

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, rivers and lakes, forests, and outdoor recreational experiences. Boise also allows for many different activities for a diverse community to enjoy such as: downtown life (5 minute drive or 20 minute walk from the Boise VA), breweries, wineries, smaller town atmosphere (North End) and much more! 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, 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 VAMC aspires to be a diverse and inclusive environment with a culture and curriculum that ensures every resident knows they belong and matter. Our residency program is committed building an inclusive environment that celebrates and encourages the differences of our residents and co-workers. Our program strives to create a place of belonging for everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, and identity.

A progressive teaching facility affiliated with the University of Washington School of Medicine, the Boise VA provides a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology, as well as education and research. The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy resident has a unique experience for leadership, personal, and professional development. Residents have the opportunity to earn a Teaching & Learning Certificate.

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PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program



About The Program

The Boise VA offers a PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency program accredited by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. There is one PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident position available each year.



2024-2025 Pharmacy Residents

Program Purpose

PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area.

Residency Learning Opportunities

The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy resident will manage patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders under an independent scope of practice, privileged and credentialed for primary care, pain management, and psychiatric disorder specialty.

Required Learning Experiences

- Outpatient Psychiatry (8 weeks)
- Inpatient Psychiatry (8 weeks)
- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (4 weeks)
- Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (8 weeks)

Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences

- Leadership and Management Seminars
- Residency Project
- Discharge Staffing

Available Elective Experiences (4 weeks)

- Academic Detailing
- Chronic Pain Management
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Management
- Memory Care Clinic
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration
- Substance Use Disorder
- Telehealth (pain or mental health)

Additional Opportunities

- Teaching Certificate offered



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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
- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent (500-750 words)
- Three letters of recommendation from healthcare professionals
- Participation in the ASHP Resident Match Program

Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment.

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