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## Introduction

### Annual Budget

Effective July 1, 2010, Wisconsin Act 190 provided an annual \$750,000 to fund a rural physician residency assistance program as part of the State's Critical Access Hospital Assessment to raise additional funding to match Medicaid reimbursement. The program was established in the University of Wisconsin's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) and named the Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program (WRPRAP). It has been renewed each biennium since originally enacted. The program administration created a Grant Review Committee as a formal process to strengthen and improve the number and size of awards to be approved for allocation toward rural graduate medical education (GME), based on anticipated available funds and existing commitments.

In the beginning of Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017) the State of Wisconsin allocated an increase of \$100,000 to the annual WRPRAP budget, and in Fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019) another increase of \$9,200 was allocated. Making the WRPRAP budget total \$859,200 per fiscal year.

### Accomplishments

From January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, WRPRAP awarded 11 grants for a total of \$930,375. There were two cycles of grants awarded throughout this period: in March 2020, awards were provided with remaining fiscal year 2020 funds, and in September 2020, awards were provided with initial fiscal year 2021 funds. The awards ranged from \$835 to \$174,370 with

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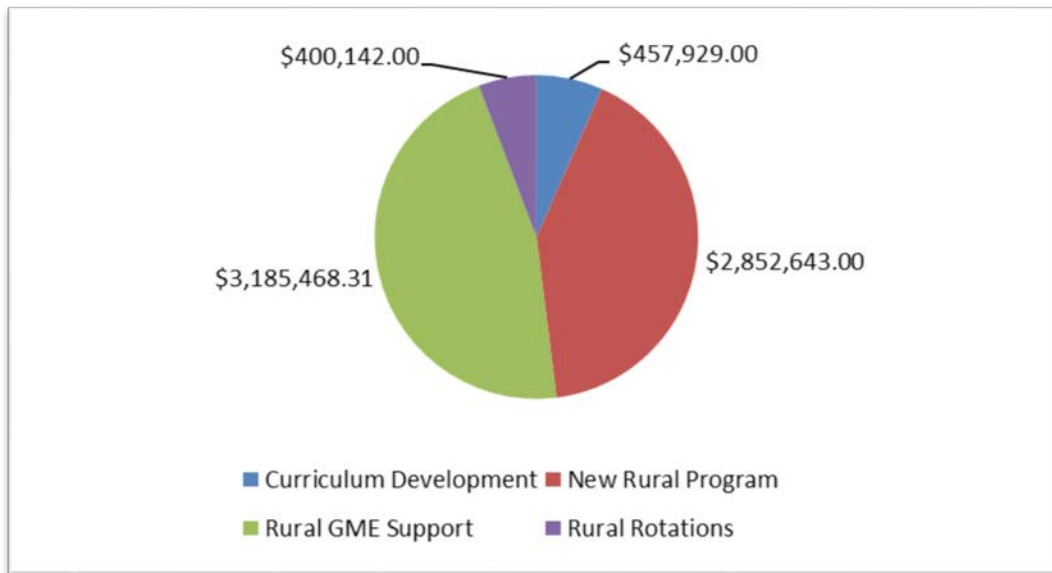
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projects including rural rotations, feasibility studies, and the continued development and operational support of new rural residency tracks and programs (See Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

Since 2010, WRPRAP has directly invested in creating 24 new first-year rural positions and 45 new total residency slots for the residents and fellows who fill them today. Additionally, WRPRAP has awarded a total of \$6,896,182.31 grant funding for development and sustainability of rural residency training programs across the state of Wisconsin. (See Figure 1)

Figure 1



## Program Information

### Policy Guidelines

To ensure compliance at the University, state and national levels, individual grant applicants are required to attest to complying with Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accreditation requirements, adhering to Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines and demonstrating that the awarded funds do not supplant existing funding.

WRPRAP monitors grant eligibility through a screening process prior to the submission of a grant application. Eligibility involves programs that are in a “rural area” as defined in the legislation, meaning a city, town or village that has a population of less than 20,000 and that is at least 15 miles from any city, town or village that has a population of 20,000 or more, and support a physician who specializes in family medicine, emergency medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics or psychiatry. Funding is eligible to cover activity costs including, but not limited to, resident

salary for rural rotations, curriculum development, and technical assistance for rural programs, feasibility studies, and development of new rural GME initiatives.

## Fiscal Management

In fiscal year 2020, 83% of the WRPRAP budget was allocated to grants and the remaining 17% was allocated for program operational expenses. . Grants were competitively awarded to programs that share the goal of expanding opportunities and preparing new physicians to practice in rural Wisconsin communities. Individual grant recipients were required to complete a midterm progress report and final summary report during each 12-month term, in order to meet requirements of the agreement. WRPRAP staff monitor the grants throughout their funding terms and may request a site visit to review achievements or make recommendations in support of positive outcomes.


## Strategic Initiative

As WRPRAP nears the end of its tenth operational year, it continues to enhance rural GME activities in Wisconsin. The shortage of rural physicians continues to rise across the nation<sup>1</sup> and in Wisconsin. In November 2019, The Provider Placement Program, previously known as New Physicians for Wisconsin program, reported that participating sites had 56 family medicine openings across the state, 43 of which are located in rural communities.

According to County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 78% of Wisconsin’s least healthy counties (those counties that ranked in the lowest quartile of counties statewide) were designated as rural counties<sup>1</sup>. To address this growing demand for primary care physicians, both UW-SMPH and Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) are graduating an increasing number of medical students each year in rural-focused learning environments. The UW-SMPH Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine (WARM) program and MCW regional campuses select students who demonstrate a strong potential to practice in rural Wisconsin communities and provide medical training to support this outcome. WARM students participate in a rural core curriculum along with rural clinical experiences at regional sites. As of May 2020, more than 200 students have graduated from WARM and 80 percent of those graduating from residencies are practicing in Wisconsin. Of them, 46 percent are practicing in rural Wisconsin, and 33 percent are practicing in their hometowns.

WCMEW 2018 Report identified that 70% of residents from Wisconsin who attend both an in-state medical school and in-state residency program will also go on to practice medicine in Wisconsin,<sup>2</sup> and medical schools that admit students of rural backgrounds are more likely to graduate students that go into rural practice.<sup>3</sup> Developing rural residency program capacity is a strategy to retain new physicians in Wisconsin and adequately prepare them for the demands of rural practice.

The 2018 WCMEW report *Mapping Our Way to Success: Wisconsin’s Physician Workforce*<sup>4</sup> projects a deficit range of 883 - 3,759 Wisconsin Medical Doctors by 2035, and recommends an increase in the



## Rural Physician Development Continuum

**WI AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC)** exposes K-12 and college students to careers as health professionals.

**RURAL AND URBAN SCHOLARS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH (RUSCH)** selects and mentors pre-med students in rural or urban underserved medical practice.

**WI ACADEMY FOR RURAL MEDICINE (WARM)** is a rural education program within the MD Program that combines selective admissions, rural curriculum and rural clinical experience.

**WI RURAL PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WRPRAP)** provides support and funding to develop rural graduate medical education opportunities.

**WI OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH (WORH)** supports healthcare facilities, provides loan assistance and recruits physicians to rural communities.

<sup>1</sup> University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. County Health Rankings Organization.

<sup>2</sup> WCMEW. (2018). *Mapping Our Way to Success: Wisconsin’s Physician Workforce*. Wisconsin Council on Medical and Education Workforce

<sup>3</sup> Matsumoto, M., Inoue, K., & Kajii, E. (2008). *Characteristics of Medical Students with Rural Origin: Implications for Selective Admission Policies*. . Science Direct, Health Policy

<sup>4</sup>WCMEW. (2018). *Mapping Our Way to Success: Wisconsin's Physician Workforce*. Madison: Wisconsin Council on Medical and Education Workforce.

amount of state GME funding while monitoring GME program development to ensure sufficient opportunities to place Wisconsin medical school graduates in Wisconsin residency programs. WRPRAP continues to demonstrate leadership in mitigating the maldistribution of primary care physicians by addressing the GME bottleneck between graduating medical students and meeting recruitment demands for primary care physicians in Wisconsin's rural hospitals and clinics. WRPRAP's strategic outreach activities and partnerships aim to enhance a consortium of interest in rural GME in Wisconsin and to prepare more resident physicians to be leaders in our state's rural healthcare workforce.

## Technical Assistance

In 2011, the Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME (Collaborative) was developed through a partnership between WRPRAP and the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative. The program provides needed technical assistance and professional development opportunities for rural GME programs, faculty and residents. Now largely involved in developing infrastructure for rural rotations at hospitals and clinics, the Collaborative hosts a database of rural rotation opportunities and markets these as an important first step to prepare the hospital, practice and patients for resident learners. The Collaborative additionally hosts educational conferences and faculty development events throughout the year, increasing its program membership from 21 organizations in 2014 to 62 in 2020 (see Exhibit 2 Rural GME Sites Supported by WRPRAP Funding).

## Collaboration

Notable WRPRAP partners involved in preparing a stronger medical workforce across rural Wisconsin communities include the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (RWHC), Wisconsin Office of Rural Health (WORH), Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce (WCMEW), and Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA). The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) GME Initiative provides similar though more restricted funding opportunities to advance rural GME, and many programs have found that WRPRAP and DHS are able to provide complementary grants to help them reach their goals.

In 2018 staff from WRPRAP, WCMEW, DHS and RWHC co-authored an article in the Wisconsin Medical Journal (WMJ), *Graduate Medical Education Initiatives to Develop the Physician Workforce in Rural Wisconsin* describing<sup>5</sup> their collective achievements and impact on GME in Wisconsin. This report addresses the increasing physician shortage across rural communities in Wisconsin, and identifies potential initiatives that demonstrate success in increasing residency and fellowship training opportunities in Wisconsin. The successes of these programs saw higher recruitment and retention of graduates to practice in rural Wisconsin. The manuscript was published by Wisconsin Medical Journal

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<sup>5</sup> Bruksch-Meck, K., Crouse, B., Quinn, G., McCart, L., & Traxler, K. (2018). Graduate Medical Initiatives to Develop the Physician Workforce in Rural Wisconsin. *Wisconsin Medical Journal*.

(WMJ) as part of a special communication on the state of medical workforce training in rural Wisconsin.

The seventh annual **Wisconsin Family Medicine Residency Program Directors Forum** was cancelled for April 2020 due to COVID-19. The program plans to resume hosting in 2021, date pending.

WRPRAP continues to be a sponsoring member of the RTT Collaborative, a national organization that provides leadership, technical assistance and advocacy for rural residency program throughout the United States. Participation in this group leverages national expertise to foster and sustain rural GME programs in rural Wisconsin communities. WRPRAP now facilitates a statewide consortium of participating rural residency programs.

## Outreach

Outreach to diverse medical specialties serves as the foundation for WRPRAP's ongoing success. WRPRAP has provided support for each of the eight specialties declared eligible for funding— family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics-gynecology, pediatrics, primary care, emergency medicine, and psychiatry.

In 2020, organizations across the state received WRPRAP funding in seven of specialties: family medicine, general surgery, obstetrics-gynecology, emergency medicine, primary care, pediatrics and psychiatry.

## Grants

### Categories

The 2014 Health and Medicine Division of National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine report on *Graduate Medical Education That Meets the Nation's Health Needs* identified recommendations to improve the current state of GME financing.<sup>6</sup> One of the recommendations was to create two subsidiary funds from a primary GME fund. WRPRAP adopted the recommendation and definitions from this report by creating two WRPRAP funding categories.

1. **Rural GME Operational Grants** support enhancement of current, accredited rural GME programs in Wisconsin, including the funding of rural rotations.
2. **Rural GME Transformation Grants** support the initiation and early development of new rural GME programs in Wisconsin, including new rural tracks within an existing urban residency program.

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<sup>6</sup> Institute of Medicine. (2014). *Graduate Medical Education That Meets the Nation's Health Needs*. Washington DC: National Academic Press.



## Awards

WRPRAP awarded 11 grants from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, totaling \$930,374.50. (See Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

- **11 Operational Grants**
  - Gundersen Health System – La Crosse (2 awards)
  - Marshfield Rice Lake Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program
  - Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency Program
  - Medical College of Wisconsin - Central Department of Psychiatry
  - Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME—WCRGME)
  - University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
  - University of Wisconsin Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
  - University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry
  - University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery
  
- **1 Transformation Grants**
  - Ascension St. Mary’s

## Required Reporting

### Section 36.63 (4)(a)

**The number of physician residency positions that existed in the 2009-2010 fiscal year, and in each fiscal year beginning after the effective date of this paragraph that included a majority of training experience in a rural area.**

As of November 2020, we identified **276** residents and fellows in Wisconsin’s rural-focused GME programs (see Table 1). **This 52.49%** increase from **2019 (181)** is the result of expanding emergency medicine, family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, and psychiatry residency programs. As well as a continual improvement of data collection and tracking efforts.

**Table 1**

*Wisconsin GME programs supporting rural training: number of total filled physician residency and fellowship positions.*

PROGRAMS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Family Medicine	14	14	14	14	16	18	21	32	46	58	129
General Surgery	10	10	11	12	13	15	17	19	21	23	38
Emergency Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Internal Medicine	26	28	30	32	32	32	33	34	35	36	52
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
Pediatrics	12	14	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	28	19
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	18	31	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>276</b>

**Table 2**

*Wisconsin GME programs supporting rural training: number of filled first-year (PGY - 1) residency positions for per year.*

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Family Medicine	5	4	5	4	7	8	10	17	23	20	43
General Surgery	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	8
Internal Medicine	8	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	20
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Pediatrics	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	6
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	8	10	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>87</b>

**Section 36.63 (4)(b1)**

**The number of such physician residency positions funded in whole or in part under this section in the previous fiscal year.**

Since 2010, WRPRAP has contributed to the development of new rural residency programs and tracks, increasing the number of open slots for residents and fellows who aim to practice medicine in a rural community. To date, **47 (54%) of the eligible 87 first-year (PGY -1)** slots have received WRPRAP funding.

These new and developing rural residency programs will continue to expand opportunities for medical school graduates in the next few years. The MCW Department of Psychiatry initiated two 4-year programs—MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency and MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency—and trained a total of 9 residents in Wausau and 12 residents in Green Bay, respectively in 2020. The UW Department of Family Medicine & Community Health (DFMCH) Madison Family Medicine Residency grew its Rural Health Equity Track to eight residents in 2020, and launched its rural pathway in 2020. The UW Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Rural Track was near capacity for its 4-year program with three total residents in 2020. While, the Marshfield Clinic – Rice Lake launched its Rural Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program in July 2020, with their first fellow. MCW – Prevea HSHS St. Mary’s Family Medicine Residency Program in Green Bay sponsored by the newly formed Wisconsin Northern GME Consortium (WiNC); received ACGME recognition in 2020, will begin training their first class of residents in July 2021. Table 3 identifies the new and developing rural residency programs in Wisconsin, and total filled positions.

**Table 3**

*New rural GME programs: number of total resident physician positions per year.*

<b>RESIDENCY PROGRAM</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Aurora Rural Family Medicine Residency <sup>α</sup>	8	12	12
Marshfield Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Rice Lake) <sup>α</sup>	0	0	1
MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency (Wausau) <sup>α</sup>	6	9	9
MCW General Surgery Rural Track	2	3	3
MCW - Prevea HSHS Family Medicine Residency (Green Bay)	0	0	Newly Accredited
MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Program (Green Bay)	8	12	12
Health Partners Western WI Rural Family Medicine Residency	2	4	5
UW DMFCH Rural Health Equity Track/Pathway <sup>α</sup>	4	7	8
UW General Surgery Rural Track <sup>α</sup>	4	5	5
UW Obstetrics and Gynecology Rural Track <sup>α</sup>	2	3	3
UW Pediatrics Residency Rural Rotation <sup>α</sup>	2	3	1
UW Psychiatry Residency Rural/Public Health Track <sup>α</sup>	4	4	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>

<sup>α</sup> indicates programs that received WRPRAP funding

### Section 36.63 (4)(b2)

**The eligibility criteria met by each such residency position and the hospital or clinic with which the position is affiliated.**

WRPRAP grants support physician residency positions that are either (1) in a hospital that is located in a rural area or in a clinic staffed by physicians who admit patients to a hospital located in a rural area, or (2) a rural rotation, which consists of at least 8 weeks of training experience in a hospital that is located in a rural area or in a clinic staffed by physicians who admit patients to a hospital located in a rural area. These criteria include the following definitions:

- “Physician” means a physician who specializes in family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics or psychiatry.
- “Rural area” means any of the following:
  - A city, town, or village in this state that has a population of less than 20,000 and that is at least 15 miles from any city, town, or village that has a population of at least 20,000
  - An area in this state that is not an urbanized area, as defined by the federal bureau of the census.

Section 36.63 (4)(b3)

**The medical school attended by the physician filling each such residency position for Academic Year 2020 – 2021.**

**$\alpha$  indicates programs that have received WRPRAP funding.**

Aurora Lakeland Family Medicine Rural Training Track Residents $\alpha$

**PGY- 1**

Medical College of Wisconsin  
Ross University School of Medicine  
Ross University School of Medicine  
Ross University School of Medicine

**PGY- 2**

American University of the Caribbean  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY- 3**

Ross University School of Medicine  
St. George's University  
University of Minnesota-Duluth (RPAP rural program)  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

Gundersen La Crosse Family Medicine Residents $\alpha$

**PGY-1**

Creighton University School of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School – Duluth  
University of Minnesota Medical School – Duluth  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-2**

St. George's University School of Medicine  
University of Kansas School of Medicine – Kansas City  
University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health – WARM program  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health – WARM program  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health – WARM program

**PGY-3**

Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health – WARM program  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health – WARM program  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health – WARM program

Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency

**PGY-1**

Oregon Health Sciences University  
University of North Dakota  
University of South Alabama

**PGY-2**

Medical College of Wisconsin  
University of Minnesota  
University of Minnesota  
University of Washington

**PGY-3**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
University of Queensland

**PGY-4**

Albany Medical College  
Emory University  
Indiana University

**PGY-5**

Des Moines University Western  
Oregon Health Sciences University  
University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Gundersen La Crosse Internal Medicine Residency

**PGY-1**

Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Med  
Ross University School of Medicine  
Sanford School of Medicine of University of South Dakota  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine  
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine

**PGY-2**

A.T. Still University–Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Liberty University College of Osteopathic  
Ramaiah Medical College  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine

HealthPartners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residents

**PGY-1**

Tianjin Medical University  
University of Minnesota

**PGY-2**

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute – India  
Tulane University

**PGY-3**

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Marshfield Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Rice Lake) <sup>α</sup>

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Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residents

**PGY-1**

St. George's University School of Medicine  
Medical University of the Americas  
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

St. George University School of Medicine  
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid Facultad de Medicina  
University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts

**PGY-3**

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, SXM, Sint Maarten (Dutch part)  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
University of Minnesota Minneapolis Medical School

**PGY-4**

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences – Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Ben Gurlon – University of the Negev Faculty of Health Sciences  
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-5**

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences  
Ross University School of Medicine  
Wayne University School of Medicine

**Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine Residents<sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences and Research  
Allama Iqbal Medical College  
Allama Medical College  
Bolan Medical College  
Government Medical College and Hospital  
Istanbul University  
KIST Medical College  
University of Khartoum Faculty of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
Zhongshan School of Medicine

**PGY-2**

Allama Iqbal Medical College  
American University of Antigua College of Medicine  
College of Medicine, University of Negeria,  
IRT-Perundurai Medical College  
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College  
Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences,  
King Edward Medical University  
NTR University of Health Sciences  
Ross University  
Zhongshan School of Medicine

**PGY-3**

Allama Iqbal Medical College,  
Deccan College of Medical Sciences  
F.M.H. College of Medicine and Dentistry  
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine  
Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical College  
Medical College Baroda,  
Medical College Thiruvananthapuram,  
NRI Medical College  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents<sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and Hospital  
Universidad San Francisco de Quito-USFQ

**PGY-2**

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
University of Medicine and Health Sciences Campus Basseterre

**PGY-3**

Des Moines University  
Wright State University

**PGY-4**

University of Minnesota

**Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residents<sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

All Saints University College of Medicine  
Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research  
N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Gujarat University  
Ross University School of Medicine  
Universidad de Guadalajara  
University of Belgrade

**PGY-2**

American University of Antigua College of Medicine  
American University of the Caribbean  
Fatima Jinnah Medical College for Women  
K.J. Somaiya Medical College



Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)  
Nepal Medical College

**PGY-3**

American University of Antigua College of Medicine  
American University of the Caribbean  
Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science  
St. George's University  
University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria  
Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency

**PGY-1**

Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Medical College; Genesh Shankar Vidyarthi Memorial Medical College  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
University of Nebraska College of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Minnesota – Duluth Campus  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-3**

Albany Medical College  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Michigan State University  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

Mayo Clinic La Crosse Family Medicine Residency

**PGY-1**

A.T. Still University  
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Michigan State University  
University of North Dakota

**PGY-2**

Central Michigan University  
Des Moines University  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Shri Bhausahab Hire Govt. Med. Coll.  
University of North Dakota

**PGY-3**

Central Michigan University  
Central Michigan University  
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Univ. of South Dakota  
Univ. of South Dakota

MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residents<sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

King Edward University  
Medical College of Wisconsin - Central Wisconsin  
University of Minnesota and Medical College of Wisconsin - Central Wisconsin

**PGY-2**

Central Michigan University College of Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-3**

Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College  
Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine  
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

MCW Fox Valley Family Medicine<sup>α</sup>

**PGY –1**

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay Campus  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay Campus  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Campus  
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine– Macomb, MI

**PGY – 2**

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine – St. Maarten  
Kansas City University of Medicine College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay Campus  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Campus  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Campus  
Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine – Ponce, Puerto Rico  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**PGY - 3**

A.T Still University of Health Sciences; Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay Campus  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay Campus  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Campus  
University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine  
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

MCW General Surgery – Rural Track Residents

**PGY-1**

Medical College of Wisconsin

**PGY-2**

Loyola University Chicago Stritch

**PGY-3**

Medical College of Wisconsin

MCW – Prevea HSHS St. Mary’s Family Medicine Residents

Newly accredited program. Will enroll new residents starting academic year 2021 - 2022.

MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Residents

**PGY-1**

Rush Medical College, Rush University Medical Center  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
Medical College of Wisconsin

**PGY-2**

Medical College of Wisconsin

Medical College of Wisconsin  
Rush Medical College, Rush University Medical Center  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-3**

Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin  
Medical College of Wisconsin—Milwaukee  
St. George's University of London

Mercy Health Janesville Family Medicine Residents

Information unavailable

Mercy Health Rural Emergency Medicine Fellowship<sup>α</sup>

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Monroe Clinic Family Medicine Residents<sup>α</sup>

**PGY1**

Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine  
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

A.T. Still University- Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Nova Southeastern University

**PGY-3**

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University  
Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Touro University California

Monroe Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellows

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Tufts University School of Medicine

UW Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residents<sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

Rush Medical College  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine

**PGY-2**

Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine  
West Virginia University School of Medicine

**PGY-3**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health (WARM)

UW - Prevea Eau Claire/ Augusta Family Medicine Residents

**PGY-1**

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin  
Ross University School of Medicine  
St. George’s University School of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-2**

American University of the Caribbean  
American University of the Caribbean  
Des Moines University – College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Texas Health Science Center – Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-3**

Des Moines University  
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine  
St George’s University School of Medicine  
St George’s University School of Medicine  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences (UND SMHS)

UW Madison Rural Health Equity Track (RHET) and Rural Pathway<sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-2**

Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-3**

AT Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Tulane University School of Medicine

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

UW Madison General Surgery Residency Rural Track<sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

University of South Carolina College of Medicine

**PGY-2**

University of Illinois College of Medicine - Rockford

**PGY-3**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-4**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-5**

University of Kansas School of Medicine

UW Madison Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency Rural Track<sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-2**

Tufts University

**PGY-3**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

UW Madison Pediatrics Residency (Rural Rotation)<sup>α</sup>

**PGY-3**

University of Washington School of Medicine

UW Madison Psychiatry Residency (Public Health Track)<sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University  
University of Minnesota Medical School

**PGY-2**

University of Miami School of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

**PGY-3**

Creighton University School of Medicine  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

**PGY-4**

People's Friendship University of Russia Faculty of Medicine  
Rush University Medical Center  
Universidade Federal Fluminense Faculty of Medicine in Rio de Janeiro

**36.63 (4)(b4)**

**The reason the residency position had not been funded.**

The following programs have not requested funding:

- Aurora Family medicine Residency,
- Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency,
- Gundersen La Crosse Internal Medicine Residency,
- HealthPartners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residency Program,
- Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residency Program,
- Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine - Pediatrics Residency Program
- Medical College of Wisconsin General Surgery Residency Program,
- Medical College of Wisconsin Northeastern Psychiatry Residency Program,
- Medical College of Wisconsin – Prevea HSHS St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency Program
- Mercy Health Janesville Family Medicine Residency Program
- UW - Prevea Eau Claire & Augusta Family Medicine Residency Program

## 36.63 (4)(b5)

**The year the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education certified the residency program.**

**α indicates programs that have received WRPRAP funding.**

### Aurora Healthcare Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** 07/01/2016

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** October, 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 12

**Total Filled Positions:** 12

### Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** November 18, 1955

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January, 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 15

**Total Filled Positions:** 15

### Gundersen La Crosse Internal Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** February 12, 1969

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January, 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 24

**Total Filled Positions:** 24

### Health Partners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** January 30, 2017

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January, 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 6

**Total Filled Positions:** 5

### Marshfield Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Rice Lake)

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** Not Accredited, Not offered by ACGME

**Accreditation Status:** Not Accredited

**Renewed:**

**Total Approved Positions:**

**Total Filled Positions:**

### Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 1975

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January, 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 15

**Total Filled Positions:** 15

### Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** 09/01/1974



**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January, 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 28  
**Total Filled Positions:** 29 (temporary approved increase thru 6/30/2022)

#### Marshfield Clinic Internal Med- Pediatrics Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** 07/01/2006  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January, 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 8  
**Total Filled Positions:** 7

#### Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** 11/07/1974  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January, 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 18  
**Total Filled Positions:** 18

#### Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** April 18, 2016  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** 10/17/2019  
**Total Approved Positions:** 15  
**Total Filled Positions:** 15

#### Mayo Clinic La Crosse Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** February 05, 1976  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January, 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 18  
**Total Filled Positions:** 19

#### Medical College of Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program $\alpha$

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** 04/29/2016  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** 02/14/2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 12  
**Total Filled Positions:** 11

#### Medical College of Wisconsin Fox Valley Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** February 1979  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2019  
**Total Approved Positions:** 21  
**Total Filled Positions:** 21

Medical College of Wisconsin General Surgery Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 1972  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 40  
**Total Filled Positions:** 39

Medical College of Wisconsin Northeastern Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** April 2016  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** February, 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 16  
**Total Filled Positions:** 15

Medical College of Wisconsin - Prevea HSHS St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 2020  
**Accreditation Status:** July 2020  
**Renewed:** N/A  
**Total Approved Positions:** 12  
**Total Filled Positions:** 0

Mercy Health Janesville Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** January 1991  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 21  
**Total Filled Positions:** 20

Mercy Health Rural Emergency Medicine Fellowship

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** not accredited, not offered by ACGME  
**Accreditation Status:**  
**Renewed:**  
**Total Approved Positions:**  
**Total Filled Positions:**

University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford/Monroe Clinic Family Medicine Rural Residency Program  $\alpha$

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 2017  
**Accreditation Status:** Initial Accreditation  
**Total Approved Positions:** 6  
**Total Filled Positions:** 11 (Temporary increase effective thru 06/30/2022)

University of Wisconsin Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 1996  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2020  
**Total Approved Positions:** 6  
**Total Filled Positions:** 6

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire/Augusta Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** March 1975

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 19

**Total Filled Positions:** 16

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program  $\alpha$

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** October 1962

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** February 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 28

**Total Filled Positions:** 28

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Pediatrics Residency Program  $\alpha$

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** September 1933

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 46

**Total Filled Positions:** 46

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Psychiatry Residency Program  $\alpha$

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** March 1954

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** February 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 40

**Total Filled Positions:** 37

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Surgery Residency Program  $\alpha$

**Initial ACMGE Accreditation Date:** No Information

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Effective Date:** January 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 43

**Total Filled Positions:** 43

University of Wisconsin Madison Family Medicine Residency Program  $\alpha$

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** December 1968

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2020

**Total Approved Positions:** 48

**Total Filled Positions:** 47

## Conclusion

### Future Growth and Opportunities

WRPRAP continues to enhance rural GME and positively influence Wisconsin's future rural medical workforce. Thus far, 2020 has seen ongoing major development in Central Wisconsin's psychiatry residency programs and the growing success of new rural tracks in obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry and general surgery. There is anticipated expansion in Northern Wisconsin as new alliances begin to strengthen with the creation of the Wisconsin Northern GME Consortium (WiNC) an ACGME accredited institutional sponsor that was established to sponsor and support physician education and workforce in northern region of Wisconsin. Along with our partners, WRPRAP will continue to champion long-term, viable solutions that address the shortage of physicians in rural Wisconsin communities.



Exhibits

Exhibit 1

WRPRAP 2020 Awards

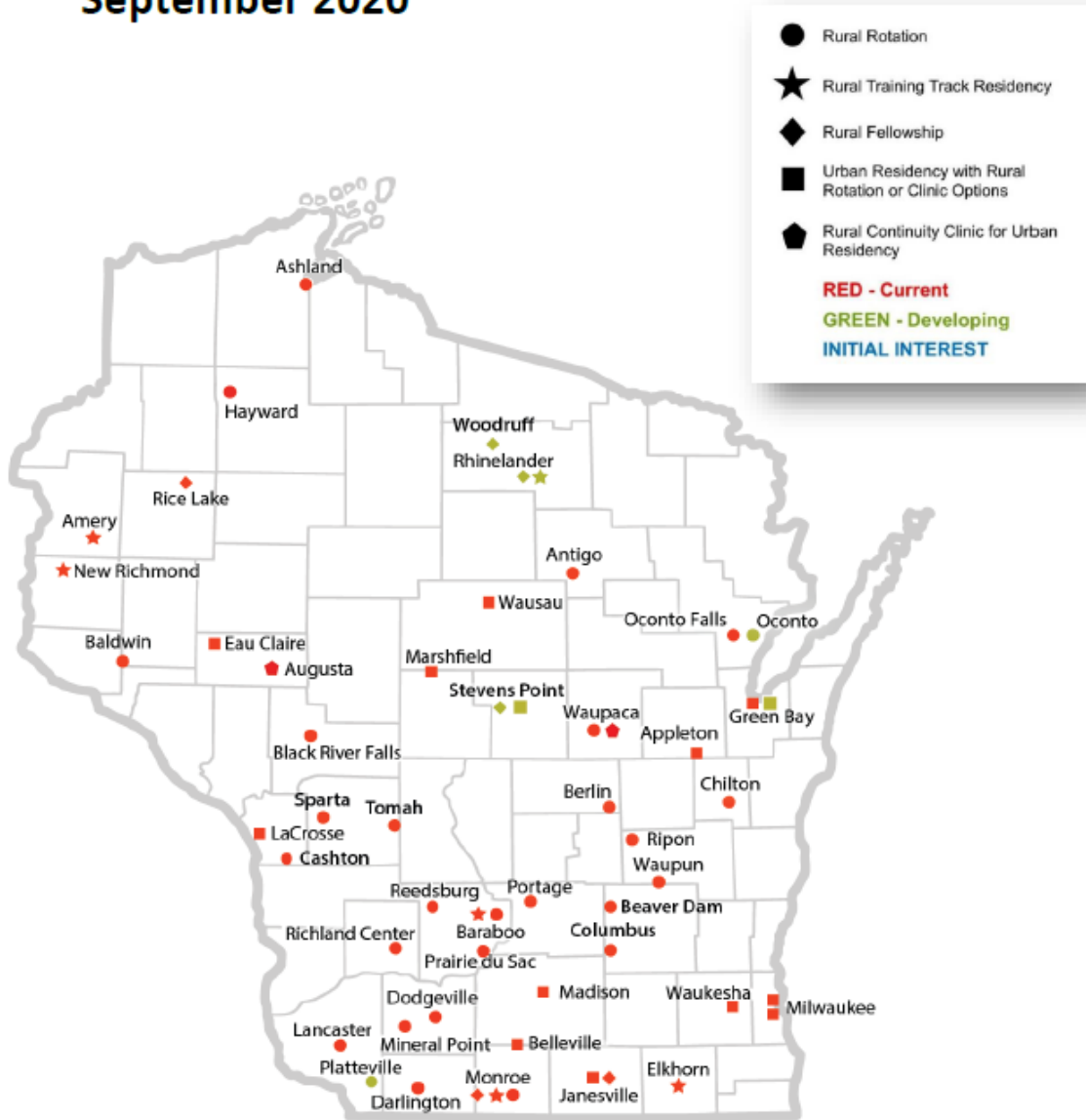
Organization	Start Date	Purpose	Amount
Ascension St. Mary's - Ext. Yr. 4	7/1/20	To support the development of a new rural residency and fellowship program.	\$ 54,772.00
Gundersen Health System – La Crosse	12/1/20	To support technical expenses of rural rotations for the rural residency program. This includes the purchase of laptops to support the technical needs of the residents while training remotely.	\$ 20,196.00
Gundersen Medical Foundation - La Crosse	6/1/20	To support operational expenses of rural rotations. Such as mileage reimbursement, and housing expenses.	\$ 834.50
Marshfield Rice Lake Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program	6/1/20	To support operational expenses of a newly developed Emergency Medicine Fellowship in a rural setting.	\$ 100,425.00
Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency Program	7/1/20	To promote rural residency faculty development, with the focus on creating interest in and leaders for future rural training track sites in northwest Wisconsin.	\$ 27,641.00
Medical College of Wisconsin - Central Department of Psychiatry	12/1/20	To support the operational functions for the new Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency program. Such as supporting residency, faculty, and staff salaries.	\$ 150,000.00
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME—WCRGME)	6/1/20	Provided consultation and technical assistance for rural GME programs. This may include assisting programs with the development of a new rural training site or program.	\$ 163,274.00
University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Rural Track	7/1/20	To support operational expenses of the rural training program, such as resident salaries, rotation traveling expenses, and resident professional development.	\$ 174,370.00
University of Wisconsin Department of General Surgery Rural Track	7/1/20	To support operational expenses of the rural training program, such as resident salaries and rotation traveling expenses.	\$ 74,225.00
University of Wisconsin Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/1/20	To support operational expenses of the rural training program, such as resident salaries and rotation traveling expenses.	\$ 75,000.00
University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry Public Health Track	7/1/20	To support operational expenses of the rural Public Health Track of the residency program. Such expenses including resident salaries, and rotation expenses.	\$ 89,637.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$930,374.50</b>

Exhibit 2

WCRGME Active rural GME sites



# WCRGME Active Sites – September 2020



9/14/2020

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