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Montana participates in three professional student exchange programs that offer educational opportunities at out-of-state professional programs in select fields of study that are not available in Montana: WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP), WWAMI Medical Education Program, and the Minnesota Dental Program.

WWAMI (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) supports fields of study for Montana residents including: allopathic medicine (MD), osteopathic medicine (DO), veterinary medicine, dentistry, optometry, occupational therapy, and podiatry. WWAMI (a cooperative program of the University of Washington School of Medicine and the states of Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) is a program specific to allopathic medicine and the Minnesota Dental Program is specific to the field of dentistry. Through these exchange programs, sending states like Montana pay a support fee on behalf of each funded student which helps to provide access to professional school and covers a portion of the cost of education. The number of students funded is determined by Legislative appropriation. Exchange students receive preference in admission and if supported by state funding, will pay a reduced level of tuition; generally resident tuition in public institutions or reduced standard tuition at private schools.

For more information about WWAMI, WICHE, and the Minnesota Dental Program go to: http://mus.edu/psep
A career in healthcare can be rewarding, challenging and exciting! There are a multitude of healthcare careers - training for more than 50 of them is available within the state of Montana. This brochure is designed to let students, counselors, teachers and parents know about post-secondary educational opportunities in healthcare careers at Montana colleges and universities. There are certificates as well as associate, bachelor, master and doctoral degrees in healthcare fields awarded in-state each year. For more detailed information about healthcare careers, go to healthcare.montana.org and/or explorehealthcarejobs.org.

For more information, contact your guidance counselor or an Area Health Education Center.

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