

Idaho WWAMI Fact Sheet (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)



Pre-Med

- Pre-med Summer Primary Care Shadowing Opportunities coordinated by Idaho WWAMI, and Idaho Academy of Family Physicians. 2017 participants: 28 students/27 physicians/12 communities
- State-wide Pre-Med Summit held biennially. Pre-Med Summit planning for May 2018 in Boise, Idaho.

Medical Student Education

- Foundation Phase (1st & 2nd Year) at University of Idaho Academic year 2016-2017, 80 Idaho students receive basic sciences, introduction to clinical medicine, and professional clinical mentoring at UI 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 WWAMI-wide.
- TRUST (Targeted Rural Underserved Track)-6 first-year students in the entering class of 2017 were selected to participate in this rural workforce program that matches each student to a rural/underserved Idaho community for various clinical experiences throughout their four years of medical school.
- RUOP (Rural Underserved Opportunities Program) Six-week elective immersion experience in community
 medicine with placement in a rural or medically underserved community. Summer of 2017, 29 medical students
 completed RUOP in 21 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, Orofino, and Sandpoint.
- Idaho Track-Students have opportunities to complete all Patient Care & Explore and Focus Phase required & electives clinical rotations in Idaho.

Graduate Medical Education – Residencies/Fellowships

Idaho-based/University of Washington affiliated residency 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).

Community Outreach

- Annual faculty development workshop offered to clinicians who teach in Idaho, held November 5, 2016.
- Partner with Idaho Academy of Family Physicians to present the Tar Wars tobacco-free education program to Treasure Valley elementary schools.

Provide pipeline presentations to high school/university students in Idaho about path to medical education.

WWAMI Results: WWAMI graduates in practice

- Return rate: 301/599(50%) Idaho WWAMI practicing or have practiced in Idaho (National Average: 39%)
- Return on Investment: 447/599(75%)total regional WWAMI graduates practicing or have practiced in Idaho

Financial Support of WWAMI

- FY 2017 State appropriations -\$4,427,144
- FY 2017 State appropriations spent in Idaho -\$4,381,038
- FY 2017 average State support per WWAMI student per year -\$34,319
- FY 2017 WWAMI student paid tuition/fees per year -\$34,728(Average: public-\$32,694; private-\$52,570)

Research

WWAMI-affiliated faculty at UI successfully brought in \$1M of research funding into Idaho from agencies such as the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). WWAMI has a long-standing relationship with the Idaho INBRE Program, where each year our medical students apply for summer research fellowships. INBRE received a \$16.3 million five-year renewal grant from NIH which supports biomedical research and education for students and faculty across the State of Idaho.

