

WYOMING 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

Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Prep Course. Between July 2015 - June 2016 Wyoming WWAMI enrolled 16 students.

Graduate Medical Education *Residencies & Fellowships*

Students can complete Wyoming based/ University of Washington affiliated residencies/fellowships in Family Medicine in Cheyenne or Casper.

RESIDENCY	NO. RESIDENTS PER YEAR
The University of Wyoming Family Medicine Residency Program at Casper (<i>established 1976</i>)	8
The University of Wyoming Family Medicine Residency Program at Cheyenne (<i>established 1980</i>)	6

Medical Student Education

1st year: Students attend the University of Wyoming-Laramie for Foundations of Clinical Medicine training (integrated sciences).

2nd year: Students attend the University of Washington-Seattle for completion of the Foundations phase.

3rd year: Students complete required clinical rotations throughout WWAMI. The Wyoming clinical clerkships are located in:

Internal Medicine: *Sheridan, Jackson & Douglas*

Family Medicine: *Buffalo, Torrington, Douglas & Cheyenne*

OB/GYN: *Rock Springs, Cheyenne, Lander, Cody, Sheridan, Powell & Gillette*

Pediatrics: *Cheyenne & Jackson*

Surgery: *Casper & Sheridan*

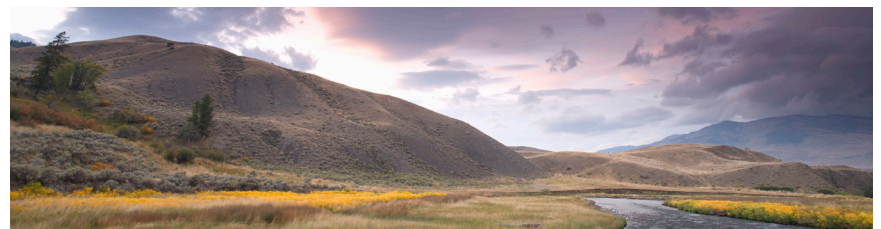
Psychiatry: *Casper & Cheyenne*

WRITE (WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience) students complete 5 months of training in Powell, Lander, or Douglas, WY.

4th year: Students complete required and elective clinical rotations in Emergency Medicine, Neurology, Rural Surgery and Chronic Care. There are also other 4th year specialty electives available to Wyoming students.

Research

WWAMI supports regional research efforts in Wyoming, such as the NIH-funded research programs initiated through the College of Health Sciences at the University of Wyoming. WWAMI is a member-supporter of the UW's Institute for Translational Health Sciences (ITHS).



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WWAMI RESULTS (as of 2016):

Total number of students who have completed the Wyoming WWAMI program as of August 2016	283
Wyoming WWAMI students currently enrolled in the M.D. program at the University of Washington School of Medicine	88
Total number of Wyoming WWAMI students who have completed residency training	114
Graduates who have returned to Wyoming to practice Medicine	83/114 (72.81%)



Community Outreach with Wyoming AHEC (Area Health Education Center):

Mission: To increase access to quality healthcare and to use educational methods as an incentive to attract and retain healthcare providers in areas of need. In the past year Wyoming AHEC has:

- Facilitated student involvement in community volunteer projects through the Community Health Advancement Program (CHAP).
- Provided financial support to health careers students engaging in extended rural rotations.
- Established the 2016 In-A-Box health-related traveling science curriculum (121 students participated in grades 2 through 8).
- Collaborated with Wyoming community colleges and high schools to encourage students into health careers.
- Supported RUOP (*Rural and Underserved Opportunities Program*), a one-month opportunity for medical students to complete community service projects in a rural or medically underserved community. During the summer of 2016, 13 medical students completed a RUOP experience in Wyoming. All 13 students were first-year Wyoming students.