

Matt Dini, PharmD: 2025 – 2026 PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Resident



Education: University of Illinois Chicago Retzky College of Pharmacy

Short Bio: My hometown is Arlington Heights, Illinois. I attended University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for my undergraduate degree in chemistry. My hobbies include writing and recording music, going to concerts and music festivals, and playing tabletop games with my friends. I have a dog named Tino who has decided that he needs to sit next to me or my wife at all times.

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency:

A major pull-factor for this program was the widely varied background experiences of the preceptors. Exposure to a broad range of approaches and viewpoints is critical for professional growth. The learning experiences on offer also provide opportunities to engage in many aspects of pharmacy practice including clinical, analytic, and administrative.

Why Advocate Health? I have seen firsthand how many of my friends and family have benefited from the care Advocate Health provides, as they play a major role in serving the communities I grew up in. Additionally, Advocate Health is in a unique position as a non-profit to apply the principles of managed care pharmacy in a patient-first manner. As a side note, I was born at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge!

Year-long Project: Step Therapy Utilization Management Outcomes: A Retrospective Review of Medical Benefit Drugs Used in the Treatment of Osteoporosis

Future: My goal is to pursue opportunities within the managed care pharmacy space that allow me to exercise the clinical aspects of pharmacy training while supporting good stewardship of the resources available to us.