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Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program

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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 It has been renewed each biennium since originally enacted.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, 2021 to December 31, 2021, WRPRAP awarded 9 grants for a total of \$946,953. There were two cycles of grants awarded throughout this period: in March 2021, awards were provided with remaining fiscal year 2021 funds, and in September 2021, awards were provided for initial fiscal years 2022 and 2023. The awards ranged from \$19,419 to \$184,153 with projects including rural

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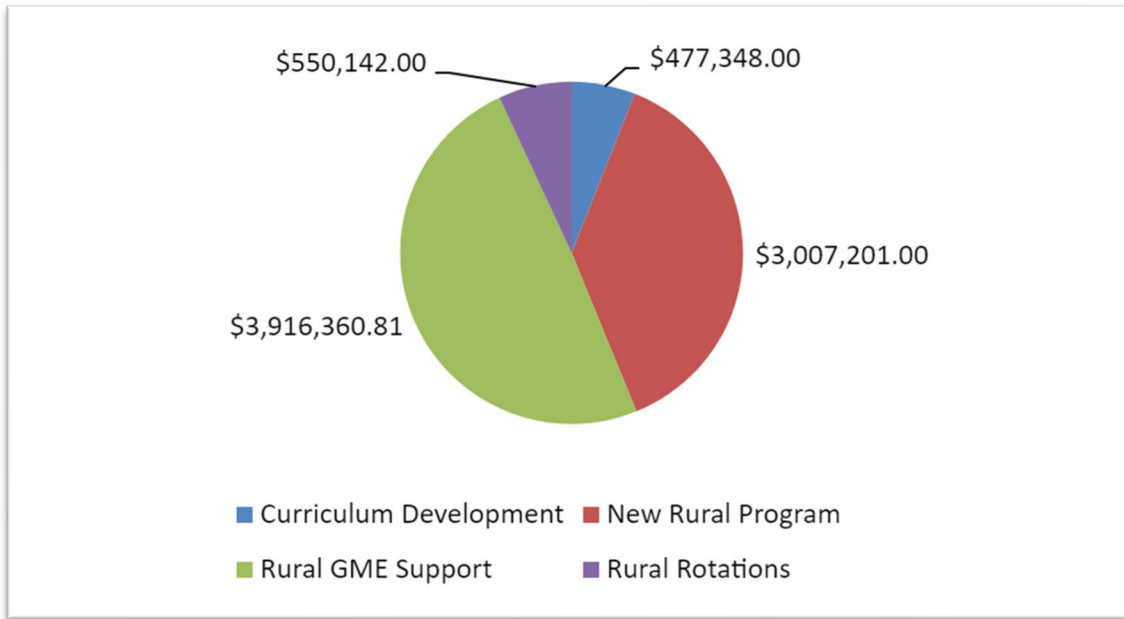
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rotations, curriculum development, technical assistance, and program support (See Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

WRPRAP has awarded a total of \$7,951,051.81 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. Programs must educate physicians 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, technical assistance for rural programs, feasibility studies, and development of new rural GME initiatives.


Fiscal Management

In fiscal year 2021, 90% of the WRPRAP budget was allocated to grants and the remaining 10% 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 a 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 eleventh operational year, it continues to enhance rural GME activities in Wisconsin. The shortage of rural physicians continues to rise across the nation¹ and in Wisconsin.

According to County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 78% (14 of 18) of Wisconsin's least healthy counties (those counties that ranked in the lowest quartile of counties statewide) were designated as rural counties. 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 their educational models provide medical training to support this outcome. WARM students participate in a rural core curriculum along with rural clinical experiences at regional sites. More than 200 students have graduated from WARM and 80 percent of those graduating from residencies are practicing in Wisconsin. Overall 46 percent are practicing in rural Wisconsin, and 33 percent are practicing in their hometowns.

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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.

¹ University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. County Health Rankings Organization.

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 2021. See Exhibit 2 for WCRGME active rural GME sites.

William Schwab, MD and Louis Sanner, MD, MSPH have joined the leadership team of the Rural Residency Program Development – Technical Assistance Center (RRPD-TAC) this past year. This center provides technical assistance and other resources to promote graduate medical education programs throughout rural America. They will act as coalition building lead and lead advisor, respectively. A HRSA grant funds the program from September 2021-September 2025.

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* describing² 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 (WMJ) as part of a special communication on the state of medical workforce training in rural Wisconsin.

² 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*.

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 2021, organizations across the state received WRPRAP funding in seven of these 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.³ 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.

Awards

WRPRAP awarded 9 grants from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, totaling \$946,953. (See Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

- **Operational Grants (9)**
 - MCW-Central Wisconsin Psychiatry
 - Mercyhealth Janesville-Walworth RTT
 - Monroe Clinic

³ Institute of Medicine. (2014). *Graduate Medical Education That Meets the Nation's Health Needs*. Washington DC: National Academic Press.

- Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME—WCRGME)
- University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine and Community Health RHET Rural Pathway (two awards)
- University of Wisconsin Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
- University of Wisconsin Department of Psychiatry
- University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery

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.

For fiscal year 2021, we identified 287 residents and fellows in Wisconsin’s rural-focused GME programs (see Table 1). This 63% 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	2021
Family Medicine	14	14	14	14	16	18	21	32	46	58	129	142
General Surgery	10	10	11	12	13	15	17	19	21	23	38	36
Emergency Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Internal Medicine	26	28	30	32	32	32	33	34	35	36	52	52
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3
Pediatrics	12	14	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	28	19	19
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	18	31	32	32
TOTAL	62	66	71	76	79	84	91	114	140	181	276	287

Table 2

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

PROGRAMS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Family Medicine	5	4	5	4	7	8	10	17	23	20	43	50
General Surgery	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	8	8
Emergency Medicine												3
Internal Medicine	8	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	20	20
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Pediatrics	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	6	6
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	8	10	9	9
TOTAL	19	22	24	23	26	29	32	48	54	56	87	97

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.

Table 3

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

RESIDENCY PROGRAM	2018	2019	2020	2021
Aurora Lakeland Family Medicine Rural Training Track ^α	8	12	12	12
Health Partners Western WI Rural Family Medicine Residency	2	4	5	5
Marshfield Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Rice Lake) ^α	0	0	1	1
MCW - Prevea HSHS Family Medicine Residency (Green Bay)	-	-	-	Newly Accredited
MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency (Wausau) ^α	6	9	9	9
MCW General Surgery Rural Track	2	3	3	3
MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Program (Green Bay)	8	12	12	12
UW General Surgery Rural Track ^α	4	5	5	3
UW Obstetrics and Gynecology Rural Track ^α	2	3	3	3
UW Pediatrics Residency Rural Rotation ^α	2	3	1	1
UW Psychiatry Residency Rural/Public Health Track ^α	4	4	11	11
UW DMFCH Rural Health Equity Track/Pathway ^α	4	7	8	8
TOTAL	42	62	70	68

^α 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 2021 – 2022.

α indicates programs that have received WRPRAP funding.

Aurora Lakeland Family Medicine Rural Training Track α

PGY- 1

University of Minnesota Medical School
 St. George’s University
 Saba University School of Medicine
 University of Arizona College of Medicine- Tucson

PGY- 2

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

PGY- 3

American University of the Caribbean
 Eastern Virginia Medical School
 Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
 University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine

Gundersen La Crosse Family Medicine Residents α

PGY-1

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
 Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine
 University of Minnesota Medical School
 University of Minnesota Medical School
 University of Nebraska College of Medicine
 University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

PGY-2

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-3

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

Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency

PGY-1

Oregon Health and Science University
Rush University
University of New Mexico

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

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

PGY-4

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

PGY-5

Albany Medical College
Emory University
Indiana University

Gundersen La Crosse Internal Medicine Residency

PGY-1

Carolinas University of the Incarnate Word
Des Moines University
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
Medical College of WI
Pacific Northwest University
University of Minnesota
University of North Dakota
University of North Dakota

PGY-2

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

HealthPartners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residents

PGY-1

Medical College of Wisconsin
Campbell University Jerry M Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine

PGY-2

Tianjin Medical University
University of Minnesota

PGY-3

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute – India
Tulane University

Marshfield Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Rice Lake) ^α

Saba University School of Medicine

Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residents

PGY-1

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin

Trinity School of Medicine

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

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

PGY-4

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

PGY-5

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

Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine Residents ^α

PGY-1

Allama Iqbal Medical College
Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College
Government Medical College - Ernakulam
Government Medical College – Patiala
Government Medical College - Surat
Government Medical College - Surat
Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Medical & Dental College
SSR Medical College
Trinity School of Medicine

PGY-2

Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences and Research
Allama Iqbal Medical College
Allama Iqbal Medical College
Bolan Medical College
Government Medical College – Chandigarh
Istanbul University

KIST Medical College
Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences
University of Khartoum Faculty of Medicine
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

PGY-3

Allama Iqbal Medical College
American University of Antigua College of Medicine
Institute of Road Transport Perunthurai Medical College
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College
Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences
King Edward Medical University
Ross University
Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences
University of Nigeria College of Medicine

Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents ^α

PGY-1

Siddhartha Medical College
Smolensk State Medical Academy

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

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

PGY-4

Des Moines University
Wright State University

Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residents ^α

PGY-1

American University of the Caribbean
Dow Medical College
Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education and Research
University of Queensland
Yerevan State Medical University
Ziauddin Medical College

PGY-2

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-3

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

Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency**PGY-1**

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin
University College Cork School of Medicine
University of Queensland School of Medicine

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

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

Mayo Clinic La Crosse Family Medicine Residency**PGY-1**

Des Moines University

Des Moines University
University of Minnesota – Duluth
University of Minnesota – Duluth
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

Central Michigan University
Des Moines University
Medical College of Wisconsin
Shri Bhausahab Hire Government Medical College
University of North Dakota
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residents ^α

PGY-1

King Edward University Pakistan
Medical College of Wisconsin-Central Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin-Central Wisconsin

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

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

PGY-4

Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College
Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

MCW Fox Valley Family Medicine ^α

PGY –1

AT Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

PGY – 2

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 - 3

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

MCW General Surgery – Rural Track Residents

PGY-1

Medical College of Wisconsin

PGY-2

Medical College of Wisconsin

PGY-3

Loyola University Chicago Stritch

PGY-4

Medical College of Wisconsin

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

PGY-1

Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences
Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences
Yerevan State Medical University
Zhengzhou University Medical School

MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Residents

PGY-1

Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin
St James School of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College of Qatar

PGY-2

Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin
Port Harcourt College of Health Sciences
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine

PGY-3

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

PGY-4

Chicago College of Medicine of Midwestern University
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin

Mercyhealth Janesville Family Medicine Residents ^α

PGY-1

American University of Antigua
Medical University of the Americas
Texas Tech University School of Medicine
University of Medicine & Health Sciences, St. Kitts

American University of the Caribbean
Saba University
University of Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine

PGY-2

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC)
Ross University School of Medicine
University of Medicine and Health Sciences
American University of Integrative Sciences
University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts
Saint James School of Medicine Anguilla
St. Georges University School of Medicine

PGY-3

Ross University School of Medicine
Saint James School of Medicine
St. George's University
Caribbean Medical University School of Medicine
Windsor University Medical School
Saba University School of Medicine

Mercyhealth Rural Emergency Medicine Fellowship^α
Information Unavailable

Monroe Clinic Family Medicine Residents^α

PGY-1

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (NM State University)
Kansas City University
Rocky Vista College of Osteopathic Medicine

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

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

Monroe Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellows

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign
University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Prevea Eau Claire/ Augusta Family Medicine Residents

PGY-1

Wayne State University School of Medicine
A.T. Still University—Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine
Lincoln Memorial University—Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine

PGY-2

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-3

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

UW Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residents ^α

PGY-1

University of Illinois College of Medicine
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

PGY-2

Rush Medical College
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine

PGY-3

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

UW Madison Rural Health Equity Track (RHET) and Rural Pathway ^α

PGY-1

University of Illinois College of Medicine – Rockford
Wayne State University School of Medicine

PGY-2

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

PGY-3

Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

UW Madison General Surgery Residency Rural Track ^α

PGY-1

Boston University School of Medicine

PGY-2

University of South Carolina College of Medicine

PGY-3

University of Illinois College of Medicine - Rockford

PGY-4

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

PGY-5

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

UW Madison Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency Rural Track^α

PGY-1

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

PGY-2

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

PGY-3

Tufts University

UW Madison Pediatrics Residency (Rural Rotation) ^α

PGY-2

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

UW Madison Psychiatry Residency (Public Health Track) ^α

PGY-1

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

Edward Via College of Medicine Carolinas Campus

University of Illinois College of Medicine- Rockford

PGY-2

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University

University of Minnesota Medical School

PGY-3

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-4

Creighton University School of Medicine

University of Washington School of Medicine

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

36.63 (4)(b4)

The reason the residency position had not been funded.

The following programs have not requested funding:

- Aurora Lakeland Rural 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
- 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 Lakeland Healthcare Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 07/01/2016

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: January 2021

Total Approved Positions: 12

Total Filled Positions: 12

Eau Claire/Augusta Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: March 1975

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: January 2021

Total Approved Positions: 19

Total Filled Positions: 16

Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: November 18, 1955

Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation

Renewed: January 2021

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 2021

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 2021

Total Approved Positions: 6

Total Filled Positions: 6

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 2021
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 2021
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 2021
Total Approved Positions: 8
Total Filled Positions: 8

Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 11/07/1974
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: January 2021
Total Approved Positions: 18
Total Filled Positions: 17

Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: April 18, 2016
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: January 2021
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 2021
Total Approved Positions: 18
Total Filled Positions: 18

Medical College of Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program α

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: 04/29/2016
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: February 2021
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 2021
Total Approved Positions: 21
Total Filled Positions: 22

Medical College of Wisconsin General Surgery Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: July 1972
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: January 2021
Total Approved Positions: 40
Total Filled Positions: 42 (temporary approved increase for 1 position thru 2022 and for 1 position thru 2024)

Medical College of Wisconsin Northeastern Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: April 2016
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: February 2021
Total Approved Positions: 16
Total Filled Positions: 16

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: 4

Mercyhealth Janesville Family Medicine Residency Program

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: January 1991
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: January 2021
Total Approved Positions: 21
Total Filled Positions: 20

Mercyhealth 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 α

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: July 2017
Accreditation Status: April 2021
Total Approved Positions: 9
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 2021
Total Approved Positions: 6
Total Filled Positions: 6

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program α

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: October 1962
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: February 2021
Total Approved Positions: 28
Total Filled Positions: 28

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Pediatrics Residency Program α

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: September 1933
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: January 2021
Total Approved Positions: 47
Total Filled Positions: 45

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Psychiatry Residency Program α

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: March 1954
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: February 2021
Total Approved Positions: 40
Total Filled Positions: 38

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Surgery Residency Program α

Initial ACMGE Accreditation Date: No Information
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Effective Date: January 2021
Total Approved Positions: 43
Total Filled Positions: 42

University of Wisconsin Madison Family Medicine Residency Program α

Initial ACGME Accreditation Date: December 1968
Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
Renewed: January 2021
Total Approved Positions: 48
Total Filled Positions: 48

Conclusion

Future Growth and Opportunities

WRPRAP continues to enhance rural GME and positively influence Wisconsin's future rural medical workforce. There continues to be 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 & Central 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.



Exhibit 1

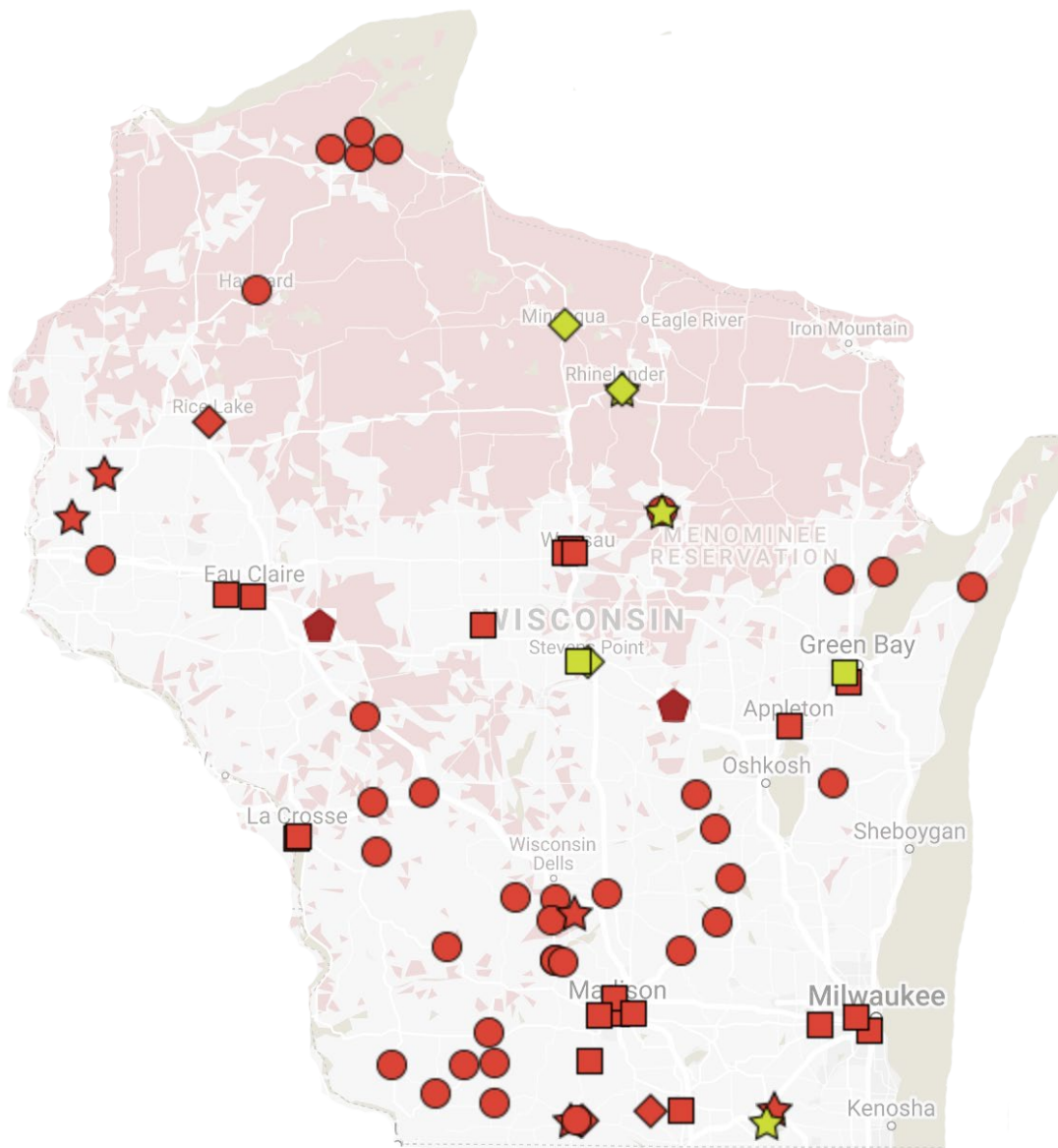
WRPRAP 2021 Awards

Organization	Start Date	Purpose	Amount
Mercy Health Janesville Family Medicine Residents -Walworth RTT	7/1/21	Rural Training Track with Rural Focus	\$47,476.00
Monroe Clinic Family Medicine	7/1/21	Ultrasound Curriculum Development	\$19,419.00
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME—WCRGME)	7/1/21	Continuation of technical assistance	\$184,153.00
UW Madison Rural Health Equity Track (RHET) and Rural Pathway	7/1/21	Continuation of funding support	\$147,870.00
UW Madison General Surgery Residency Rural Track	7/1/21	Continuation of funding support	\$74,225.00
UW Madison Psychiatry Residency (Public Health Track)	7/1/22	Support for a PGY2 PHT resident	\$87,398.00
UW Madison Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency Rural Track	7/1/22	Support for existing rural OB/GYN residency	\$71,557.00
UW Madison Rural Health Equity Track (RHET) and Rural Pathway	7/1/22	Support for resident and program costs, and housing options for PGY-2 Rural Rotations	\$164,855.00
MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry	12/1/21	Assist functioning and fill in financial gaps of the Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency	\$150,000.00
Total			\$946,953.00

Exhibit 2

WCRGME Active rural GME sites 2021⁴

KEY:	RED - Current	GREEN - Developing
● Rural Rotation	■ Urban Residency with Rural Track or Rotations	
★ Rural Training Track Residency Program (RTT)		◆ Rural Continuity Clinic for Urban Residency
◆ Rural Fellowship		



⁴ Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME. 'GME Directory' [map], WCRGME, <https://www.wcrgme.org/gme-directory>, (accessed November 24, 2021).

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