

## Agency Overview

The **Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program** provides eighteen Idaho students with the opportunity to complete their first year of medical training through the University of Washington School of Medicine's regional program at the University of Idaho's Moscow campus, sharing resources and faculty with the joint program at Washington State University in Pullman. After completing their second year of training at the medical school in Seattle, WWAMI students also have the opportunity to return and complete their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year clinical training requirements in Idaho. These clinical rotations are coordinated through the WWAMI (Idaho) Office for Clinical Medical Education in Boise. WWAMI allows Idaho's medical students to complete three of their four years of medical school training in their home state, increasing their familiarity with the healthcare needs of their region and state, and increasing the likelihood that students will return to Idaho communities to practice medicine, once their training is complete.

The UI WWAMI Program is directed by Andrew Turner, Ph.D., who reports to the Provosts at both UI and WSU, and also functions as an Assistant Dean of the University of Washington School of Medicine. The WWAMI Clinical Education Program in Boise is directed by Suzanne Allen, M.D., who reports to the Vice Dean for Regional Affairs at the University of Washington School of Medicine, and functions as Assistant Dean in Idaho. The UI WWAMI Program employs fourteen part-time faculty (shared with other academic programs) and two administrative staff. Idaho students admitted to the WWAMI Medical Program are interviewed and selected by the Idaho Admissions Committee, a group of three Idaho physicians appointed by the Idaho State Board of Education, who work in cooperation with the University of Washington School of Medicine Admissions Committee. In 2005, the number of Idaho students applying to the WWAMI Medical Program was 124 applicants. This means that for every top student admitted to WWAMI, five other talented Idaho students have to leave the state to pursue medical training. It is likely that the State Board of Education and Idaho's medical education community will need to increase the number of medical student seats for Idaho applicants, in order to keep up with the needs for physicians and medical care for Idaho's residents.

The WWAMI Medical Program is committed to helping prepare physicians for primary care practice, regardless of eventual sub-specialty selection, and to increasing the number of physicians who choose to practice in rural or underserved areas. There is also a strong commitment to the partnership between excellence in research and teaching in medical education. Cutting-edge research prepares the next generation of doctors to be well informed and at the forefront of clinical medical practice. The WWAMI faculty at the University of Idaho and the clinical faculty in Boise, Pocatello, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, McCall, Sandpoint, Hailey, and rural training communities, are committed to being both dynamic teachers and informed biomedical scholars.

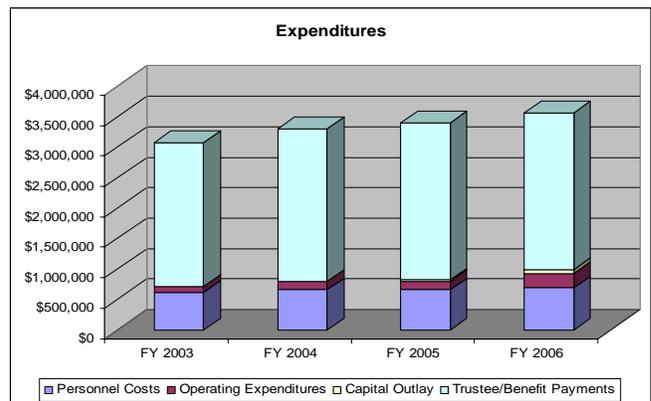
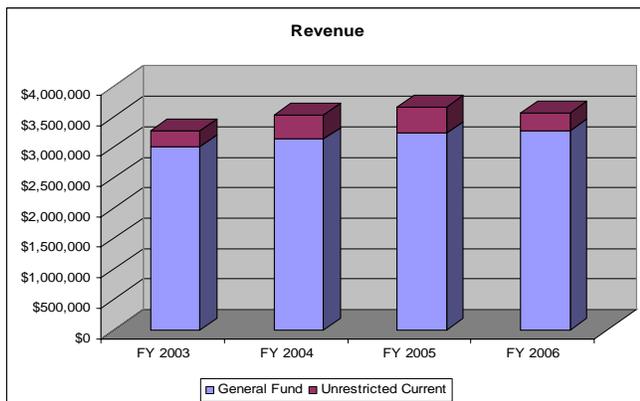
In addition, our WWAMI program goals include the continued development of the humanitarian and service interests of the medical students, and an enhanced ability to recruit from groups within Idaho that are traditionally underrepresented in medical school populations. To do this, WWAMI delivers a six-week UDOC summer high school enrichment program, to help encourage and prepare talented Idaho students from rural, underprivileged, or minority backgrounds who have an interest in medicine and health careers. Also, in 2006, WWAMI hosted the second Idaho Pre-Med Summit at Boise State University. Nine college advisors and sixty premedical students from Albertson College of Idaho, Boise State University, BYU-Idaho, Idaho State University, Northwest Nazarene University, and University of Idaho attended the summit.

## Core Functions/Idaho Code

The core function of the WWAMI Medical Education Program at the University of Idaho is to provide qualified Idaho residents with access and education in the first year of medical training as part of the Idaho State Board of Education's contract with the University of Washington School of Medicine. Idaho Code **§33-3720** authorizes the State Board of Education to enter into contractual agreements to provide access for Idaho residents to qualified professional studies programs, and specifically, the WWAMI medical education program (33-3717B(7)).

**Revenue and Expenditures:**

Revenue	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
General Fund	\$3,011,900	\$3,131,900	\$3,227,200	3,267,700
Unrestricted Current	<u>\$252,200</u>	<u>\$395,100</u>	<u>\$437,800</u>	<u>300,700</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,264,100</b>	<b>\$3,527,000</b>	<b>\$3,665,000</b>	<b>3,568,400</b>
Expenditure	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personnel Costs	\$622,000	\$657,900	\$655,600	\$689,500
Operating Expenditures	\$89,100	\$143,900	\$144,300	\$241,800
Capital Outlay	\$200	\$0	\$19,700	\$62,400
Trustee/Benefit Payments	<u>\$2,361,800</u>	<u>\$2,498,100</u>	<u>\$2,583,700</u>	<u>\$2,574,700</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,073,100</b>	<b>\$3,299,900</b>	<b>\$3,403,300</b>	<b>\$3,568,400</b>



**Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided**

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Select Idaho students with strong academic preparation for medicine (as evidenced by GPA & average MCAT scores)	3.7/10.3	3.7/10.4	3.7/10.0	3.6/9.5
Admit the maximum number of Idaho WWAMI students allowed through annual legislative funding	18	18	18	18
Provide academic and professional support services with the goal of having all Idaho WWAMI students graduate from medical school (number of graduating students each year; note: some students expand medical school to 5 or 6 years)	15	17	20	17

**Part II – Performance Measures**

Performance Measure	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	Benchmark
Provide outreach activities that help recruit a strong medical student applicant pool for Idaho WWAMI (# of ID applicants per year; ratio of state applicants per seat)	103 5.7 : 1	104 5.8 : 1	140 7.8 : 1	124 6.9 : 1	Natl. ratio of state applicants per seat: 3.4 : 1
Provide excellent first year medical education in biomedical and clinical sciences (as evidenced by pass rate on the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination, Step 1, taken 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of medical training)	100%	100%	100%	(available Fall 06)	90% (2005 U.S. Pass rate)
Increase interest in primary care practice by placing students in 1st year rural medical training opportunities in Idaho (number of WWAMI rural summer medical student placements per year)	19	18	18	18	9 (target: 50% of class interested in rural training experiences)
Percent of Idaho WWAMI graduates choosing primary care specialties for residency training	37%	63%	59%	44%	50% (target rate, per UW School of Medicine mission)
Cumulative Idaho WWAMI return rate for graduates who practice medicine in Idaho (Idaho WWAMI graduates practicing in state/number of Idaho WWAMI graduates)	43%	43%	43%	46%	45% (target rate)
Overall Idaho return on investment (ROI) for WWAMI graduates (five states) who practice medicine in Idaho (all WWAMI graduates practicing in Idaho/number of Idaho WWAMI graduates)	70%	72%	71%	64%	60% (target rate)

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***Director Attestation for Agency Profile***

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In accordance with *Idaho Code 67-1904*, I certify the data provided in the Agency Profile has been internally assessed for accuracy, and, to the best of my knowledge, is deemed to be accurate.

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