

Kendell Cannon, MD

A passionate climber, Dr. Kendell Cannon was drawn to the Wasatch Mountain Range and completed both medical school and her Internal Medicine residency at the University of Utah. Her interest in the outdoors led her to get involved with Wilderness Medicine of Utah where she helped train first responders and healthcare professionals in emergency care for the backcountry. After completion of her residency in 2014, Dr. Cannon worked as a Hospitalist at Intermountain Healthcare splitting her time between supervising/educating residents and medical students and directly providing patient care. Her experiences caring for a large number of elderly patients has instilled in her a deep interest in the aging process and how to better serve patients as they age. In addition to her work as a hospitalist, Kendell has worked to create and expand the palliative care services provided by IHC. She became a hospice medical director with Rocky Mountain Hospice to further pursue her interest in the subject. Through her myriad experiences caring for hospitalized patients, she has developed the strong belief that patients should have more say in the direction of their care and the ability to choose the quality of life that suits their goals. Kendell joined CERC because she is interested in designing healthcare systems that can better meet the needs of the elderly patient population that she serves.