

**University of Illinois at Chicago**

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**Number of Positions Available:** 1 fellow per year, (2 years program)

**Length of Program:** The standard length of the fellowship is twenty-four (24months) in duration. One year option available depending on previous training.

**Salary:** Salary varies, depends on PGY level.

**Benefits:** All benefits are provided by the State of Illinois and University of Illinois consistent with University policy and applicable State and Federal law.

**Number of Admissions:** Over 1000 cases per year

**Patient Mix:** Broad variety of cases including hemorrhagic and ischemic strokes, spinal and head and neck pathologies.

**Clinic Settings:** Once per week

**Elective Opportunities:** Available

**Research Opportunities:** Each fellow will be given the opportunity to participate in clinical and/or bench academic research during the year by members of the academic staff. Fellows are required to perform academic research. Time to participate in academic projects will be allotted to the fellows as staff levels permit.

**Number of Graduates:** Seven graduates in the past five years.

**Faculty:** Ali Alaraj, MD  
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