



Dear Prospective Applicant:

We are pleased that you are considering the Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) at Idaho State University (ISU). This program offers an exciting and innovative approach designed to make it possible for practicing pharmacists to obtain their PharmD degree with the least amount of interruption to their personal lives.

Students have up to three years to complete the didactic component of the program which includes 37 semester credit hours of course work. Didactic courses are taught using video recordings and/or detailed syllabi, with each course utilizing a textbook suitable for the non-traditional learner.

Upon completion of the didactic courses, students are required to complete 18 weeks of clerkships. Clerkship sites are presently being developed throughout the United States and Canada. Additional clinical sites can be approved provided they meet the requirements specified by the faculty of the College.

We have designed a selection process which gives all candidates an equal opportunity to present themselves. There are several components of the selection process including submission of: the application and fee, proof of licensure, three letters of recommendation, and all college/university transcripts. After review of the application materials, selected applicants will be invited to campus for an interview. Upon acceptance to the Nontraditional PharmD program, the candidate must also be accepted for admission to Idaho State University.

Since the number of students we accept is limited, we may not be able to place qualified candidates in the program for the start date requested. In these cases, individuals may be placed on a "conditional enrollment" waiting list and placed into the program as space becomes available.

If at any time during the selection process you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at (208) 282-3918. Good Luck! We sincerely hope that you find the best program for your future success.

