

Part 1 – Agency Profile

Agency Overview

The **Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program** allows Idaho's medical students to complete three of their four years of medical school training in Idaho, increasing their familiarity with the healthcare needs of the region and State, and increasing the likelihood that students will return to Idaho communities to practice medicine, once their training is complete. Idaho WWAMI provides twenty 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 (UI) 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 3rd and 4th year clinical training requirements in Idaho. These clinical rotations are coordinated through the Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program office in Boise.

The first year WWAMI Program at UI is directed by Andrew Turner, PhD, who reports to the Provost at UI, and also functions as an Assistant Dean of the University of Washington School of Medicine. The WWAMI Medical Education Program office in Boise is directed by Suzanne Allen, MD, MPH, who reports to the Dean at the University of Washington School of Medicine, and functions as an Assistant Dean in Idaho. The WWAMI Program at UI employs twelve 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 four Idaho physicians appointed by the Idaho State Board of Education, who work in cooperation with the University of Washington School of Medicine Admissions Committee.

The Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program is committed to helping prepare physicians for medical practice in Idaho, 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. On average, WWAMI faculty in Idaho bring in \$11 Million each year in biomedical research awards. 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 our clinical/research faculty in Boise, Pocatello, Caldwell, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, McCall, Sandpoint, Hailey, and rural training communities, are committed to being both dynamic teachers and informed biomedical scholars.

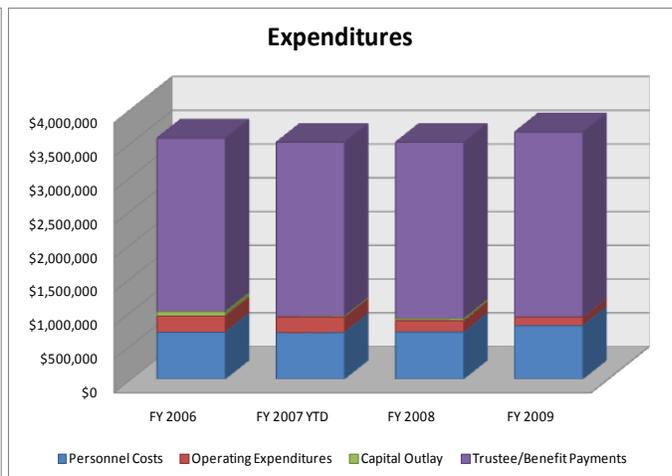
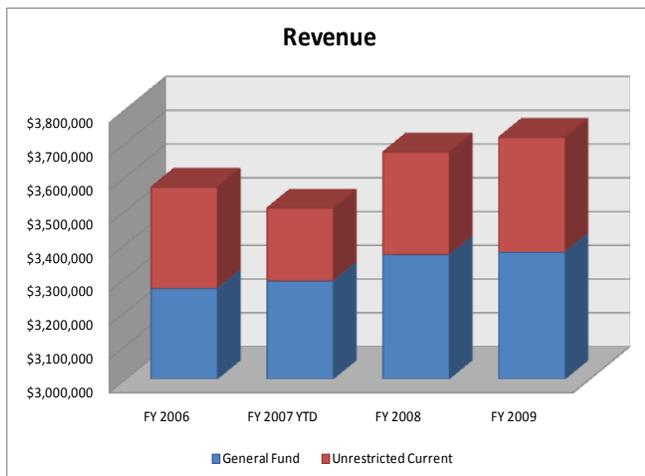
In addition, our WWAMI program goals include the continued development of the humanitarian and service interests of the medical students, and an enhanced ability to recruit from groups within Idaho that are traditionally underrepresented in medical school populations. To do this, WWAMI delivers outreach programs to high schools and community colleges to help encourage and prepare talented Idaho students from rural, underprivileged, or minority backgrounds who have an interest in medicine and health careers. In June 2008, Idaho WWAMI hosted the third Idaho Pre-Med Summit, in Pocatello. Six regional college advisors and fifty-six pre-health and pre-medical students from across Idaho attended this advising and recruitment forum.

Core Functions/Idaho Code

The core function of the Idaho 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 2006	FY 2007 YTD	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Fund	\$ 3,267,700	\$ 3,290,400	\$ 3,368,600	\$ 3,375,100
Unrestricted Current	<u>300,700</u>	<u>216,066</u>	<u>303,779</u>	<u>341,146</u>
Total	\$ 3,568,400	\$ 3,506,466	\$ 3,672,379	\$ 3,716,246
Expenditure	FY 2006	FY 2007 YTD	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personnel Costs	\$ 689,500	\$ 686,756	\$ 693,352	\$ 787,956
Operating Expenditures	241,800	233,249	169,795	129,082
Capital Outlay	62,400	4,037	29,861	774
Trustee/Benefit Payments	<u>2,574,700</u>	<u>2,582,424</u>	<u>2,611,859</u>	<u>2,740,639</u>
Total	\$ 3,568,400	\$ 3,506,466	\$ 3,504,867	\$ 3,658,451



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Number of Idaho Students Applying to UW Medical School (WWAMI)	124	150	141	134
- Average GPA ID WWAMI	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
- Average MCAT Score ID WWAMI	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.2
Number of Idaho Students Admitted to UW Medical School	18	20	20	20
Number/Percentage of Graduates Practicing in Idaho (cumulative)	187/46%	203/43%	217/50%	224/50%

Performance Highlights:

- In addition to the 20 first year medical students in the UI WWAMI program in Moscow, 13 third year medical students and 7 fourth year medical students returned to Idaho to complete their entire year of training within the Idaho WWAMI Track, in Boise and other Idaho training sites, during the 2008-2009 academic year. Forty-four additional WWAMI medical students completed one or more clinical training rotations in Idaho this past year, introducing them to Idaho’s healthcare system and workforce needs.
- Idaho WWAMI continues to have a record level of demand for the first year rural training experience during the summer between first and second years of medical school. In 2009, we placed 23 first year medical students in one-month rural primary care training experiences throughout Idaho, more than the number of students supported by Idaho WWAMI funding.

- Lance Hansen (Blackfoot, ID), an Idaho WWAMI student and 2009 UW School of Medicine graduate, is an example of the commitment that our students have to primary care and rural medicine in Idaho. Dr. Hansen completed three of his four years of medical education in Idaho, and has chosen Family Medicine as his specialty choice for residency and his medical career. Dr. Hansen is currently a first year resident in the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho's rural training track in Caldwell.
- WWAMI-affiliated faculty at UI continue to be highly successful in bringing National Institute of Health biomedical research funding into Idaho. In 2009, the INBRE Program, Idaho's biomedical infrastructure research expansion consortium, was awarded a \$16.6 Million grant renewal that helps expand research capacity at all of Idaho's universities and colleges.

Part II – Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	Benchmark
Number of Idaho Applicants Per Year; Ratio of State Applicants Per Seat	124 6.9 : 1	150 7.5 : 1	141 7.0 : 1	134 6.7 : 1	3.8 : 1 ¹
Idaho WWAMI Pass Rate on the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination	100%	100%	100%	100%	91% ²
Number of Idaho Rural Summer Medical Student Placements Per Year	18	20	20	23	10 ³
Cumulative Idaho WWAMI return rate for graduates who practice medicine in Idaho (Idaho WWAMI graduates practicing in state/number of Idaho WWAMI graduates)	46%	43%	50%	50%	39% ⁴
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)	64%	71%	70%	75%	>50%
Percentage of Idaho WWAMI graduates choosing primary care specialties for residency training	67%	33%	47%	43%	50% ⁵

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¹ This is the national ratio of in-state applicants per admitted student (2008).

² U.S. Pass Rate for 2008

³ The target is 50% interest in rural training experiences.

⁴ This is the national return rate for all medical schools in the U.S.

⁵ This target rate is per the WWAMI mission