

IDAHO WWAMI

Health Partnership for a Region



WWAMI is a partnership of the University of Washington School of Medicine and the states of Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho.

Mission

The WWAMI program is dedicated to delivering medical education and health resources that foster an outstanding workforce to improve healthcare quality and access for the region.

Pre-Med

- Pre-med Summer Primary Care Shadowing Opportunities coordinated by Idaho WWAMI and Idaho Academy of Family Physicians.

2016 participants:



- State-wide Pre-Med Summit held biennially. Pre-Med Summit held in Boise on May 21, 2016. Fifty-six pre-med students from Idaho universities and colleges participated along with five Idaho pre-med advisors.

WWAMI RESULTS: GRADUATES IN PRACTICE

Return Rate	296/586 (51%)
Idaho WWAMI practicing or have practiced in Idaho (National Average: 41%)	
Return on Investment	440/586 (75%)
Total regional WWAMI graduates practicing or have practiced in Idaho	

Medical Student Education

Foundations Phase: academic year 2015-2016, 35 Idaho students received basic sciences, introduction to clinical medicine, and professional clinical mentoring at the University of Idaho Moscow campus over the course of 18 months.

Patient Care & Explore and Focus Phase: students complete required and elective clinical clerkships in Idaho, Seattle, and throughout the WWAMI region.

TRUST (Targeted Rural Underserved Track): provides WWAMI students with a continuous connection between underserved communities, medical education and health professionals in Idaho. After a targeted TRUST admissions process, TRUST students are linked to underserved communities (TRUST/WRITE sites) which will be their underserved home throughout their medical school years.

RUOP (Rural Underserved Opportunities Program): four-week elective immersion experience in community medicine with placement in a rural or medically underserved community. Summer of 2016, 22 medical students completed RUOP in 17 different communities in Idaho.

WRITE (WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience): longitudinal integrated clerkships in one location offered in the communities of Hailey, Jerome, McCall, Nampa and Sandpoint.

Idaho Track: students have the opportunity to complete all Patient Care & Explore and Focus Phase required & electives clinical rotations in Idaho.

Research

WWAMI-affiliated faculty at UI successfully brought \$4.4M of research funding into Idaho from agencies such as the *National Institutes of Health (NIH)* and the *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)*. In addition, WWAMI has had a long standing relationship with the *Idaho INBRE Program*, where each year our medical students apply for summer research fellowships. INBRE recently received a \$16.3 million renewal grant from NIH.



IDAHO WWAMI FACT SHEET



Community Outreach

- Annual faculty development workshops offered to clinical preceptors who teach in Idaho were held on October 24, 2015.
- Partnered with Idaho Academy of Family Physicians to present the Tar Wars tobacco-free education program to Treasure Valley elementary schools.
- Provided pipeline presentations to high school and university students in Idaho about path to medical education.

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FY 2016 FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF WWAMI

State appropriations	\$4,645,069
State appropriations <i>spent in Idaho</i>	\$3,237,904 (70%)
Average State support <i>per WWAMI student per year</i>	\$42,288 (↑6%)
WWAMI student paid tuition/fees per year <i>(average: public \$36,500; private \$51,700)</i>	\$35,970 (↑7%)

Graduate Medical Education Residencies/Fellowships

Idaho-based/University of Washington Affiliated Programs:

Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (FMRI): since 1975, located in Boise with Rural Training Tracks (RTT) in Caldwell and Magic Valley. FMRI Boise core program trains 11 residents per year; Caldwell RTT, 3, and Magic Valley RTT, 2.

ISU Family Medicine Residency: since 1992, located in Pocatello, trains 7 residents per year.

Kootenai Clinic Family Medicine Coeur d'Alene Residency: began 2014 with first class of 6 residents, located in Coeur d'Alene.

Primary Care Sports Medicine, HIV & Viral Hepatology, Geriatric, and Primary Care Obstetrics Fellowships: offered through Family Medicine Residency of Idaho in Boise.

University of Washington residency programs in Idaho:

UW Boise Internal Medicine Residency: a training site based at the Boise VA since 1977, full UWSOM Internal Medicine Residency as of 2011. Academic year 2016 funding approved to increase from training 8 categorical 1st year residents (*complete all 3 years in Boise*) to 9. In addition, program trains 4 preliminary 1st year residents (*complete one year in Boise*).

UW Pediatric Residency Rotations: 2-month rotations located at Pocatello Children's Clinic in Pocatello since 1972 and in Sandpoint at Sandpoint Pediatrics since 2011.

UW Idaho Advanced Clinician Psychiatry Track: Integrated psychiatry residency based in both Seattle and Boise since 2006. In 2014, expanded to begin training 4 residents per year (1st/2nd Year in Seattle; 3rd/4th in Boise).

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