Program Description for PGY1 Residency

Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Idaho State University College of Pharmacy offer postgraduate year one (PGY1) ASHP-accredited, non-degree granting residency programs. Under new ASHP standards, our training programs are designed to:

- Prepare and improve the medication process
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication use management with the interdisciplinary team
- Provide micro-matic skills
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Exercise leadership and practice management
- Utilize medical informatics
- Provide expertise in medication utilization and practice related therapeutics
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills particular to age-related conditions
- Exercise added leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate research and evaluation skills
- Share issues in, but not limited to:
  - Geriatrics
  - Psychiatry
  - Pediatrics
- Psychiatric/mental health
- Primary care
- Geriatrics
- Infectious disease
- Internal medicine
- Pharmacy practice research to present at the Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents, Fellows and Preceptors
- Teaching fourth-year students through lecture and case study presentations
- Precepting fourth-year professional students in Advanced Phase of Clerkship Experience (APPE)

Additionally, residents are required to:
- Conduct pharmacy practice research to present at the Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents, Fellows and Preceptors
- Exercise added leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills particular to practice in geriatrics or primary care
- Contribute to formulary decisions
- Provide drug information to health care professionals and/or the public
- Demonstrate additional competencies that contribute to working successfully in the health care environment
- Develop skills necessary to become an effective didactic and clinical educator, skilled clinician, and scholar

Qualification of the Applicant:

Applicants must be graduates of an accredited school of pharmacy and be a U.S. citizen, possess the doctor of pharmacy degree, and be licensed to practice in one of the States, territories of the United States, or District of Columbia. Applicants must demonstrate leadership abilities, professional and interpersonal skills, research, clinical, and management skills, academic and professional development, and ability to work with others. These qualities will be assessed through personal interviews, writing, medical school transcripts, and letters of recommendation. A minimum of 2,000 clock hours over 12 months is required for successful completion of the program. During this time period, residents are precepting 4th professional year students in Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE).

Clinical Strategies:

The clinical training site for this residency program is the Veterans Affairs Boise Medical Center. This site is the primary location for a wide variety of pharmacists and preceptors. They contribute to the training of residents in the areas of family medicine, infectious disease, psychiatry, infectious disease, and pediatrics. In addition, teaching sites will be identified with the assistance of the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy in Pocatello, and the University of Idaho College of Pharmacy.

Clinical Sites:

- Boise VA Medical Center
- Idaho State University College of Pharmacy in Pocatello
- Boise State University
- University of Idaho College of Pharmacy

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. Idaho State University College of Pharmacy is located in Pocatello, four hours east of Boise. An off-site campus is located in Boise, where third-year students attend distance learning classes and fourth-year students are given APPE. Ten ISU faculty are based in the Treasure Valley.

Application:

Interested applicants must participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program. Applicants must also apply to each program independently of the Match deadline date as for ASHP Resident Matching Program. Interested applicants must participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program. Applicants must also apply to each program independently of the Match deadline date as for ASHP Resident Matching Program.

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Additional Information:

The application process starts in December. Interested applicants must apply to each program independently of the Match deadline date as for ASHP Resident Matching Program.