Western Montana Area Health Education Center Update

New Board Members

- Leah Emerson, Nursing Director, St. Luke Community Healthcare
- Patricia Kelly, Director of Nursing, Salish Kootenai College

Student Clinical Rotations Fall 2016

- Goal of student clinical rotations program is to support health professions students participating in clinical rotations at rural and underserved sites.
- Students receive travel reimbursements.
- Student experiences:
  - “After this rotation, I feel so much more confident in the nursing role. My preceptors were so helpful and great about letting me do as much as possible...it reminded me why I wanted to become a nurse in the first place.” - Kelly Despain, Montana State Prison
  - “DLMC’s staff is one of a kind. They are energetic and committed to providing excellent patient care...I hope that future nursing students are able to continue to explore the rural communities of Montana.” - Sarah Grey, Deer Lodge Medical Center
  - “In reflection of the hours logged at St. Joseph’s, I have been witness to the kind of workplace I want to be a part of: a supportive and kind facility with empathetic and attentive employees who promote fiscally sound and evidenced-based decision-making.” - Holly Gumz, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences

- The PNWU Regional Site Team has transitioned to Kalispell. Kalispell Regional Healthcare has expressed enthusiasm for hosting osteopathic medical students for the entirety of their 3rd year rotations.
- The new Regional Assistant Dean is John Tollerson, DO; Regional Site Administrator is Amy Sterchi.
- Rotations: Behavioral Health, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Surgery, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, OMM, Emergency Medicine.
- Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences educates and trains health care professionals emphasizing service among rural and medically underserved communities throughout the Pacific Northwest.
- PNWU is cultivating health care professionals to serve the needs of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and Alaska. Over 67% of PNWU students reside in the Northwest and almost half are from rural or medically underserved areas.
- Food for Thought: How can we increase our capacity for clinical education in Western MT? More preceptors; preceptors with dedicated time; more training on how to teach?
Home Address

The map indicates where the PNWU-COM Class of 2012 came from:

- 75% recruited from the Northwest
- 58% from rural or medically underserved

Residency Placement

The map indicates where the PNWU-COM Class of 2012 did their residency:

- 65% in primary care
- 61% in residencies outside the Northwest

Alumni in Practice

The map indicates where the PNWU-COM Class of 2012 have returned to practice. From the 69 who graduated from the Class of 2012, 25 have reported their practice location and are practicing in the Northwest while the remaining 44 are still in residency, a fellowship, or have not reported.
WWAMI Missoula

- To date WWAMI Missoula has had 27 students’ complete 53 rotations, 3 Peds Residents and 2 IM Residents.

- Recent Events:
  - November 14th: We took the WWAMI 3rd and 4th year students to Rocky Mountain Labs in Hamilton.
  - December 12th: WWAMI Missoula Holiday Gathering
  - January 11th: Hosted a faculty development session with Drs. Pauuw and Brown from UW on “Teaching Millennials.”
  - February 14th: WWAMI Missoula Oversight Committee Meeting
  - April 7th-9th: Montana WWAMI Conference in Big Sky.

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3rd Year Clerkships

- OBSYN 876
  - Calista Holmester
  - Amy Miller
  - Ryan Brandeburg
  - Rebecca Wald
  - Caithlin Belander
  - Boyce Tanner
  - Ryan Brandenburg
  - Rebecca Wald

- PBSCI 643
  - Tyson Trimmer
  - Dana Gross
  - Amy Miller
  - Ryan Brandeburg
  - Caithlin Belander
  - Amy Miller
  - Ryan Brandeburg
  - Rebecca Wald

- SURG 670
  - Emily Jones
  - Rebecca Wald
  - Natalie Manger
  - Calista Holmester
  - Ryan Brandeburg
  - Boyce Tanner

- IM 676
  - Dana Gross
  - Caithlin Belander
  - Amy Miller
  - Ryan Brandeburg
  - Tyson Trimmer

- MEDRCK
  - Amy Miller
  - Rebecca Wald
  - Natalie Manger
  - Calista Holmester
  - Tyson Trimmer
  - David Ludwig
  - Brandon Douglas
  - Sarah Liu

- IM 676
  - Amy Miller
  - Rebecca Wald
  - Adam Van Brakle
  - Jacob Collom

- FMX MED 665
  - Ryan Brandenburg
  - Tyson Trimmer
  - Katelyn Miller
  - Natalie Manger
  - Sarah Koch
  - Dana Gross
  - McHale Anderson

- Peds 687
  - Amy Miller
  - Tyson Trimmer
  - Dana Gross
  - Caithlin Belander
  - Rebecca Wald
  - Elizabeth Weight
  - Ryan Brandenburg
  - Annabel MacDonald

Electives/4th Year Rotations

- OPHTH 690
  - Chairs: Marquette
  - Faculty: Caroline Philips
  - 1st Year: 
  - 2nd Year: 

- OTORN 679
  - Chairs: Tiffiny Zand
  - Faculty: Caroline Philips
  - 1st Year: 
  - 2nd Year: 

- NEURL 637
  - Chairs: Tiffiny Zand
  - Faculty: Caroline Philips
  - 1st Year: 
  - 2nd Year: 

- ANIST 685
  - Chairs: Tiffiny Zand
  - Faculty: Caroline Philips
  - 1st Year: 
  - 2nd Year: 

- FM SUB 1
  - Chairs: Christopher Russell
  - Faculty: Caroline Philips
  - 1st Year: 
  - 2nd Year: 

Resident/ Misc

- IM 685
  - Chairs: 
  - Faculty: 

- Peds 687
  - Chairs: 
  - Faculty: 

- IM 685
  - Chairs: 
  - Faculty: 

- Peds 687
  - Chairs: 
  - Faculty: 
Pipeline Programs

- **Med Start**
  - Missoula – June 11-15, 2017
  - Renewed DPWF grant
  - Renewed CVS HOSA scholarships
  - GEAR Up Montana MOU through 2017

- **Reach**
  - 301 students Fall, 2016
  - Clark Fork Valley Hospital
  - St. Luke Community Healthcare
  - Mineral Community Hospital
  - University of Montana Health and Medicine (UMHM)

- **HOSA**
  - 57 Chapter Officers at Fall Leadership Conference, 2016
  - 539 Members
  - 4 new chapters: Plains, Frenchtown, Hellgate and Custer County

**Friday Medical Conference**

- Addition of Community Medical Center as host site
- National AHEC Office Lupus mini grant awarded
- 2018 Montana Pain Initiative Conference
- Montana Health Professions Continuing Education Calendar, [http://www.mtcecalendar.org/](http://www.mtcecalendar.org/)