

Job Title: College Mentor (WWAMI Medical Student Mentor)

Position Summary: The Wyoming WWAMI Medical Education program welcomes applications for College Mentor positions (WWAMI medical student mentors). College mentors serve two primary roles in the Wyoming WWAMI program: 1) provide academic and professional mentoring to Wyoming WWAMI medical students throughout their four year medical school career and, 2) instruction and mentoring of clinical skills in our Foundations of Clinical Medicine (FCM) course for first- and second-year medical students. The College Mentor position is a part-time, non-benefitted position (~18% FTE) that requires at least half day availability on most Wednesdays during the academic year (Sept-May).

Mentoring will often involve professional development, career path planning/navigation, nurturing professional identity, lifelong learning strategies, and work/life balance insight among other student needs. Our current mentors may also offer some clinical learning experiences with patient-centered care role modelling central to these experiences. Successful College Mentors will work closely with our Wyoming WWAMI College Head who will be essential for position onboarding/training, coordination of student mentee assignments, and general oversight of the College Mentoring program.

Additional instructional/mentorship opportunities may be available with the WWAMI Medical Education program in areas of common interest. These may include clinical content facilitation during the basic science foundation blocks, supplemental clinical workshops, or mentoring a student-interest group among other opportunities. Our College Mentors are able to gain affiliate faculty appointments with the University of Washington School of Medicine which provides access to many of the school's resources.

About WWAMI: The WWAMI Medical Education program is Wyoming's Medical School. The University of Wyoming participates in the WWAMI Medical Education program which is affiliated with the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, WA. Our Laramie regional campus is directly responsible for instruction of the basic sciences foundation and foundations of clinical medicine components of the medical education curriculum, which composes a majority of the first two years of medical school. The selected candidate will join a team in Laramie and across the WWAMI region dedicated to high-quality medical education.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serves as a holistic academic and professional mentor to 5 students in each incoming class throughout their four year medical school career
- Provides clinical skills and practice instruction to first- and second-year medical students in our FCM course (currently meets on Wednesdays)
- Attends a monthly Wyoming college mentor/hospitalist meeting with the College Head and Hospitalist Lead
- Maintains at least monthly communication with each of their student mentees
- Reviews student block and clerkship performance, notifies College Head of any concerns
- Serves as a source of feedback to students on materials for residency match application

Competencies:

- Empathy
- Confidentiality

- Integrity
- Attention to Detail
- Teamwork
- Consistency
- Leadership
- Adaptability
- Problem analysis/identification
- Technical/professional knowledge

Minimum Qualifications:

- A medical degree (M.D. or D.O.) with active clinical practice
- Board certification or board eligibility with an active Wyoming medical license
- A demonstrated interest in working with medical students

Preferred Qualifications:

- Teaching or mentoring experience in a medical education curriculum

Remote Work Eligibility:

- This position provides vital support to on-campus students and requires the successful candidate be available to meet with students in Laramie

How to apply: Email the following materials to WyoWWAMI2@gmail.com: 1) a current resume/curriculum vita, 2) a one-paragraph statement summarizing your experience and mentoring approach that can be provided to students. Complete applications received by June 24, 2022 will receive full consideration as an E22 class mentor. This advertisement will remain open to invite interested mentor applications for future years as well. In order to promote a safe workplace and academic environment, all accepted candidates will be subject to a background review prior to hiring per UW HR policy.

Individuals with questions are encouraged to contact search committee chair Dr. John Willford (willford@uwyo.edu; 307-766-4249).

Hiring Statement: UW is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer. We are committed to a multicultural environment and strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities. In compliance with the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation to apply for a position, please call 307-766-2377 or email jobapps@uwyo.edu.