



Fellowship: Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship

This is a 2-year fellowship program that will provide advanced training in Infectious Diseases with special emphasis on antimicrobial stewardship and health outcomes research offered through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Program Description: The fellow will be primarily involved in conducting observational and retrospective research, with secondary experiences in clinical practice, and teaching at the Boise VA Medical Center. The fellow will gain experience in the development, implementation, and analysis of outcomes for novel antimicrobial stewardship interventions through database management and analysis, electronic records review, and working with other collaborators on projects for National Department of Veterans Affairs Antimicrobial Stewardship Taskforce. Other research-related activities include preparation of study results for dissemination, development of grant proposals, and manuscript generation as necessary to complete ongoing and future projects. Clinical activities are limited to intermittent service for the Antimicrobial Stewardship program. Clinical and didactic teaching opportunities in Infectious Diseases are available. This post-graduate program will prepare the trainee for a career in academia or antimicrobial stewardship program management.

Minimum Qualifications: Requirements for acceptance include: U.S. citizenship, valid pharmacy license, Pharm D degree from an ACPE accredited pharmacy program. Post-graduate residency experience is highly desirable, but prior experience will be considered on an individual basis. An approximate date of July 1, 2015 is anticipated. Required application materials include: a letter of intent, three letters of recommendation, official transcripts, curriculum vitae, and an on-site interview.

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Site Special Features: The Boise VA is an intermediate complexity level VA facility with 50 acute care beds, 10 ICU beds, an adjacent 32 bed extended care facility, large ambulatory care and community based outreach clinics. The facility is a Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education, and has academic affiliations with Idaho State University and University of Washington Pharmacy and Medical Schools. Abundant opportunities for independent or collaborative research or academic activities exist.