Cooperative Graduate Programs

WWAMI School of Medical Education (http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/wwami/)

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The WWAMI School of Medical Education is a partnership between the University of Alaska Anchorage and the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Each year, 20 certified Alaska residents begin their medical education in a collaborative medical school that operates among the campuses of five northwestern states -- Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho (WWAMI) -- becoming part of a class of more than 200 students per year WWAMI wide.

Alaska’s WWAMI medical students take classes at UAA for the foundations phase, the equivalent of the first and second years of medical school. The clinical phase consists of a Patient Care Phase with core clerkships and an Explore and Focus phase both of which can be completed at a variety of sites across any of the 5 states. An Alaska track allows nearly all of these to be completed in Alaska. A minimum of 12 weeks must be spent in Seattle. For more information visit WWAMI School of Medical Education (https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-health/departments/wwami/) website

Eligibility

This program is open to Alaska residents who meet the Alaska eligibility requirements (https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-health/departments/wwami/ak-wwami-eligibility.csh.html/). Applicants must meet common requirements established by University of Washington School of Medicine (https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/) (UWSOM).

Pre Medical advising (https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-health/departments/wwami/future-students/advising.csh.html/) is strongly recommended to ensure all prerequisites are met.

Admissions

Applications are accepted through the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS). WWAMI applications are submitted to the UWSOM. All applications received by UWSOM from Alaska residents will be considered for the WWAMI program in Alaska. Complete application information, including details about the selection procedure, can be found on the UWMedicine website (https://www.uwmedicine.org/school-of-medicine/admissions/).

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