Medical Student Education
1st Year - University of Alaska (Anchorage) for basic sciences/introduction to clinical medicine
2nd Year - University of Washington (Seattle) for integration of basic and clinical sciences/Colleges
3rd Year - Required clinical rotations (WWAMI-wide)
   - The Alaska Track – all 3rd year rotations can be done in Alaska
   - WRITE (WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience) 5 months in Alaska
4th Year - Required and elective clinical rotations
   - Ability to do all 4th year rotations in Alaska under development

Pre-Med
   - Della Keats/U-DOC/NIDDK – 24 Alaska high school juniors and seniors interested in healthcare professions in 6-week summer program (funded by NIH & UAA; organized through UAA’s WWAMI Biomedical Program in partnership with the Anchorage Imaginarium)
   - NIH NIDDK Summer Research Apprentice Program – 6 Alaska high school juniors and seniors NIH NIDDK Summer Undergraduate Research Program – 8-10 wk experiences at UA campuses
   - Annual PreMed Summit (2008 had more than 200 participants with interactive video to/from both UAF and UAS; representatives from UW, U Minnesota and the Assn. of Amer. Med. Coll. attended)

Graduate Medical Education – Residencies/Fellowships
   - Alaska based/University of Washington affiliated
     - Family Medicine – Anchorage with rotations in 17 rural Alaska locations
     - 81% of graduates practicing in Alaska (59 physicians/75 graduates)
     - University of Washington residencies in Alaska
     - Internal Medicine – 2-month rotations in Soldotna/Kenai (since 1983)

WWAMI “Return on Investment” is 88%—Return rates
   - “Return on Investment” – 230/263 (88%) graduates from all WWAMI sites practicing or have practiced in Alaska
   - Return rate – 124/263 (47%) practicing or have practiced in Alaska (National Average: less than 40%)

Financial Support of WWAMI
   - FY 2008 state appropriations to UW - $1,682,589
   - FY 2008 amount of state appropriations to UW spent in Alaska - $1,102,734
   - FY 2008 % state appropriations to UW spent in Alaska - 66%
   - FY 2008 average state support to UW per student per year (2nd – 4th year) - $56,086
   - FY 2008 average student paid tuition and fees per year - $17,425 (FY08 National Average: $20,793)
   - FY 2008 Average Alaska WWAMI medical school debt per student: $117,872
   - FY 2008 National medical school debt average: $143,140 per student - publicly funded school; $173,304 per student - private

Physician Assistant Program
   - 1st Year – University of Washington/University of Alaska Anchorage didactic training in Anchorage
   - 2nd Year – University of Alaska Anchorage clinical year preceptorship and clerkships
     - Both years offered in Alaska in fall 2009.
     - Graduates may obtain Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences from UAA

Community Outreach
   - WWAMI AHEC (Area Health Education Center)
     - R/UOP (Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program) – One-month opportunity for students to spend in a rural or medically underserved community and complete a community service project. For 2007, 9 of the 10 Alaska students participated in the program. Out of the students who apply and were accepted to R/UOP, we placed 16 (from Alaska and other WWAMI states. We also had 9 Dental R/UOP placements in Alaska.
     - Mini-Medical School - Health education for the general public. The program was televideoed between Fairbanks and Anchorage