

**100% Pass Rate Past 5 Years on ID Boards**  
**100% Critical Care Acceptance Rate for Fellows Who Applied**  
**#1 City to Move To (Forbes 2024): With Favorable Housing Affordability**

## Creighton Infectious Diseases Fellowship: Highlights

- Collegial learning environment
- Great faculty mentoring
- Good work/life balance
- Quality of living in the Midwest

“I was immediately impressed by the unique camaraderie of the group and sense of community within the division. Everyone is genuinely happy and excited about their work ... Omaha really is a hidden gem!”  
--Neil Mendoza MD, Creighton faculty member

### Careers of program graduates (past five years):

- Infectious Diseases/Critical Care Medicine: 5 (includes 1 in academic setting)
- Private Practice Infectious Diseases: 1
- Telemedicine Infectious Diseases: 1

### Two fellowship positions available starting July 1, 2025

- **ID/Critical Care:** Evaluation of application includes interview with critical care medicine fellowship director. Satisfactory performance in ID fellowship (see our website for details) will lead to acceptance to Creighton’s one-year critical care medicine fellowship. You will be eligible to take boards in both ID and critical care.
- **ID:** Multiple career paths possible. If the fellow in this position is interested in critical care medicine, the fellow can take a critical care elective rotation and work with our Creighton critical care faculty. In the past, this has led to acceptance in critical care training (Mayo, Rutgers). Overall, in the past 5 years, all fellows who were interested in critical care fellowships were able to successfully apply for critical care.

### Two-year fellowship including (each year)

- 4 months of inpatient consult team at our principal academic medical center (which is a Level I trauma center), CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center—Bergan Mercy (with option to do 2 weeks of this as a critical care elective at CHI Health Immanuel Medical Center)
- 4 months of inpatient consult team at Omaha’s VA medical center
- 3 months of research, including opportunity for quality improvement scholarship
- 1 month of immune compromised host rotation (2 weeks solid organ transplant, 2 weeks oncology ID) at University of Nebraska Medical Center

### Outpatient clinics

- ID continuity clinic Friday mornings throughout the fellowship at Omaha’s VA medical center
- Travel clinic Thursday afternoons 4 months a year at the Bergan Mercy site

### Immune compromised host experience

- Inpatient: 1 month a year transplant and oncology—see above. Also, included in other inpatient rotations and weekly VA continuity clinic.
- HIV: Continuity patients in weekly VA continuity clinic. Also, included in Bergan Mercy inpatient rotations.

### Antimicrobial stewardship

- Joint rounds with pharmacy team on VA inpatient rotations
- Opportunity to work with faculty with special interest in stewardship

“The overall best city to move to in 2024 is Omaha, Nebraska. . .

### Top 5 Best Cities to Move to in 2024

#### #1 Omaha, Nebraska

Score: 100 out of 100

Omaha has a reasonable median monthly housing cost of **\$1,188** . . . it offers a solid combination of affordability, economic opportunity, enjoyable climate, employment opportunities and safety. This is why we chose it as the overall winner..”

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