

WWAMI Idaho Admissions Committee Member Announcement

The Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program is seeking an Admissions Committee Member to begin appointment at the end of 2010. The Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program is responsible for identifying Idaho physicians for appointment to the Idaho Admissions Committee for the University of Washington School of Medicine's WWAMI medical education program. The Idaho Admissions Committee is comprised of four Idaho physician members appointed to staggered three-year terms with the option of serving a second three-year term.

Admissions committee members are responsible for interviewing those Idaho applicants who have met certain academic criteria for admission to medical school. Interviews are conducted over one week each in Boise and Seattle January, February or early March on an annual basis. Committee members spend approximately twenty hours of preparation time for each week of interviews. The University of Washington provides travel reimbursement during the interview sessions. Major responsibilities of committee members include:

- Review and evaluation of applications for admission to the Idaho WWAMI Program.
- Interviews and evaluation of selected applications.
- Regular meetings with the Idaho WWAMI Deans to assure continuity and quality.

Physicians who are interested in applying for appointment to the Idaho Admissions Committee are asked to provide the following:

- A completed application form
- Acknowledgement and acceptance of the time commitment required by these duties
- A written letter of application
(letter should include why you are interested in serving on the committee and how you believe you can contribute to the admissions process in Idaho.)
- Copy of current CV

Applications will be reviewed and interviews conducted by a committee comprised of the first-year Idaho WWAMI Director, Idaho WWAMI Assistant Clinical Dean, member of the Idaho Medical Association Committee on Medical Education Affairs, Chairman of the Idaho WWAMI Admissions Committee, and the State Board of Education Chief Academic Officer. That group will recommend a finalist for appointment by the Idaho State Board of Education.

Please note that the deadline to submit an application is September 1, 2010.

If you have questions, need any additional information or would like an application, please contact the Idaho WWAMI Office at (208) 364-4544 or idwwami@uw.edu. Thank you for your interest in and support of the WWAMI medical education program.