- Pediatric Discharge Gift
- Hospitality & Refreshments
- NICU Visitation Policy
- Facilities



Congratulations to the UI Cancer Center's Dr. Irum Khan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Hematology/Oncology, and Ana Gordon (right), AM, LSW, Medical Social Worker, as recipients of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Illinois Chapter's Physician of the Year and Social Worker of the Year awards, respectively!



Did you know that UI Health has many different types of employee recognition? These include:

- Physician/Employee
- Thank-you Note
- Class Act Award
- Shout-out Card
- CARE Award
- Brand Champion

Take a few minutes to nominate someone who you feel represents the UI CARE behaviors: Compassion, Accountability, Respect, and Excellence. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide specific examples of how the nominee went above and beyond. For detailed descriptions of the criteria for each type of recognition, please visit hospital.uillinois.edu/pride or hospital.uillinois.edu/brandchampion on the marketing page.



6TH ANNUAL QUALITY & SAFETY FAIR

YOU ARE THE FACE OF QUALITY

Celebrate Quality and Patient Safety at UI Health!

Call for Posters: The Quality & Safety Fair is an opportunity to share improvement projects, research, and innovative ideas for patient care with your colleagues in the hospital, clinics, or health science colleges! You also can win money to attend academic conferences by competing in the poster competition:

- Research- and evidence-based practice posters eligible!
- At least one presenter must present the poster at the Fair.
- Poster must be emailed to Barbara Pearce (bpearce@uic.edu) by Oct. 4.
- You don't have to compete! Informational posters or posters submitted after the competition deadline also will be displayed!
- Hard copy of all posters (competitive and non-competitive) must be submitted by Thursday, Oct. 13.
- Questions? Email Barbara Pearce at bpearce@uic.edu or visit the intranet for details.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for Better Health Through Housing. Overall, more than 40 departments donated more than 7,000 personal-care items for the individuals in the program. Way to go!

Congratulations to the Patient Access Department. Together, they brought in more than 1,100 items making it the most items received from one department. Thank you for your generosity and dedication to our community.

For more info on Better Health Through Housing, visit: hospital.uillinois.edu/bhth



Make your voice heard and share your ideas for making patient care safer! The survey on Patient Safety will launch on **Tuesday, September 6** and be available through **September 19**. Please take this opportunity to provide your feedback and ideas on how we can improve the safety of our patients. The survey will only take 5-10 minutes of your time. All responses will be confidential. Participant will have a chance to enter a raffle to win fun prizes! Visit the intranet to access the survey.

Questions? Please contact Jodi Joyce, Associate Vice Chancellor for Quality & Patient Safety at: **312.355.2005** or joycejs@uic.edu

UI HEALTH EMPLOYEE NIGHT

Join us for free food, fun, and giveaways
at this Chicago Fire match!





Saturday, September 10

Chicago Fire vs. Toronto FC

5 pm — UI Health Picnic & FIRE FEST
7:30 pm — Match

Half-price Corner Kick seats for
only \$16 (normally \$32!)

Visit www.chicago-fire.com/uihemployees and
use special offer code **fire**.

Stadium parking is \$20 for cars. Bus transportation
also is available from nine Chicago-area bars. Visit:
<http://www.chicago-fire.com/matchday/pubtopitch>
for more details.

For questions, please contact **David Quinn** at **708.496.6789**
or via e-mail at dquinn@chicago-fire.com



WELCOME TO UI HEALTH

NEW HIRES FOR JULY 2016

Affrunti, Nicholas	Psychiatry	Mickow, Jill	Diagnostic Services
Alfaro, Erica	Excellence and Experience	Minefee, Ralph	UIC Police Department
Apat, Joann	Ambulatory Services Admin.	Mittendorf, Nicole	EP Lab
Baba, Maria	7W Organ Transplant	Molino, Suzanne T.	Pharmacy Practice
Blount, Presley L.	Pharmacy Practice	Moore, Myla	Mile Square Health Center
Boakye-Mensah, Faustina	Diagnostic Services	Morell, Laura	COM Pediatrics
Boateng, Kenneth	UIC Police Department	Murali, Shalini	Patient Access
Camuy, Jaime	UIC Police Department	Murdock, Rachel	Pharmacy Practice
Caronongan, Elena	Surgical Services (OR)	Naegele, Christine	Ophthalmology Center
Chan, Carol C.	Pharmacy Practice	Narayanan, Jeena	Short Stay Unit
Chang, Kevin M.	Pharmacy Practice	Nesbitt, Denise	Mile Square - Englewood
Conner, Kelli	Pharmacy Practice	Nichifor, Monica	Surgical Services (OR)
Cox, Lauren	Psychiatry	Nicklies, Emily	Physical Therapy
Crane, Natania A.	Psychiatry	Onumonu, Tarnynon	COM Pediatrics
Cuevas, Amy	Mother/Baby	Paez, Vivien Camille	6W Step Down
De Claro, Margarita	Sickle Cell Care Unit	Paige, Marketta	Food and Cafeteria Services
Delgado Elina	Pharmacy Practice	Patel, Kripa	Pharmacy Practice
Douglas, Rosa	Ambulatory Services Admin.	Patel, Nirali	Emergency Medicine
Dwyer, Stephanie	Pharmacy Practice	Patton, Nicole	Diagnostic Services (X-Ray)
Ebisi, Michael	Pathology Labs	Pride, Jamal	UIC Police Department
Erickson, Jon-Anders	Clinical Decision Unit	Quasim, Nasseef	Emergency Medicine
Feldman, Kyle	Physical Therapy	Quinn, Meghan	Psychiatry
Gerardo, Nicole A.	Pharmacy Practice	Rigos, Monaliza	Emergency Services
Gray, Erma	Food and Cafeteria Services	Robbins, Meghan	Pharmacy Practice
Guthrie, Anne Marie	Pharmacy Practice	Rogers, Paul	UIC Police Department
Hamlat, Elisa J.	Psychiatry	Said, Sana J.	Pharmacy Practice
Hausner, Sarah	Pharmacy Practice	Sandoval, Freddy	Cardiovascular Services
Henderson, Olivia J.	Pharmacy Practice	Santiago, Angelina	Community Engagement and Neighborhood Partnership
Hillard, Jasmine	COM Pediatrics	Shah, Jasmine H.	Pharmacy Practice
Holloway, Brandon	UIC Police Department	Shilka II, John S.	Pharmacy Practice
Hoyne, Jake	Emergency Medicine	Shinall, Mechele	UIC Police Department
Hunt, Ashley	Continuum of Care	Shumpp, Christopher	Pharmacy Practice
Ilar, Leif Khenn	8W Bone Marrow Transplant	Stackhouse, Dr. Nathan	Family Medicine
Ivy, Paul	8E Adult Psychiatry	T.Linga, Migle	Patient Access
Jaclyn Goldman	Psychiatry	Tate, Beverly	Food and Cafeteria Services
Johnson, Courtney	Occupational Therapy	Thompkins, Danielle	Pharmacy Practice
Jones, Jazmin	COM Pediatrics	Torchia, Maria	5E Rehab Nursing
Kelleher, Alieen	Psychiatry	Travina, Michelle	Emergency Services
Kim, Nicole	Clinical Decision Unit	Turner, Cydney	Emergency Services
Koppen, Laura M.	Pharmacy Practice	Valadez, Monica	Continuum of Care
Loethen, Ashley A.	Pharmacy Practice	Vargas, Natalis	Mother/Baby
Lowe, Kevin M	Hospital Admin.	Verma, Divya	Pharmacy Practice
Macaludos, Ameer	8W Bone Marrow Transplant	Waterman, Dr. Megan	Family Medicine
Mack, Calvin	UIC Police Department	Watts, John	UIC Police Department
Manczak, Erika	Psychiatry	Wedewer, Wesley	Physical Therapy
Martin, Jennifer	Clinical Nutrition	Williams, Jerita	Finance
Martinez, Benjamin	Ophthalmology and Visual Science	Williams, Leatrice	Continuum of Care
McHugh, Ashley	Continuum of Care	Wilson, Lakisha	UIC Police Department
McLain, Kristen M.	Pharmacy Practice	Wu, Yu-Hsueh	Pharmacy Practice
Melnyk, Tetyana	Pharmacy Practice		
Micheletto, Jamie	Pharmacy Practice		

FIT FLEX OF THE MONTH

HOW DO YOU STAY HEALTHY?



"I stay active by keeping up with my daughter and all of her softball tournaments. I also like to do yoga."

Kristen Greif,
Staff Nurse,
NICU



"I make sure I get enough sleep daily, keep my immunizations current, and take multivitamins daily."

Adrian Ong,
Staff Nurse,
Hematology/BMT

RISING STARS: JULY 2016

CARE Winners

Pam Fitzner - Occupational Therapy
Ana Costina - EEG
Penny Feldman - Women's Health
Sonya Amezcua - Women's Health
Renita Clark - Surgical Services
Cindy Duong - Surgical Services
Barry Wenig, MD - Otolaryngology

CARE Awards are given to employees who have demonstrated the UI CARE standards of behavior and have gone out of their way to help a patient, staff member, or visitor.

Brand Champion

Rob Hoff - Associate Director, UIC Office of Publications Services
Amy Sagen - Assistant Director Health Policy & Strategy, VCHA

To nominate an extraordinary nurse,
visit hospital.uillinois.edu



Our mission campaign continues
with Kathryn Rhame's new video.
Check it out at hospital.uillinois.edu/mission



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