

Boise VA Medical Center



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.

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 residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academia, or other specialized positions, along with board certification.



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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 through Idaho State University.

Benefits

- Stipend: \$44,651
- Health insurance available
- 13 days of paid annual leave
- 10 paid holidays
- 13 days of sick leave
- Educational leave to attend meetings and conferences
- Scope of practice with prescriptive authority
- Staff every fourth weekend (Dual Appointment)

Required Learning Experiences

- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- Leadership and Management Seminar
- Formal Residency Project

Available Elective Experiences

- Memory Care Clinic
- Pain Management Clinic
- Medication Assisted Treatment Clinic
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Academia
- Program Management
- Substance Use Disorder
- Telepain
- Telemental health
- PCMH Clinic
- Rural PCMH

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



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