

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 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. 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 WWAMI (Idaho) Office for Clinical Medical Education in Boise.

The UI WWAMI Program 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 Clinical Education Program in Boise is directed by Suzanne Allen, MD, MPH, who reports to the Vice Dean for Regional Affairs at the University of Washington School of Medicine, and functions as an Assistant Dean in Idaho. The UI WWAMI Program 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 WWAMI Medical 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, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, McCall, Sandpoint, Hailey, and rural training communities, are committed to being both dynamic teachers and informed biomedical scholars.

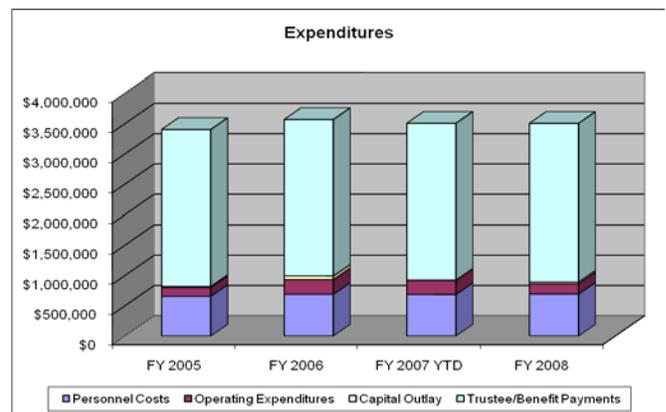
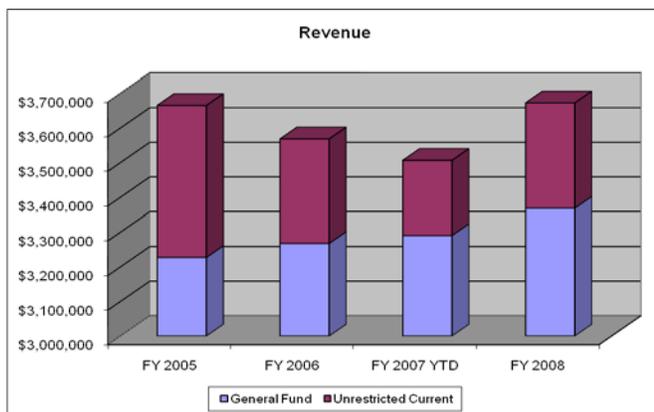
In addition, our WWAMI program goals include the continued development of the humanitarian and service interests of the medical students, and an enhanced ability to recruit from groups within Idaho that are traditionally underrepresented in medical school populations. To do this, WWAMI delivers outreach 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 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 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007 YTD	FY 2008
General Fund	\$ 3,227,200	\$ 3,267,700	\$ 3,290,400	\$ 3,368,600
Unrestricted Current	<u>437,800</u>	<u>300,700</u>	<u>216,066</u>	<u>303,779</u>
Total	\$ 3,665,000	\$ 3,568,400	\$ 3,506,466	\$ 3,672,379
Expenditure	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007 YTD	FY 2008
Personnel Costs	\$ 655,600	\$ 689,500	\$ 686,756	\$ 693,352
Operating Expenditures	144,300	241,800	233,249	169,795
Capital Outlay	19,700	62,400	4,037	29,861
Trustee/Benefit Payments	<u>2,583,700</u>	<u>2,574,700</u>	<u>2,582,424</u>	<u>2,611,859</u>
Total	\$ 3,403,300	\$ 3,568,400	\$ 3,506,466	\$ 3,504,867



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Number of Idaho Students Applying for UW Medical School	140	124	150	141
- Average GPA	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
- Average MCAT Score	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.4
Number of Idaho Students Admitted to UW Medical School	18	18	20	20
- Percentage Supported by WWAMI Funding	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number/Percentage of Graduates Practicing in Idaho (cumulative)	147/43%	187/46%	203/43%	217/50%

Performance Highlights:

- State funding increased the number of Idaho WWAMI medical student seats to 20 students each year, beginning in the Fall 2007. Two additional Idaho students were accepted into the Idaho WWAMI Medical Program.
- WWAMI faculty generated over \$11 Million in biomedical research funding for Idaho universities and communities in FY08.
- In June, 2008, the third Idaho Pre-Med Summit was organized and supported by WWAMI, and held on the campus of ISU in Pocatello; 62 premed and pre-health college students and advisors from across Idaho attended.
- Derek Jackson (Meridian, ID), an Idaho WWAMI student and 2008 UW School of Medicine graduate, was awarded the national Pisacano Fellowship in Family Medicine, an award that recognizes national-level leadership in medicine and social advocacy. Dr. Jackson has chosen to do his residency training at the Idaho Family Medicine Residency, in Boise, beginning in July, 2008.

Part II – Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Benchmark
Number of Idaho Applicants Per Year - Ratio of State Applicants Per Seat	140 7.8 : 1	124 6.9 : 1	150 7.5 : 1	141 7.0 : 1	3.4 : 1*
Pass Rate on the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination	100%	100%	100%	100%	90% (2005 U.S. Pass rate)
Number of WWAMI Rural Summer Medical Student Placements Per Year	18	18	20	20	10**
Cumulative Idaho WWAMI return rate for graduates who practice medicine in Idaho (Idaho WWAMI graduates practicing in state/number of Idaho WWAMI graduates)	43%	46%	43%	50%	50%***
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)	71%	64%	71%	70%	60%
Percent of Idaho WWAMI graduates choosing primary care specialties for residency training	59%	67%	33%	47%	50%***

Performance Measure Notes:

- * This is the national ratio of state applicants per seat.
- ** The target is 50% interest in rural training experiences.
- *** This target rate is per WWAMI mission.

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