

Spanish Language Clinic

UI Health's kidney transplant clinic is renowned for providing excellent care to Chicago's minority populations. UI Health has provided care to more Latinx patients than any other academic hospital in Chicago. UI Health believes that every community has the right to cutting-edge, exceptional care.

Our Spanish Language Clinic provides the best care possible to our Spanish-speaking patients.

We believe excellent care begins with clear communication, feeling connected, safe, and informed.

Our bilingual staff includes:

- Registered Nurse
- Social Worker
- Financial Counselor
- Dietitian
- Schedulers
- Certified Medical Assistants
- Transplant Surgeons

In addition, we work closely with the Illinois Transplant Fund to stay informed of legislative changes and benefits that affect our Latinx community.

The Most Transplants performed in Chicago & the Midwest

In 2021, UI Health performed 274 kidney transplants. We are the leaders in providing transplants to medically and surgically complex patients, including patients with diabetes, hypertension, and complex vasculature. We are known nationally for being experts in transplanting obese or overweight patients. UI Health also has a living donor program that includes swaps and other ways living donation can occur, even when the pair is not a match.

Hours

The Spanish Language Clinic offers appointments on the following days and times:

- Tuesdays 8 am-1 pm
- Fridays 1 pm-5 pm

Location

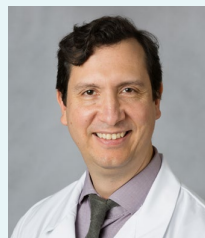
Specialty Care Building (SCB)
1009 S. Wood St., Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60612

Appointment

For more information or to request an appointment call **312.996.6771**.

Visit [Kidney.UIHealth.Care](https://www.kidney.uihealth.care)

Meet Our Team



Dr. Almario Alvarez was born and raised in Colombia, South America. He is a surgeon and Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Division of Transplantation at UI Health. Dr. Almario Alvarez has extensive experience and knowledge in liver, kidney, and pancreas transplantation. He completed his liver, kidney, and pancreas Fellowship at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.



Cynthia Meza, RN is from Chicago. She has been a nurse for 12 years. She has been at UI Health for nine years. Cynthia provides focused, exceptional care to our Latinx patients.