



Boise VAMC - Saint Alphonsus - St. Luke's

POLICY ON SELECTION

Department of Medicine

Selection

The University of Washington Boise Internal Medicine Program accepts PGY1 applications only through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) administered by the Association of American Medical Colleges. The following items are required as part of the ERAS application: Personal Statement; Medical School Transcript; Dean's Letter; Letters of Recommendation USMLE or COMLEX transcripts. An "official departmental letter" and at least two letters of recommendation from Internal Medicine faculty are required. If no "official departmental letter" is available, at least three letters of recommendation are required. Preliminary applicants are not required to have all letters be from Internal Medicine faculty, though these are preferred.

Complete applications are reviewed by the Program Director, Associate Program Director, and select faculty to determine strength of candidate's application using the "Internal Medicine Internship Preview" form. Those meeting basic requirements and having a reasonable chance of matching based upon a review of their entire application package, are invited to visit and interview.

Interviewed applicants receive two 30 minute interviews with Internal Medicine faculty.

Upon completion of all interviews candidates' applications are reviewed separately for each track applied to by a committee of selected faculty and by the Program Director and Associate Program Director. Rank lists are compiled based on the input from the review committees.