



WWAMI Graduate Medical Education

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WWAMI Physician Workforce



State	MDs per 100,000 pop.	US Ranking
Washington *	269	18
US Average	266	
Alaska	256	24
Montana	230	34
Wyoming	197	48
Idaho	190	49



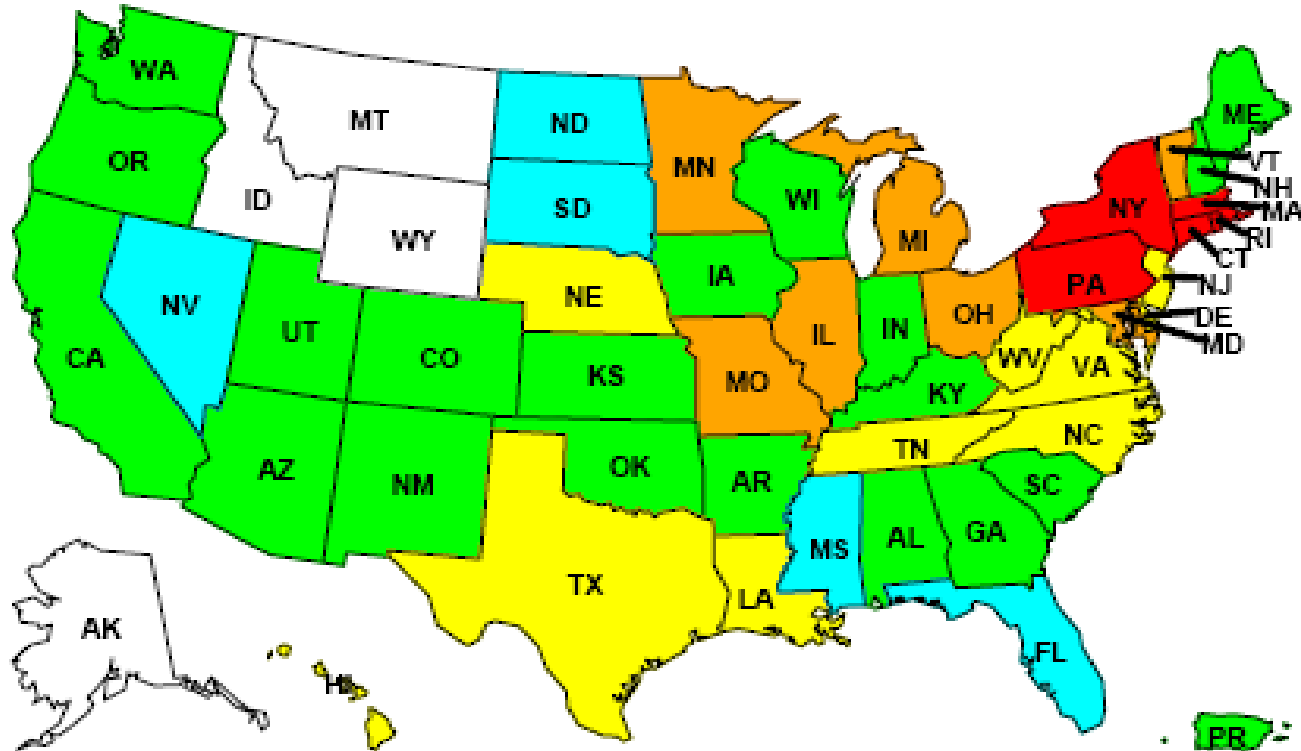
*Eastern Washington is considerably lower than the Washington State average and the national average.
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GME Positions



Residents per 100,000 population

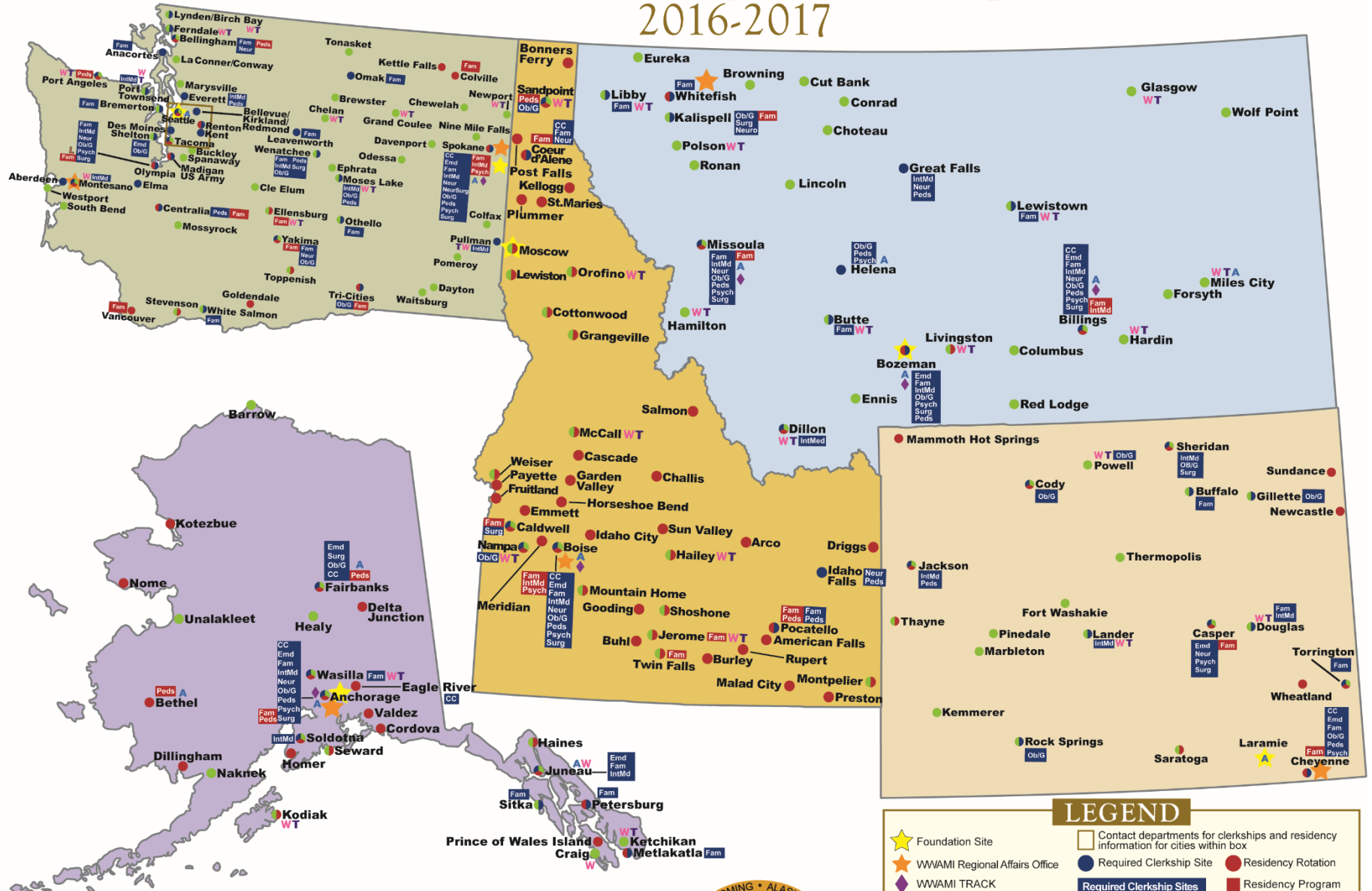


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WWAMI Program Site Map 2016-2017



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LEGEND

- ★ Foundation Site
 - ★ WWAMI Regional Affairs Office
 - ◆ WWAMI TRACK
 - ▲ Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
 - W WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience (WRITE)
 - T Targeted Rural Underserved Track (TRUST)
 - L Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC)
 - Rural Underserved Opportunities Program (RUOP)
 - Contact departments for clerkships and residency information for cities within box
 - Required Clerkship Site
 - Residency Rotation
 - Residency Program
- Required Clerkship Sites**
- CC - Chronic Care
 - Emd - Emerg Medicine
 - Fam - Family Medicine
 - IntMd - Internal Medicine
 - Neur - Neurology
 - NeuroSurg - Neurosurgery
 - Ob/G - Ob/Gyn
 - Peds - Pediatrics
 - Psych - Psychiatry
 - Surg - Surgery
- Residency Programs**
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Why GME?

- UME in-state retention – 38.7%
- GME in-state retention – 47.2%
- UME+GME in-state retention – 66.8%

- UME WA retention – 52% (6)*
- GME WA retention – 48.5% (15)
- UME+GME WA retention – 70.2% (20)

*UWSOM calculation of UME retention
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GME examples in WWAMI

- Affiliated, independently accredited - Family Medicine Residency Network
- UW (independently) accredited - Internal Medicine Boise
- UW program training track - Psychiatry Idaho Track, Alaska Pediatric Track
- UW program regional rotations



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Family Medicine Residency Network

- In existence since 1974
- 29 Family Medicine Residency Programs
 - W. WA (12); Military W. WA (2) ; E. WA (5)
 - Idaho (5)
 - Montana (2)
 - Alaska (1)
 - Wyoming (2)
- 68% of all graduates stay in WWAMI states



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Family Medicine Residency Network



- Each program independently accredited by the ACGME.
- Provides common resources and services
 - Network Strategic Plan (e.g. Teaching Health Centers)
 - Web Based Residency Administration System
 - Remote access to UW Library resources
 - Video Conferencing services
 - Internal Reviews of Residency Programs
 - Clearing House for Resident Recruitment and Interviews
 - State and National Legislative and regulatory information
 - Affiliation agreements and other commonly used templates

A full description of the program can be found at <http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/network>



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Internal Medicine Boise

- UW Program with all 3 years based in Boise
- Separately accredited by ACGME
- Start with 8 per year, grow to 10-12 per year
- UW serves as Sponsoring Institution
- Program based in the UW Dept. of Medicine
- Funding by VA Boise, Community Hospitals, State



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UW Psychiatry Idaho Track



- 4 residents/year
- 2 years in Seattle, 2 years in Idaho
- Funded by Boise VA, Community Hospitals, State
- Goal to train generalist psychiatrists



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UW Alaska Pediatric Track



- First residents July 2012
- 4 residents/year
- 8 months/year in Seattle, 4 months/year in Alaska
- Funded by hospitals in Alaska
- Goal to train generalist pediatricians
- Innovation exception needed from ACGME for continuity clinic requirement



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Regional Rotations

- Internal Medicine – WWAMI wide
- Pediatrics – WWAMI wide
- OB/GYN - Yakima

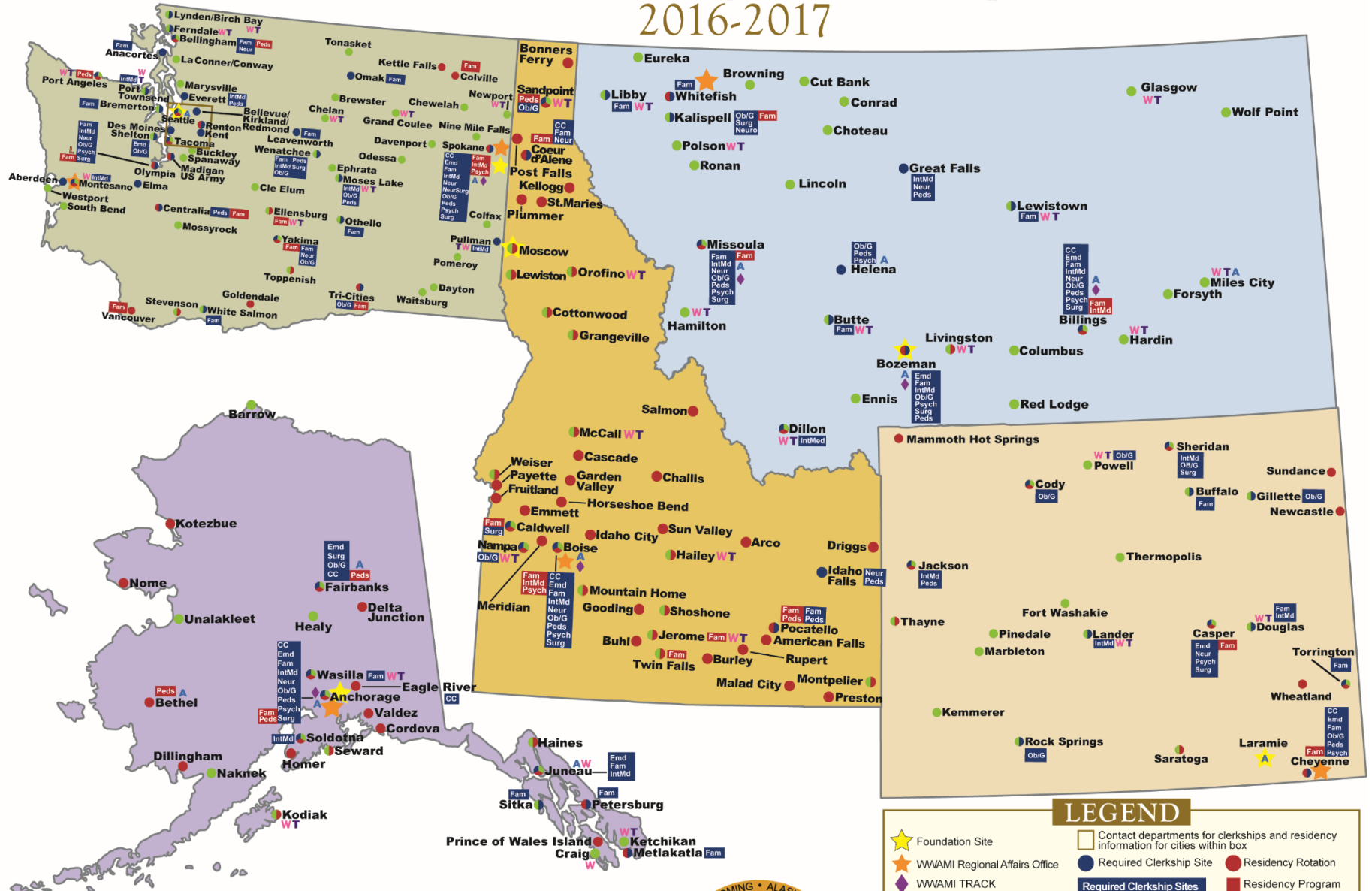


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New Residency Programs

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
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- OB/GYN
- Surgery



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Questions?



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