

WWAMI Family Medicine Teaching Opportunities

Compiled by Medical Student Education section, Department of Family Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine. Last update: March 2026.

Program	Who is eligible?	Approximate time commitment	Program website	Special notes	Contact as of 2026
Family Medicine Mentorship	Any family physician within WWAMI	1 hour per month for 1+ years	https://familymedicine.uw.edu/education/programs/fmig/		Alisse Cassell, alisse@uw.edu
Underserved Pathway (UP) Mentorship	Any physician within WWAMI who meets at least one of the following criteria: – primarily care for or have extensive history caring for underserved patients – are from a group historically underrepresented in medicine – conduct research related to the health of historically marginalized people	4-8 hours per year for 3 years	https://familymedicine.uw.edu/education/programs/upath/		Alisse Cassell, upath@uw.edu
Primary Care Practicum (PCP) Precepting	Any primary care physician who practices in/near Anchorage, Seattle, Spokane, Moscow, Bozeman, or Laramie	14 four-hour sessions in clinic with a pre-clinical medical student	https://sites.uw.edu/pcprac/primarycarepracticum/regional-sites/	Seattle: resident preceptors must have an attending co-preceptor. Other sites: please inquire with administrator.	Caitlyn Ngadisastra, pcprac@uw.edu for Seattle area; see website for other site administrators' contact information
Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program (RUOP) Precepting	Any primary care physician in a rural or urban underserved setting in WWAMI	30 hours per week/multiple preceptors for a 4 week clinic-based rotation	https://education.uwmedicine.org/somrural/programs/ruop/		Toby Keys, keyst@uw.edu
Family Medicine Interest Group workshop teaching	Any family physician who practices in/near the UWSOM foundations campuses in Anchorage, Seattle, Spokane, Moscow, Bozeman, or Laramie or who would like to teach virtually	Variable (~1.5-2 hours each workshop)	https://familymedicine.uw.edu/education/programs/fmig/	Student leaders coordinate workshops and events.	Anchorage: Nancy Hall (njhall@alaska.edu) Bozeman: Kayla Ouert (kayla.ouert@montana.edu) Laramie: Natalia Brown (ntugwell@uwyo.edu) Seattle: Alisse Cassell (alisse@uw.edu) Spokane: Deborah Greene (dg46@uw.edu) Moscow: Marlane Martonick (marlanem@uidaho.edu)
Student Research Opportunities	Physicians/health systems performing needs assessment, evaluation, program development, quality improvement, etc.	Variable depending on project	https://familymedicine.uw.edu/education/programs/upath/student-requirements/independent-investigative-inquiry-iii/	Genya can provide "academic advising" or research mentorship to students. Reach out to Tomoko Sairenji if you are seeking a student to engage in your research or QI project.	Genya Shimkin, gshimkin@uw.edu; Tomoko Sairenji, sairenji@uw.edu
Advising Mock Interviews	Any family physician (residents ok)	1-10 hours per year	https://education.uwmedicine.org/career-advising/applying-to-residency/interviewing/	Mock residency interviews in Oct-Nov	Career advising, medadv@uw.edu