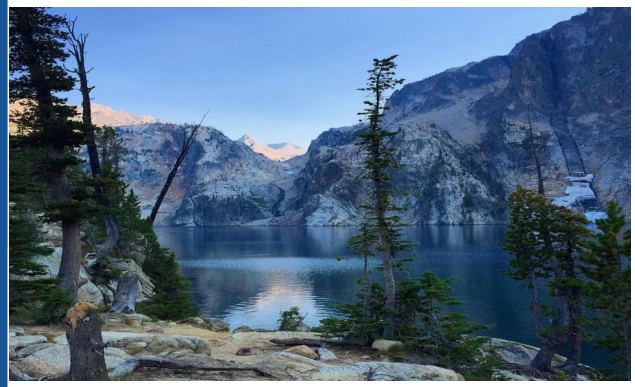
About Boise, Idaho

Boise, the "City of Trees", is the capital and largest metropolitan area in Idaho. Over 700,000 people live in the Treasure Valley.

The state of Idaho is known worldwide for its majestic mountain ranges, streams and rivers, forests, mountain lakes and outdoor recreational experiences. Boise is transected by the Boise River and a greenbelt walking/biking path, accessible throughout the city. Bogus Basin Ski Resort is a short drive away and miles of biking/hiking trails are located within minutes of the hospital grounds.

Sporting events include BSU Bronco athletics, Idaho Steelheads hockey, Idaho Stampede basketball, and Boise Hawks baseball. Performance and Fine Arts venues include Idaho Shakespeare Festival, The Boise Contemporary Theater, The Boise Philharmonic, The Boise Art Museum, and Ballet Idaho.



Clinical Training Site

The Boise is a teaching site for University of Washington & Family Practice medical residents, psychology interns, PA, NP, RN trainees, and Idaho State University pharmacy students. Each resident will have the opportunity to serve as a clinical pharmacist in our primary care training clinic, for a rural outpatient clinic, and will complete an interprofessional project related to the provision of patient care in an ambulatory setting. Residents have the opportunity to earn a Teaching & Learning Certificate through Idaho State University.

For More Information:

http://www.boise.va.gov/resources/Boise_VA_Medical_Center_Pharmacy_Resident_Program.asp

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PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency

About The Program

The Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center offers an ASHP accredited PGY2 residency program in Ambulatory Care and accepts 3 residents each year.

2020-2021 PGY2 Residents

Program Purpose

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide opportunities to care for patients independently by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Our PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency features unique practice experiences including staffing Heart Failure, CGM and Insulin Pump Clinic, and the opportunity to care for female and transgender Veterans in a stand-alone Women's Clinic.

Program Structure

Required Experiences

- PACT Clinical Pharmacist (4 months)
- Women's Clinic (4 weeks)
- Outpatient Infectious Diseases (4 weeks)
- Rural Outpatient Clinic (8 weeks)

Longitudinal Rotations

- Leadership seminars
- Discharge staffing

Projects

- Outcomes analysis project
- Interprofessional QI project
- Criteria for Use

Electives

- Academia
- Geriatrics
- Management
- Mental Health
- Oncology
- Telehealth, and more!

Credentialed clinical pharmacist with ambulatory scope of practice within the institution

Boise VA Preceptors

Application Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE-Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Completion of accredited PGY1 residency
- Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
- U.S. Citizen

Application Materials

- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent (500-750 words)
- Three letters of recommendation from healthcare professionals

Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than first Monday in February. Selections will be made by the Residency Program Committee. On-site interviews will be conducted in February. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Application via PhORCAS due the 2nd Monday of January