Purpose Statement
To prepare pharmacists with the skills needed to develop and implement MTM, collaborative disease management, telepharmacy and other advanced patient care services in a community setting with a focus on rural and under-served populations and to effectively teach professional students and post-graduate trainees.

Program Description
The PGY1 Rural Community Residency was established in June 2013 with the first pharmacy residency graduate in 2014. The residency has achieved candidate status with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Training sites for the residency include Bengal Pharmacy with its rural telepharmacy locations, Wallace Drug, Health West Family Medicine Clinic, Portneuf Medical Center, and Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. The resident spends time in Pocatello, Idaho and surrounding rural communities including Arco and Aberdeen.

Duties of the community pharmacy resident include provision of pharmacy services at various rural locations, medication therapy management, collaborative disease management, pharmacy management, and quality improvement initiatives. The residency offers innovative pharmacy practice experiences such as telepharmacy and 340B program. The academic portion of the residency includes supervision of IPPE/APPE students, classroom and small group instruction, rural outreach activities, a teaching certificate, and a residency project. This residency offers exciting opportunities for development of new and expansion of existing pharmacy programs.

Required Learning Experiences
Longitudinal
- Academia
  - Teaching certificate program
- Ambulatory care
  - Anticoagulation clinic
  - Pharmacotherapy clinic
  - Refill & patient assistance pharmacy
  - HIV clinic
- Residency research/quality project
  - Pharmacy management
  - 340B program
- Distribution/Staffing

4-week Experiences
- Ambulatory care
- Internal medicine

Concentrated Opportunities
- Orientation
- Advanced cardiac life support certification
- Clinical Diabetes Management training at the International Diabetes Center

Extended Experiences
- Community Pharmacy I
  - Medication Therapy/Disease Management
- Community Pharmacy II
  - Pharmacy Programs Development

Curriculum
- Thirteen four-week rotations
- Ten core rotations in community pharmacy
  - Bengal Pharmacy in Pocatello
  - Wallace Drug in Aberdeen
  - Bengal Pharmacy at Lost River in Arco
- Four-week electives (one to two)
- Four-week inpatient medicine rotation
- Four-week ambulatory care rotation
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Application Requirements
- Completion of ACPE-accredited PharmD program
- Eligibility for licensure in Idaho
- College transcripts
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three professional letters of reference
- On-site interview
- Application through PhORCAS -Due the 3rd Friday in January
- Participation in the ASHP Resident Matching Program

Benefits
- Medical Insurance with dental and vision benefits
- Fifteen days of paid vacation
- Eleven paid federal holidays
- Financial assistance for meeting attendance and training
- Annual Stipend

About the Pocatello Area
Pocatello, the home of Idaho State University, is located in southeastern Idaho, approximately 150 miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. Some of the nation’s best skiing, hiking, camping, hunting and fishing areas are nearby. Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, central Idaho’s Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sun Valley, ID, Jackson Hole, WY, City of Rocks National Reserve, Craters of the Moon National Monument, world-famous Lava Hot Springs and the largest wilderness area in the lower 48 states are all within a 3-hour drive from Pocatello. Pocatello was recently ranked the most exciting place in Idaho for its mix of cultural events, music, arts, nightlife and wide selection of restaurants. The weather is relatively mild for an area situated at 4,600 feet and consists of four seasons where clear, sunny and dry days are the norm. Pocatello has a low cost of living, a family friendly atmosphere and world-class outdoor recreation activities. Enjoy various cultural performances at ISU’s Stephens Performing Arts Center, fourth out of the 25 most amazing performing arts centers in the country.

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