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**Family Medicine
Residency Network**

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About our Organization

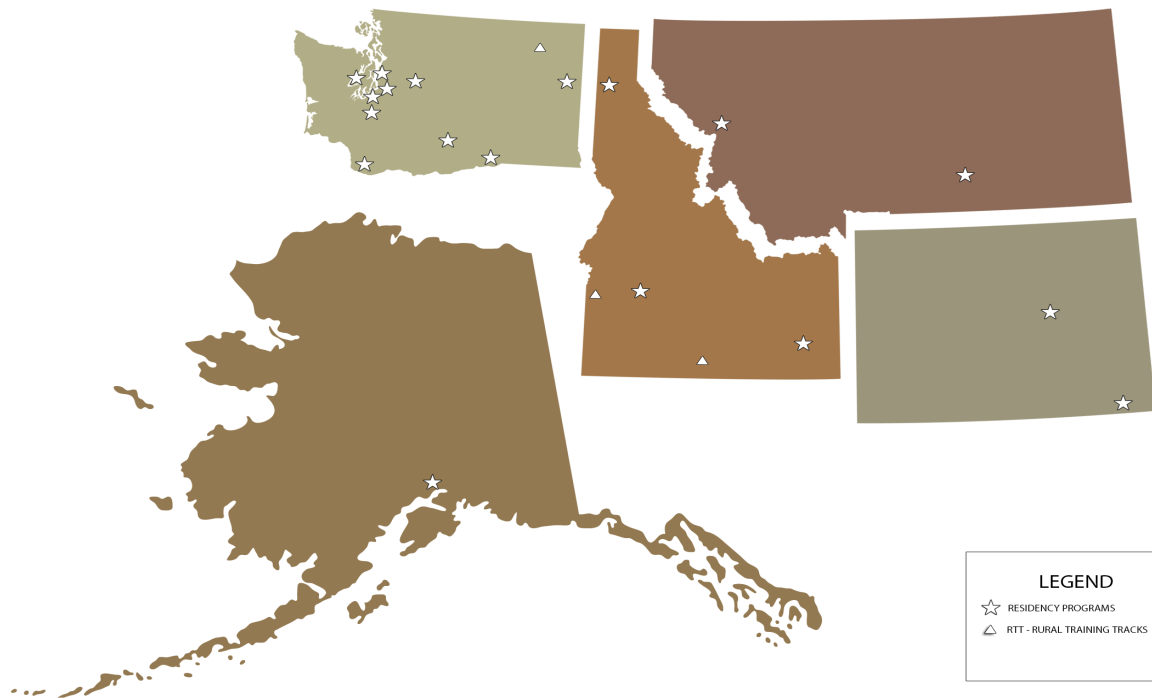
The University of Washington Family Medicine Residency Network (WWAMI Network) is a group of family medicine residency programs related to each other by geography and university affiliation. The WWAMI Network is one of the largest residency networks in the United States, and now comprises 25 residency programs in Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Washington programs are located in Bremerton, Olympia, Puyallup, Renton, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, and Yakima. Idaho programs are sited in Boise, Pocatello and Coeur d'Alene; Wyoming programs are in Cheyenne and Casper; Montana has programs in Billings and Missoula; and Alaska has a program in Anchorage. In addition, there are a number of programs in development in the region.

Our Purpose

The WWAMI Network exists to promote excellence in family medicine residency education, to provide academic leadership, and to respond to societal needs for family physicians. The quality of the individual programs is high, reflected in the number and quality of applicants, the excellence of the residents and faculty, and the strong support of the sponsoring hospitals in providing up-to-date facilities and skilled staff. A description of WWAMI Network services and organizational structure is provided within this brochure.

To learn more about the WWAMI Network, please visit our web page: www.wwaminetwork.org.

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LEGEND

- ☆ RESIDENCY PROGRAMS
- △ RTT - RURAL TRAINING TRACKS

WWAMI Network Affiliated Residency Programs

- Alaska Family Medicine Residency (Anchorage, AK)
- Central Washington Family Medicine (Yakima, WA)
 - Ellensburg Rural Training Site
- Community Health Care Family Medicine Residency (Tacoma, WA)
- East Pierce Family Medicine (Puyallup, WA)
- Family Medicine of Southwest Washington (Vancouver, WA)
- Family Medicine Spokane (Spokane, WA)
 - Colville Rural Training Track
- Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (Boise, ID)
 - Caldwell Rural Training Track
 - Magic Valley Rural Training Track
- Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana (Missoula, MT)
 - Kalispell Rural Training Site
- Group Health Cooperative (Seattle, WA)
- Idaho State Univ. Family Medicine Residency (Pocatello, ID)
- Kadlec Family Medicine Residency (Richland, WA)
- Kootenai Health Family Medicine Coeur d'Alene (Coeur d'Alene, ID)
- Madigan Family Medicine Residency (Tacoma, WA)
- Montana Family Medicine Residency (Billings, MT)
- Providence St. Peter Hospital (Olympia, WA)
- Puget Sound Family Medicine (Bremerton, WA)
- Swedish Family Medicine Cherry Hill (Seattle, WA)
 - Carolyn Downs Family Medicine Center
 - Seattle Indian Health Board FMR
 - SeaMar Community Health Center FMR
- Swedish Family Medicine First Hill (Seattle, WA)
 - Downtown Family Medicine
 - Swedish Community Health
- Tacoma Family Medicine (Tacoma, WA)
- University of Washington Medical Center (Seattle, WA)
 - Harborview Medical Center
- U of Wyoming Family Medicine Residency; Casper
- U of Wyoming Family Medicine Residency; Cheyenne
- Valley Family Medicine (Renton, WA)

Programs in Development

- Columbia Valley Community Health (Wenatchee, WA)
- SeaMar Community Health Center (Marysville, WA)

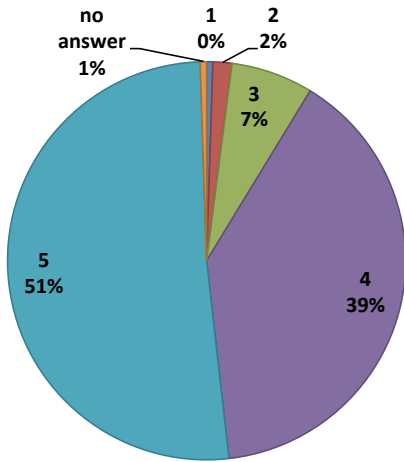
For videos, information and links to all residency programs affiliated with the WWAMI Network, check out our Virtual Residency Fair Project at:

depts.washington.edu/fammed/vfair/

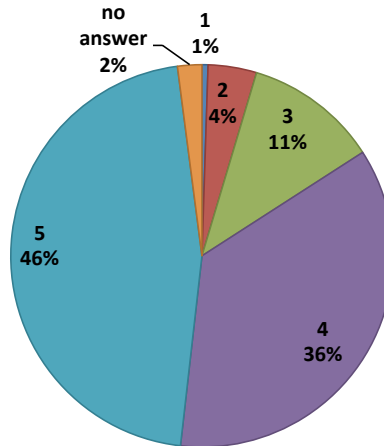
How satisfied are you with your...

[on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = unsatisfied and 5 = highly satisfied]*

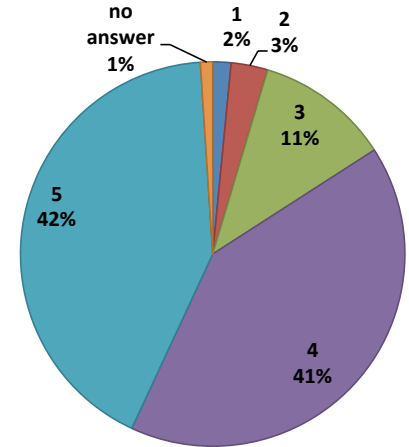
...residency training?



...choice of specialty?



...choice of medicine as a profession?



*Data from a 2012 follow-up survey of '10 and '11 WWAMI Network program graduates; N=195 respondents (74% response rate)

WWAMI Network Affiliated Residency Programs	Resident Class Size (2015)
Alaska Family Medicine Residency (Anchorage, AK)	12
Central Washington Family Medicine (Yakima, WA) / Ellensburg RTT	8 + 2
Community Health Care Family Medicine Residency (Tacoma, WA)	6
East Pierce Family Medicine (Puyallup, WA)	6
Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana (Missoula, MT) / Kalispell RTT	7 + 3
Family Medicine of Southwest Washington (Vancouver, WA)	8
Family Medicine Spokane (Spokane, WA) / Colville RTT	10 + 1
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (Boise, ID) / Caldwell RTT / Magic Valley RTT	11 + 3 + 2
Group Health Cooperative (Seattle, WA)	6
Idaho State Univ. Family Medicine Residency (Pocatello, ID)	7
Kadlec Family Medicine Residency (Richland, WA)	6
Kootenai Health - Family Medicine Coeur d'Alene (Coeur d'Alene, ID)	6
Madigan Family Medicine Residency (Tacoma, WA)	7
Montana Family Medicine Residency (Billings, MT)	8
Providence St. Peter Hospital (Olympia, WA)	7
Puget Sound Family Medicine (Bremerton, WA)	6
Swedish Family Medicine Cherry Hill (Seattle, WA) / Carolyn Downs Family Medicine Center / Seattle Indian Health Board FMR / SeaMar Community Health Center FMR	6 + 2 + 2 + 2
Swedish Family Medicine First Hill (Seattle, WA) / Downtown Family Medicine / Swedish Community Health	6 + 3 + 2
Tacoma Family Medicine (Tacoma, WA)	8
University of Washington Medical Center (Seattle, WA) / Harborview Medical Center	6 + 2
U of Wyoming Family Medicine Residency, Casper (Casper, WY)	8
U of Wyoming Family Medicine Residency, Cheyenne (Cheyenne, WY)	6

What Benefits do I get as a Resident in the WWAMI Network?

Opportunities for Publication

With your faculty, you will have the opportunity to do evidence reviews to answer questions generated in practice and to write these up for publication in the *Journal of Family Practice*, *American Family Physician*, or *Evidence-Based Practice* through the national Family Physicians Inquiries Network.

WWAMI Practice Opportunities Listing

Stay informed of practice openings, sub-internships and fellowships throughout the WWAMI region. Check out the listings at www.wwaminetwork.org and select “Network Opportunities”

Regional Connections

The WWAMI Network maintains email lists for every resident class and for the chief residents to foster collaboration and the sharing of ideas between programs. We also maintain an online resource for all elective rotations available to residents in WWAMI Network programs.

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UW Health Sciences Library Access

Access to every reference resource you expect from a state-of-the-art medical school and university library. Hundreds of journals are easily accessed online with full text versions of articles available.

Innovative Models of Care

WWAMI residency programs are developing patient centered medical homes in training programs.

Dynamic Research

A residency-based practice research network is active and involves residents at many sites.

Resource Sharing

The WWAMI Network’s Digital Resource Library, an indexed collection of materials supporting education, research, and special projects in our affiliated programs, is available for creating and sharing resources.



Emphasis on Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)

For over 15 years we have been training faculty and providing resources to ensure that when there is good evidence you know where to find it and how to apply it to your patients. Each program has developed its own ways to teach EBP and sharing methods is encouraged.

Administration Systems

Access to New Innovations, a web-based residency administration software suite that is used for scheduling, evaluations, conferences, curricula and other program activities. The system allows programs to learn best practices from each other.

Groups Coordinated by the WWAMI Network

The WWAMI Network coordinates a number of groups, including scheduling meetings, creating email list-serves, and facilitating sharing of resources.

- Chief Residents
- WWAMI Network Program Directors
- Residency Coordinators
- Directors' Executive Committee
- Directors' Finance Committee
- Directors' Legislative Committee
- Faculty Development Fellows
- Family Medicine Education Advisory Committee
- Behavioral Scientist Faculty
- Program Administrators
- ALSO/OB Coordinators
- Special Project Task Forces

Other Services the WWAMI Network Provides

In addition those noted previously for residents, the WWAMI Network also offers a number of other services to affiliated programs:

Resident Recruitment

- Clearinghouse for available resident positions
- Creation of Network recruitment materials
- Coordination of Network Applicant Interview Schedule
- Coordination of Network presence at National Conference of Family Medicine Residents & Students
- Coordination with Medical Student Education section to involve Network faculty in student recruitment activities

Reviews/Consultations

- Facilitation of program-to-program sharing of best practices & faculty expertise
- Grant reviews
- Internal reviews to assist Network programs in preparation for accreditation reviews
- Peer consultations

Faculty Development

- Faculty Development Fellowship
- Faculty Development Workshops and Webinars
- Faculty Scholarship Opportunities
- Director Development Sessions

Marketing / Informational

- Advertising family physician practice opportunities on the WWAMI NET/WORK website
- Dissemination of state/national legislative & regulatory information
- Faculty development brochures & materials

Administrative

- Affiliation agreements
- Benchmarking, Salary, and Graduate Follow-up Surveys
- Collection of program statistics
- Development & maintenance of Network Database
- Processing of clinical faculty appointments
- Reports: Network, Departmental, and WWAMI
- Virtual classrooms for distance learning

WWAMI Network Administration

- Budget oversight & administration
- Capitation payments to Washington civilian programs
- Purchasing
- Travel reimbursement processing
- Grant writing & administration



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