Pre-Med

- Pre-med Summer Primary Care Shadowing Opportunities coordinated by Idaho WWAMI, and Idaho Academy of Family Physicians. 2014 participants: 26 students/16 physicians/7 communities
- State-wide Pre-Med Summit held semi-annually. 2014 Pre-Med Summit was held at the University of Idaho in Boise. Fifty-seven pre-med students from Idaho universities and colleges participated along with five pre-med advisors.

Medical Student Education

1st Year - at University of Idaho for basic sciences/introduction to clinical medicine (25 Idaho students, 2013)
RUOP (Rural Underserved Opportunities Program) – 6 week clinical student summer placement in a rural or medically underserved community, with the opportunity to complete a community health project. 125 medical students completed RUOP experiences in 2014; 26 of those students completed RUOP experiences in Idaho.

2nd Year - at University of Washington (Seattle); integration of basic and clinical sciences/professional mentoring

3rd Year - Required clinical rotations (Seattle and WWAMI-wide)
WRITE (WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience) 18 or 22-week long 3rd year required clinical clerkships in one clinical location offered in the communities of Hailey, Jerome, McCall, Nampa and Sandpoint.

4th Year - Required and elective clinical rotations (Seattle and WWAMI-wide)
Idaho Track - students have the ability to complete all 3rd and/or 4th year required and elective rotations in Idaho

TRUST (Targeted Rural Underserved Track) – 5 first-year students in the entering class of 2013 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

Graduate Medical Education - Residencies/Fellowships

Idaho-based/University of Washington affiliated residency programs:
- Family Medicine - Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (FMRI), since 1975, located in Boise with Rural Training Tracks (RTT) in Caldwell and Magic Valley. Boise core program trains 11 residents per year; Caldwell RTT, 3 and Magic Valley RTT, 2
- Family Medicine - ISU Family Medicine Residency since 1992, located in Pocatello 7 residents per year
- Family Medicine - Kootenai Clinic Family Medicine Coeur d’Alene Residency started in 2014 with first class of 6 residents in July 2014, located in Coeur d’Alene, ID

University of Washington residency programs in Idaho:
- Internal Medicine – A training site based at the Boise VA, since 1977, became a full UWSOM Internal Medicine Residency Program, July, 2011. Trains 8 categorical 1st year residents (complete all 3 years in Boise) and 4 preliminary 1st year residents (complete one year in Boise)
- Pediatrics – 2-month rotations located at Pocatello Children’s Clinic in Pocatello since 1972 and in Sandpoint at Sandpoint Pediatrics since 2011.
- Psychiatry – Idaho Advanced Clinician Track, an integrated psychiatry residency based in both Seattle and Boise since 2006. Trains 3 residents per year (1st/2nd Year in Seattle; 3rd/4th in Boise)
- Geriatrics, HIV Primary Care and Sports Medicine Fellowships offered through Family Medicine Residency of Idaho in Boise

Community Outreach Programs

- Idaho AHEC (Area Health Education Center)
- Mini Medical School – in its 12th year, a collaborative effort between Idaho Universities, UWSOM & community physicians to offer a 4-week long series of educational lectures. Mini Medical School online library available at http://www.uidaho.edu/boise/wwami/mini-medical-school

WWAMI Results: WWAMI graduates in practice

- Return rate: 286/561 (51%) Idaho WWAMI practicing or have practiced in Idaho (National Average: 41%)
- Return on Investment: 424/561 (75%) total regional WWAMI graduates practicing or have practiced in Idaho

Financial Support of WWAMI

- FY 2014 State appropriations - $3,579,300.
- FY 2014 Contract dollars spent in Idaho - $2,200,000.
- % of FY 2014 State appropriations spent in Idaho - 67%
- FY 2014 average State support per WWAMI student per year - $42,110 ($42,110)
- FY 2014 WWAMI student paid tuition/fees per year - $31,452 (12%) (Average: public - $31,291; private - $49,369)

Research

WWAMI-affiliated faculty at the UI successfully brought in $1.4M of research funding from agencies such as the National Institute 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, which recently received a $16.3 million renewal grant from NIH. The 5-year grant allows INBRE to continue building its statewide network to enhance biomedical research at all nine of Idaho’s universities and colleges and the Boise VA, through shared faculty funding and student research training support.