

About Boise Idaho

Boise, the "City of Trees", is the capital and largest metropolitan area in Idaho. Approximately 400,000 people live in the Treasure Valley.

The state of Idaho is known worldwide for its majestic mountain ranges towering over streams and rivers, forests, mountain lakes and outdoor recreational experiences. Boise is transected by the Boise River and a greenbelt walking/biking path throughout the city.

There is an active arts community featuring the Idaho Shakespeare Festival at a beautiful outdoor amphitheater near the Boise River, The Boise Contemporary Theater, The Boise Philharmonic, The Boise Art Museum, and Ballet Idaho. Bogus Basin Ski Resort is a short drive and there are many miles of biking/hiking trails within minutes of the hospital grounds.



Stanley Lake in the Sawtooth Mountains

Photo courtesy of Steve Graff RPh

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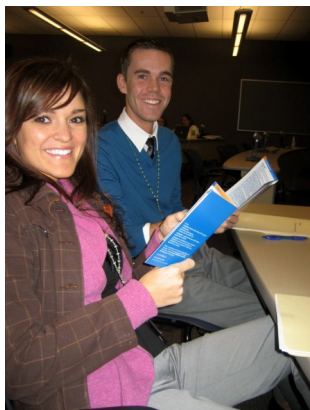
Boise VA Postgraduate Year Two Ambulatory Care Residency Program



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The Program

The Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center offers a "candidate-status" PGY2 residency program. Two positions are offered for the 2010 class.



Kristin McCray and Kendall Crane, 2010-2011 PGY-2 Residents attend a seminar at Idaho State University, Meridian campus.

Program Purpose: The PGY-2 Ambulatory Care residency program at Boise VAMC is designed to produce advanced pharmacy practitioners in primary care. Graduates will be able to find employment in academia and in institutions as an ambulatory care clinical pharmacy specialist or clinical coordinator.

The Boise VA complies with ASHP requirements for PGY-2 residency programs.

- *Establish a collaborative interdisciplinary practice.*
- *In an interdisciplinary ambulatory practice provide patient-centered treatment.*
- *Demonstrate leadership and practice management skills.*
- *Promote health improvement, wellness, and disease prevention.*
- *Provide training or educational activities for health care professionals.*

Residency goals can be customized to the interests of each resident.

Clinical Training Site

The Boise VAMC is the training site for the PGY-2 residency. The hospital is a teaching site for University of Washington medical residents/students and Family Practice medical residents and Idaho State University pharmacy students. Disease-management clinics in diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, obesity and smoking cessation are hallmarks of this residency. The resident will complete a project related to the provision of patient care in an ambulatory care setting.

Applicant Qualifications and Selection

The applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, successfully completed an accredited PGY-1 residency, and be licensed to practice in one of the States, territories of the United States, or District of Columbia.

Applicants must participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program. **Applicants must also apply to each program independently of the Match. Please send by the first Monday of January and include your current email address and cell phone number:**

1. Application For Health Associated Health Occupations ([VHA form 10-2850c](#)) and [Form OF 306](#)
2. Two letters of recommendation from healthcare professionals
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. College Transcripts
5. Statement describing your PGY-1 experiences and how you think an ambulatory care residency will solidify your ability to create an innovative pharmacy practice at another site (500-750 words).



Resident Backpacking Trip October 2010

Jean Mingo PGY-1, Courtenay Gilmore PGY-1, Kristin McCray PGY-2

Selections will be made by the Residency Program Committee.

On-site interviews will be conducted during the month of February.

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



2010-2011 PGY-2 residents Kendall Crane and Kristin McCray consult with ISU professor, Dr. Rex Lott.

