



Foundations Phase – first eighteen months (July-Dec)

Patient Care Phase
one year (Mar-Mar)

Explore & Focus Phase
14 mos. (Mar-May)

Triple-I Research Options

- Foundations Phase runs July of first year through December of second year through MSU in Bozeman.
- Students are assigned a college mentor for the entirety of their time as a WWAMI student.
- The curriculum is standardized throughout WWAMI, consisting of 9 blocks with integrated Threads and Themes.
- Students participate in clinical skills training and primary care preceptorship.

- TWO SUMMER OPTIONS:**
- Rural Underserved Opportunities Program (RUOP), Four-week, clinical elective experience where students are placed in rural or urban underserved primary care clinics for 4 continuous weeks between July - Aug. Also requires a scholarship project to be completed simultaneously. Provides early exposure to rewards and challenges of practicing primary care medicine.
 - 8-week long research project from July - August that can be in Montana, Seattle, or outside WWAMI. Project based on faculty mentor availability and student performance.

NBME Exam Step 1

- Students will schedule six required rotations - FM, MED, OB, PEDS, PSYCH and SURG during this time. Each of these rotations are six weeks in length and can be done the traditional way around the 5-state WWAMI region.
- Tracks - Students can instead choose to apply to a Track, where they spend the majority of this time in one community. (Billings, Bozeman or Missoula).
- WRITE (WWAMI Rural Integrated Track Experience) - A third option is to apply to do a 21-24 week longitudinal rotation for a majority of their required rotations.

NBME Exam Step 2

- Students enroll in all additional courses necessary for graduation. This includes Neurology and Emergency Medicine along with chosen electives.
- Option to complete APC (Advanced Patient Care) clerkships.
- Begin residency application process including prep, application submission, interview & MATCH.
- Allow time for residency interviews, etc.
- Typically, students graduate May of their 4th year, following the Transition to Residency course.