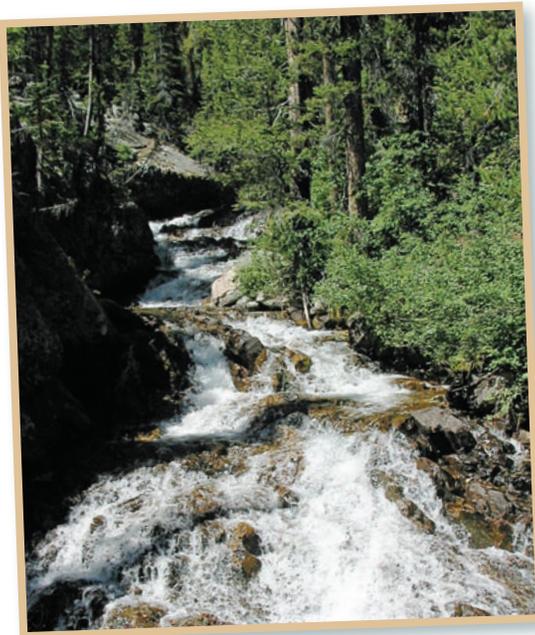


Northwest Rural Nurse Residency for Rural Generalists

- Delivered by telemedicine and rich Web technologies
- Evidence-based
- Competency-based
- Standardized residency process
- Tailored content
- Certified rural preceptors



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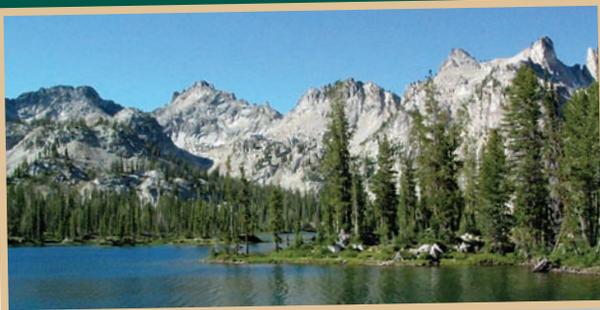


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The rural generalist residency is a five-state collaboration among rural health-care providers and Idaho State University School of Nursing.

The 12-month competency-based program provides the national residency standards and evidence for new graduates, re-entry nurses and those transferring from urban to rural settings.

Residents learn in their own communities from expert rural nurses using:

- telemedicine.
- Web conferencing, Elluminate.
- Moodle courseware.
- DVDs.
- rich Web media.
- virtual-world simulations.
- high-fidelity simulation.

Residents:

- choose content from a selection of courses to fit their job description.
- complete 104 hours clinical supervision.
- test competency over six months.
- attend a two-day workshop.

Agency Requirements to Participate

- Dedication to quality patient care
- Focus on evidence-based practice
- Systems to support nurse education
- High-speed internet-based computer and e-mail address for residents
- Experienced rural nurses willing to precept a new generation
- Optional: telemedicine connection

Preceptors

Eligibility:

- Two or more years' experience at a facility
- Current nurse license without challenge
- Good performance reviews
- Passion for teaching new nurses
- Prefer BSN preparation

Duties:

- Complete a specialized training program
- Assess resident's initial and final skills
- Develop a learning plan and teach clinical skills
- Socialize a nurse into agency and community culture
- Supervise 104 hours of clinical practice
- Teach and test standardized content

Benefits:

- Certified as a rural nurse preceptor
- Honorarium for completing residency requirements
- Two-day simulation skills assessment workshop
- ISU library database subscription

The five-state rural nurse residency is funded by a Health Resources and Services Administration Nurse Education Practice and Retention grant (D11HP11127). The Idaho State University School of Nursing works in partnership with The Hospital Cooperative, the Idaho Rural Institute of Health, the Montana and Wyoming offices of rural health, the Western Washington Area Health Education Center and the Alaska Hospital and Nursing Home Association.

The Idaho State University School of Nursing has applied to be an approved provider of continuing education by the Idaho State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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