



BOISE VA/VISN 20 CLINICAL RESOURCE HUB

PGY-2 AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

CURRENT AND PAST RESIDENTS

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Past Resident 2022 - 2023



Julie Garcia, PharmD

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD - Idaho State University

PGY1: Jonathan M. Wainwright VA - Walla Walla, Washington

PGY2: VISN 20 Clinical Resource Hub - Boise, Idaho

PGY2 Service Project: Increasing Veteran's access to contraception care through telehealth visits with clinical pharmacist practitioners (Implemented at the Walla Walla VA and Boise VAMC)

PGY2 Electives Completed: Endocrine, Tele-Endocrine, CBOC, VISN Academic Detailing

Practice Interests: Ambulatory care, Telehealth, Diabetes, Heart Failure

My favorite part of residency: Providing telehealth medication management for Veterans from different VAs across multiple states was such a wonderful and challenging experience. Also, being able to provide care to Veterans in rural areas who may not receive the same care without access to telehealth was extremely rewarding!

Post-residency position: VISN 20 Clinical Resource Hub PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner



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Current Resident 2023 - 2024**Michael Burkett, PharmD**Email: Michael.burkett@va.gov

Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD – The University of Rhode Island**PGY1:** VA Boston Healthcare System – Boston, Massachusetts**PGY2:** VISN 20 Clinical Resource Hub - Boise, Idaho**PGY2 Service Project:** Implementation of a syringe services program at two Veterans Affairs medical centers (Implementing at the White City VA and Alaska VA)**PGY2 Electives:** VISN Informatics, VISN Academic Detailing, Geriatrics**Practice Interests:** Ambulatory Care, Telehealth, Public Health

Why I chose the VISN 20 CRH for PGY2: I chose the VISN 20 CRH due to the variety and uniqueness of learning experiences available. Since the CRH is a VISN resource, this residency offers the ability to practice telehealth across multiple sites, providing an opportunity to see how various sites function, as well as experience regional opportunities, including pharmacoeconomic, academic detailing and informatics rotations. Further, after completing a PGY1 within VA, I am grateful to continue to have the opportunity to work with Veterans across these experiences. I am excited for the year that lies ahead!

