

# WASHINGTON 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-Medical Advisors Conference:** Academic advisors are invited to learn more about the medical school, the admissions process, and the attributes that make a competitive applicant.

### Research

In FY 2014-2015, the University of Washington School of Medicine received research awards totalling \$703,501,063.

#### WWAMI RESULTS

Total Washington WWAMI graduates in practice **4,585**

Washington WWAMI graduates who have completed residency, and have returned to Washington to practice **1,985/4585 (43%)**

Graduates from all WWAMI states who have chosen to practice in Washington — the total return on investment **2,321/4585 (51%)**

National average of graduates who practice in the same state where they received their medical education **39%**

### Medical Student Education

**1st year/Foundations of Clinical Medicine (12 months):** Students attend the UW School of Medicine (UWSOM) in Spokane or Seattle. UWSOM-Spokane accepts 60 students per year and UWSOM-Seattle accepts 100 students per year.

**2nd year/Foundations of Clinical Medicine (6 months):** Students return to Seattle or Spokane to finish the final months of their Foundations phase training.

**3rd year:** Students complete required clinical rotations around the five-state region. There are 101 required clerkship sites in Washington available to students. Students completing **WRITE** (*WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience*) spend 5 months in Newport, Pullman, Grand Coulee, Moses Lake, Chelan, Ellensburg, Ferndale, Shelton, Port Townsend or Port Angeles.

**4th year:** Students complete required and elective clinical rotations around the five-state region.

### Graduate Medical Education

#### Residencies/Fellowships

RESIDENCY	PROGRAMS
University of Washington Sponsored Residencies/Fellowships	over 100
RESIDENCY <i>University of Washington Affiliated Residencies</i>	
Family Medicine	Community Health Care, Central Washington Family Medicine, Group Health Cooperative, Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Madigan Healthcare System, MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital, Multicare Medical Center, Naval Hospital ( <i>Bremerton</i> ), Peace Health Southwest Medical Center, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center ( <i>Spokane</i> ), Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Rural Program ( <i>Colville</i> ), St. Peter Hospital, Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill, Swedish Medical Center/First Hill, Tacoma Family Medicine and Valley Medical Center
Internal Medicine	Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center ( <i>Spokane</i> )
Psychiatry	Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center ( <i>Spokane</i> )
RESIDENCY <i>Other Washington Residencies</i>	
Madigan Army Medical Center, Virginia Mason Hospital and Medical Center, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center, Swedish Hospital and Medical Center, King County Medical Examiner's Office and Puget Sound Blood Center	