

## **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?

## PNWU Class of 2012

### 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. Paauw and Brown from UW on "Teaching Millennials."
  - February 14th: WWAMI Missoula Oversight Committee Meeting
  - April 7th-9th: Montana WWAMI Conference in Big Sky.

Course	Summer			Autumn		Winter		Spring				
	A 07/05/16 08/12/16	B 08/15/16 09/23/16		A 09/26/16 11/04/16	B 11/07/16 12/16/16	A 01/03/17 02/10/17	B 02/13/17 03/24/17	A 03/27/17 05/05/17	B 05/08/17 06/16/17			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Clerkships</b>												
<b>OB/GYN 676</b>					Amy Skeel	Ryan Braumberger	Rebecca Wald	Caitlin Bolender	Tysen Timmer			
<b>PBSCI 662</b>	Caitlin Bolender			Tysen Timmer	Dana Gross		Amy Skeel	Ryan Braumberger	Rebecca Wald			
<b>SURG 670</b>	Emily Jones	Rebecca Wald		Natahe Munger			Caitlin Bolender	Ryan Braumberger	Tysen Timmer			
<b>IM 676 MEDRCK</b>		Dana Gross			Caitlin Bolender		Tysen Timmer	David Ludwig	Brandon Douglass			
<b>IM 676</b>		Amy Skeel			Rebecca Wald			Adam Van Buskirk	Jacob LoMonaco			
<b>FAM MED 665</b>		Ryan Braumberger & Tysen Timmer		Katelyn Miller	Danelle Hidano		Sarah Koch	Dana Gross	McHale Anderson			
<b>PEDS 657</b>				Amy Skeel	Tysen Timmer		Dana Gross	Caitlin Bolender	Rebecca Wald & Elizabeth Wright			
<b>Electives/ 4<sup>th</sup> Year Rotations</b>	8/1-8/12 Cameron Scranton PATH	8/13-8/26 Cameron Scranton FM/Sports Med	8/29-9/9 Tiffany Dood PAIN C.Caldwell		10/10-11/4 Corey Gaul Derm	10/24-11/4 Caroline Pihl NICU	1/16-1/27 Tiffany Dood PEDS- Allergy	1/30-2/24 Tiffany Dood ID Tonnerre	1/30-2/10 Cameron Scranton PEDS- Allergy	2/27-3/10 Brianna Rowan NICU	2/27-3/10 Tiffany Dood PATH	3/13-3/24 Jeb Rodgers PAIN C. Caldwell
<b>OPHTH 690</b>	7/18-7/29 Melanie Nelson	9/12-9/23 Caroline Pihl	10/10-10/21	11/7-11/18 Corey Gaul	11/21-12/02	12/05-12/16 Jeb Rodgers	1/2-1/13 Tiffany Dood	1/16-1/27 Alexandra Great Phillips	2/13-2/24 Nick Loomis	3/13-3/24		
<b>OTOHN 679 (4)</b>		9/12-9/23 Tiffany Dood		12/12-12/23 Caroline Pihl		1/2-1/13 Cameron Scranton		2/27-3/10 Jeb Rodgers				
<b>NEURL 637</b>	7/5-7/29 Tiffany Dood	8/1-8/26 Ryan Smith & Ross Orpet	8/29-9/23 Cameron Scranton & Sean Bernfeld	9/26-10/21 Kaitlyn Kennedy	10/24-11/18 Kirstin Hansen	11/21-12/16 Julian Thorne	1/3-1/27 Caroline Pihl	1/30-2/24 Whitney Wright	2/27-3/24 Abigail Mansch	3/27-4/21 Jeb Rodgers	4/24-5/19	5/22-6/16
<b>ANEST 668 (8) 2 wk breaks</b>	7/4-7/13 Jeb Rodgers	8/1-8/12 Caroline Pihl	8/29-9/9 Joseph Steffans	9/26-10/07 Alison Haruta	10/24-11/4 Tiffany Dood	11/21-12/02 Corey Gaul	1/2-1/13 Matthew Goldes	2/13-2/24 Erik Woelber	4/10-4/21 Cameron Scranton			
<b>FAM SUB-I</b>	8/1-8/26 Christopher Hallberg	8/13-8/26 Katie Camarata	8/29-9/2 Lee Kenyon	9/29-9/23 Erin Chandler	9/12-9/23 Cathleen Bruner	9/26-10/21 Tiffany Dood	10/3-10/28 Katie Swanson	10/24-11/18 Steve Liebing	11/14-11/25 Kayla Winkle	11/21-12/16 Eric Jemison	12/12-1/6 Danika Patterson	1/2-1/27 Claire Donley
<b>Residents/Misc.</b>												
<b>IM 665</b>				9/26-10/16 Alex Tanabe, R2			1/9-2/5 Thomas Newman, R3			4/3-4/30 Michael Spiker, R2		
<b>PEDS Resident</b>		8/19-9/17 Katie Griffin		9/16-10/15 Jellean Burrell			1/6-2/4 Jessica Meikle					

## 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/>

