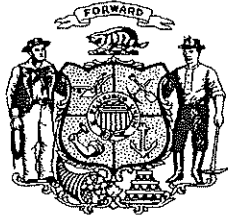


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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein  
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Date: December 1, 2023

Re: WRPRAP Report to JFC

Attached is the annual Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program report, pursuant to s. 36.63(4), Stats.

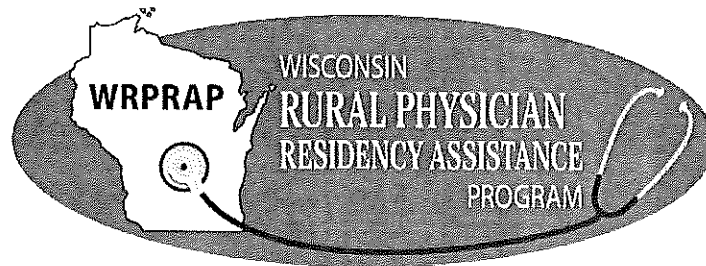
This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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2023 Annual Report

January 2023 to December 2023

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. At the direction of the legislature, 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 It has been renewed each biennium since originally enacted.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's leadership 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 additional increases have occurred, so the current WRPRAP budget is \$868,000.

### Accomplishments

From January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, WRPRAP awarded 11 grants for a total of \$982,118.29. There were two cycles of grants awarded throughout this period: in February 2023, awards were provided with remaining fiscal year 2023 funds, and in September 2023, awards were provided for initial fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The awards ranged from \$14,915.50 to \$179,769 with projects including rural rotations, fellowship development, technical assistance, and program support (See

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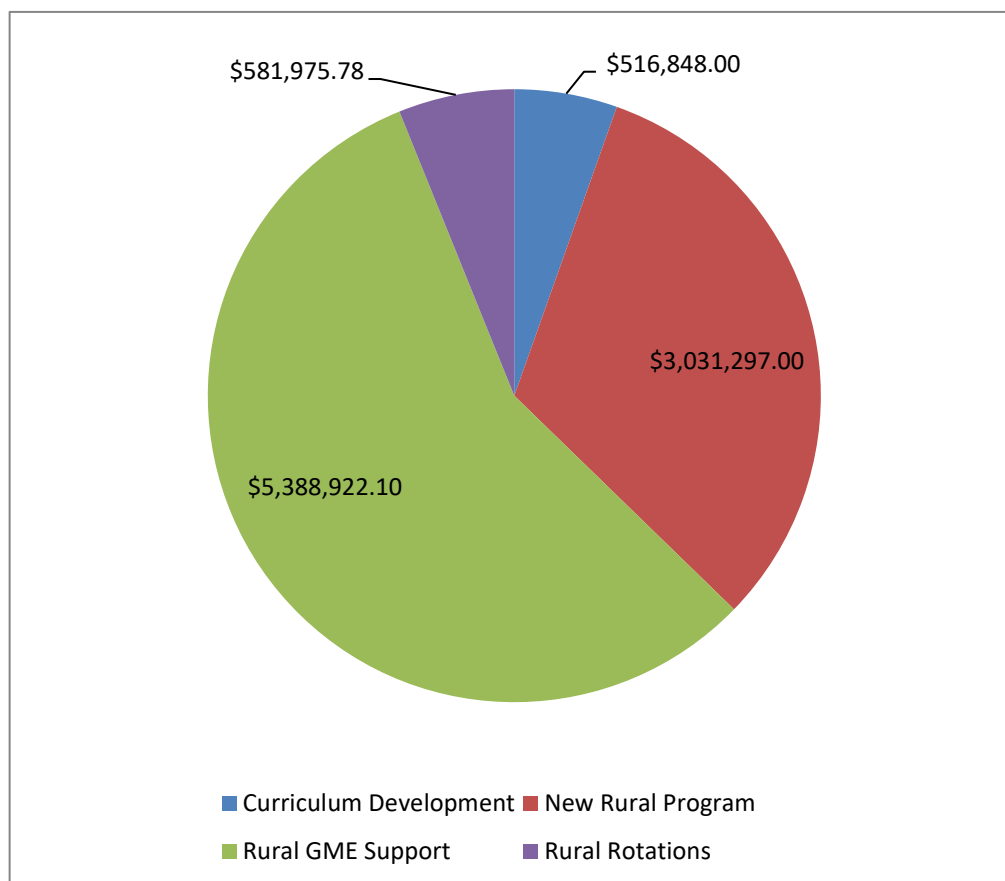
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Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

Since its inception, WRPRAP has awarded 124 grants with a total of \$9,519,042.88 funding for development and sustainability of rural residency training programs across the state of Wisconsin. See Figure 1 below.

**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) or comparable 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 specialize 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 2023, 81% of the WRPRAP budget was allocated to grants and the remaining 19% 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 the 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 twelfth 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. According to County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, there are 1,697,348 rural residents in the state of Wisconsin, and within Wisconsin's lowest quartile of counties for access to primary care physicians, 89% (16 of 18) are rural counties. For these counties, the population to primary care physician ratios range from 8960:1 to 10,249:1. 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



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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.

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

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 270 students have graduated from WARM and 73 percent of those graduating from residencies are practicing in Wisconsin. Overall 47 percent are practicing in rural Wisconsin, and 32 percent are practicing in their hometowns.

## Technical Assistance

In 2011, the Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME (WCRGME) 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, coordinators, 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 partners and active sites from 21 in 2014 to 80 in 2023. See Exhibit 2 for WCRGME active rural GME sites.

WRPRAP director, William Schwab, MD, is additionally a national consultant for the Rural Residency Program Development – Technical Assistance Center (RRPD-TAC) based at the University of North Carolina with a hub at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. This HRSA funded center provides technical assistance and other resources to promote graduate medical education programs throughout rural America.

## 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>2</sup> their collective achievements and impact on GME in Wisconsin. This report

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<sup>2</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*.

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.

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 by the legislature – family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics-gynecology, pediatrics, primary care, emergency medicine, and psychiatry.

In 2023, 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.<sup>3</sup> One of the recommendations was to recognize the need for different types of funding to support expansion of GME. 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 Transformational 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>3</sup> Institute of Medicine. (2014). *Graduate Medical Education That Meets the Nation's Health Needs*. Washington DC: National Academic Press.



## Awards

WRPRAP awarded 12 grants from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, totaling \$982,118.29. (See Exhibit 1 WRPRAP Awards).

- **Operational Grants (12)**

- UW Madison Pediatric Residency Program (2)
- Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME—WCRGME) (2)
- UW Madison General Surgery Residency Rural Track
- UW Department of Psychiatry (2)
- UW Madison Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency Rural Track
- UW DFMCH RHET-Rural Pathway (2)
- Memorial Medical Center (Ashland)
- Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, Inc. (La Crosse)

## 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 2023, we identified 328 residents and fellows in Wisconsin's rural-focused GME programs (see Tables 1a and 1b). This increase from 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 1a (2009-2019)**

*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
Family Medicine	14	14	14	14	16	18	21	32	46	58
General Surgery	10	10	11	12	13	15	17	19	21	23
Emergency Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Internal Medicine	26	28	30	32	32	32	33	34	35	36
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Pediatrics	12	14	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	28
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	18	31
<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>

**Table 1b (2020-present)**

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

PROGRAMS	2020	2021	2022	2023
Family Medicine	129	142	152	164
General Surgery	38	36	39	42
Emergency Medicine	3	3	3	5
Internal Medicine	52	52	52	57
Ob-Gyn	3	3	3	4
Pediatrics	19	19	19	20
Psychiatry	32	32	39	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>328</b>

**Table 2a (2010-2019)**

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

PROGRAMS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Family Medicine	5	4	5	4	7	8	10	17	23	20
General Surgery	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5
Emergency Medicine										
Internal Medicine	8	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	12
Ob-Gyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Pediatrics	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	8	10
<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>

**Table 2b (2020-present)**

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

PROGRAMS	2020	2021	2022	2023
Family Medicine	43	50	53	58
General Surgery	8	8	8	9
Emergency Medicine		3	3	5
Internal Medicine	20	20	19	16
Ob-Gyn	1	1	1	1
Pediatrics	6	6	6	6
Psychiatry	9	9	10	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</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.

**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>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Aurora Lakeland Family Medicine Rural Training Track <sup>α</sup> (Elkhorn)	8	12	12	12	12	12
Health Partners Western WI Rural Family Medicine Residency (Amery, New Richmond)	2	4	5	5	6	6
Marshfield Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Rice Lake)	0	0	1	1	2	2
MCW - Prevea HSHS Family Medicine Residency (Green Bay)	-	-	-	Newly Accredited	8	14
MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency (Wausau)	6	9	9	9	12	11
MCW General Surgery Rural Track	2	3	3	3	4	4
MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Program (Green Bay)	8	12	12	12	16	14
Mercyhealth Family Medicine Residency (Lake Geneva)	-	-	-	-	Newly Accredited	2
UW General Surgery Rural Track <sup>α</sup>	4	5	5	3	5	5
UW Obstetrics and Gynecology Rural Track <sup>α</sup>	2	3	3	3	3	4
UW Pediatrics Residency Rural Rotation <sup>α</sup>	2	3	1	1	1	2
UW Psychiatry Residency Rural/Public Health Track <sup>α</sup>	4	4	11	11	11	11
UW DFMCH Rural Health Equity Track/Pathway <sup>α</sup>	4	7	8	8	6	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</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/fellowship position for Academic Year 2023 – 2024.**

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

Aurora Lakeland Family Medicine Rural Training Track  $\alpha$

### **PGY-1**

St. George’s University School of Medicine  
St. George’s University School of Medicine  
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
Washington University of Health and Sciences

### **PGY- 2**

Ross University School of Medicine  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
St. George’s University School of Medicine  
American University of Antigua College of Medicine

### **PGY- 3**

Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University  
St. George’s University School of Medicine

Saba University School of Medicine  
University of Arizona College of Medicine- Tucson

Gundersen La Crosse Family Medicine Residents<sup>a</sup>

**PGY-1**

Medical College of Wisconsin  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
University of Minnesota Medical School

**PGY-2**

University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School

**PGY-3**

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 and Public Health

Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency

**PGY-1**

University Of Iowa RJ & L Carver College of Med  
Loyola Un of Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine  
Un of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

**PGY-2**

University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

**PGY-3**

Oregon Health and Science University  
Rush University  
University of New Mexico  
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-4**

Oregon Health Sciences University  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
University of South Alabama

**PGY-5**

Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Washington

**Gundersen La Crosse Internal Medicine Residency****PGY-1**

University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine  
UFR de Medecine de l'Universite Paris Cite  
Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
St. George's University  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
Creighton University School of Medicine  
Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine  
Ross University School of Medicine  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Ross University School of Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin

**PGY-3**

University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Des Moines University

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Pacific Northwest University  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

HealthPartners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residents

**PGY-1**

University of Minnesota  
Windsor University School of Medicine

**PGY-2**

Poznan University of Medical Sciences Center for Medical Education  
St. George's University School of Medicine

**PGY-3**

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

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

Avalon University School of Medicine  
Midwestern University – Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residents

**PGY-1**

Krasnoyarsk State Medical University  
Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona  
University of Minnesota Medical School

**PGY-3**

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

**PGY-4**

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

**PGY-5**

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

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

Misr University for Science and Technology  
Vardhman Mahavir Medical College  
King Edward Medical College  
Makerere University  
Osmania Medical College  
Sree Uthradom Thirunal Academy of Medical Sciences

**PGY-2**

University of Khartoum  
Dayanand Medicine College, Punjab University  
Nishtar Medicine College, Bahuddin Zakaria University,  
Fatima Jinnah Medicine College for Women  
Fatima Jinnah Medicine College for Women  
C.U. Shah Medicine College, Saurashtra University  
G.M.E.R.S. Medical College and Hospital  
MS Ramaiah Medicine College  
Guntur Medical College  
Fujian Medicine College

**PGY-3**

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



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

**PGY-1**

Christian Medical College

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Indiana University School of Medicine

**PGY-3**

Siddhartha Medical College

Smolensk State Medical Academy

**PGY-4**

Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and Hospital

Universidad San Francisco de Quito-USFQ

Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residents <sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

Government Medical College – Rajkot

American University of Barbados School of Medicine

University of the Caribbean

Saba University School of Medicine

Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College

American University of the Caribbean

**PGY-2**

Dow International Medical College

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Osmania Medical College

Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

St. George's University School of Medicine

Kasturba Medical College Manipal

**PGY-3**

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

Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency

**PGY-1**

University of Illinois College of Medicine  
University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
SUNY Downtown Health Sciences University  
Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University Faculty of Medicine  
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

Lincoln Memorial University, Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific at Pomona

**PGY-3**

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

Mayo Clinic La Crosse Family Medicine Residency

**PGY-1**

University of Missouri -Kansas City School of Medicine  
Deccan College of Medical Sciences  
Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**PGY-2**

Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Central Michigan University College of Medicine  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education and Research  
Lady Hardinge Medical College  
William Carey University of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-3**

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

**MCW Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residents <sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

Medical College of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
University of Illinois College of Medicine (Rockford)  
SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine  
Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine (off cycle starting 2/1/2024)

**PGY-2**

Ross University School of Medicine  
Loma Linda University  
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-3**

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Maharishi Markandeshwar Medical College

**PGY-4**

King Edward University  
Medical College of Wisconsin

**MCW Fox Valley Family Medicine <sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine-Sint Maarten  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine-Sint Maarten  
University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**PGY – 2**

Trinity School of Medicine  
University of Utah School of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
Kansas City University of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of WI- Central Wisconsin  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY – 3**

A.T. 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

**MCW General Surgery – Rural Track Residents****PGY-1**

Medical College of Wisconsin

**PGY-2**

Medical College of Wisconsin

**PGY-3**

Medical College of Wisconsin

**PGY-4**

Medical College of Wisconsin

**MCW Northeast Wisconsin Psychiatry Residents****PGY-1**

University of Utah School of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

Des Moines University  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay

University of Minnesota Medical School  
Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

**PGY-3**

Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
American University of the Caribbean  
St James School of Medicine Anguilla  
Weill Cornell Medical College of Qatar

**PGY-4**

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

MCW – Prevea Family Medicine Residents

**PGY-1**

Medical College of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
American University of Integrative Sciences School of Medicine  
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine  
St. George's University

**PGY-2**

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University

**PGY-3**

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

Mercyhealth Family Medicine Residency–Lake Geneva

**PGY-1**

St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada  
Ziauddin Medical University

Mercy Health Janesville Family Medicine Residents <sup>α</sup>

**PGY-1**

Midwestern University of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Minnesota  
Dow Medical College, Pakistan  
Jahurul Islam Medical College and Hospital, Bangladesh  
Medical University of Lublin, Poland  
Peoples University of Medical & Health Sciences for Women, Pakistan  
St. George's University  
American University of the Caribbean, Sint Maarten

**PGY-2**

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-3**

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

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

**PGY-1**

University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University

**PGY-2**

Midwestern University – Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Des Moines University  
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-3**

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

**Monroe Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellows**

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Dow Medical College, Dow University of Health Sciences  
Ross University School of Medicine

**Prevea Eau Claire/ Augusta Family Medicine Residents****PGY-1**

All Saints University School of Medicine  
Sri Venkateswara Medical College  
Ross University School of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School– Duluth  
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PGY-2**

Medical College of Wisconsin  
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences  
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences  
Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
A.T. Still University  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**PGY-3**

Kurnool Medical College  
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Lincoln Memorial University—Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine

**UW Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residents <sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin

**PGY-2**

University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**PGY-3**

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

**UW Madison Rural Health Equity Track (RHET) and Rural Pathway <sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
Indiana University School of Medicine

**PGY-2**

University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**PGY-3**

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

**UW Madison General Surgery Residency Rural Track <sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

University of Minnesota Medical School

**PGY-2**

Oregon Health & Science University

**PGY-3**

Boston University School of Medicine

**PGY-4**

Medical University of South Carolina - College of Medicine

**PGY-5**

University of Illinois College of Medicine - Rockford

**UW Madison Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency Rural Track<sup>α</sup>****PGY-1**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**PGY-2**

University of Minnesota Medical School



**PGY-3**

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

**PGY-4**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

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

**PGY-2**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

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

**PGY-1**

Faculdade de Medicina de Bahia, Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA)

University of Illinois College of Medicine

New York University Long Island School of Medicine

**PGY-2**

University of North Dakota School of Medicine

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Beni Suef University Faculty of Medicine (EG)

**PGY-3**

Edward Via College of Medicine Carolinas Campus

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

University of Illinois College of Medicine- Rockford

**PGY-4**

University of Minnesota Medical School

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

## Section 36.63 (4)(b4)

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

The following programs have not requested funding:

- Aurora Lakeland Family Medicine Residency
- Gundersen La Crosse Family Medicine Residents
- Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency
- Health Partners Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residency
- Marshfield Clinic Primary Care Emergency Medicine Fellowship
- Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residency
- Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine Residency
- Marshfield Clinic Internal Med- Pediatrics Residency
- Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residency
- Mayo Clinic Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency
- Mayo Clinic La Crosse Family Medicine Residency
- Medical College of Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency
- Medical College of Wisconsin Fox Valley Family Medicine Residency
- Medical College of Wisconsin General Surgery Residency
- Medical College of Wisconsin Northeastern Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Prevea HSHS St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency
- Mercy Health Janesville Family Medicine Residency
- SSM Monroe Hospital Emergency Medicine Fellowship
- University of Wisconsin Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residency
- WiNC Eau Claire/Augusta Family Medicine Residency

## Section 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 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 12

**Total Filled Positions:** 12

Gundersen La Crosse Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 1, 2015

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 18

**Total Filled Positions:** 18

Gundersen La Crosse General Surgery Residency Program

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

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 20

**Total Filled Positions:** 19

Gundersen La Crosse Internal Medicine Residency Program

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

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**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 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 6

**Total Filled Positions:** 6

Marshfield Clinic Emergency Medicine Fellowship (Rice Lake)

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

**Accreditation by:** American Board of Physician Specialties

**Total Approved Positions:** 2

**Total Filled Positions:** 2

Marshfield Clinic General Surgery Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 1975

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 15

**Total Filled Positions:** 15

Marshfield Clinic Internal Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** September 1974

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 36

**Total Filled Positions:** 29

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

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 2006  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2023  
**Total Approved Positions:** 8  
**Total Filled Positions:** 8

#### Marshfield Clinic Pediatrics Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** November 1974  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2023  
**Total Approved Positions:** 18  
**Total Filled Positions:** 18

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

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** April 2016  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2023  
**Total Approved Positions:** 15  
**Total Filled Positions:** 14

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

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** February 1976  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** January 2023  
**Total Approved Positions:** 18  
**Total Filled Positions:** 18

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

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** April 2016  
**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation  
**Renewed:** February 2023  
**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 2023  
**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 2023  
**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 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 16

**Total Filled Positions:** 14

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

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 2020

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** October 2022

**Total Approved Positions:** 18

**Total Filled Positions:** 14

#### Mercyhealth Family Medicine Residency–Lake Geneva

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 2022

**Accreditation Status:** Initial Accreditation

**Total Approved Positions:** 6

**Total Filled Positions:** 2

#### Mercy Health Janesville Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** January 1991

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 21

**Total Filled Positions:** 21

#### SSM Monroe Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program α

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 2017

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 9

**Total Filled Positions:** 9

#### SSM Monroe Hospital Emergency Medicine Fellowship

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

**Accreditation by:** American Board of Physician Specialties

**Total Approved Positions:** 3

**Total Filled Positions:** 3

#### University of Wisconsin Baraboo RTT Family Medicine Residency Program

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** July 1996

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 6

**Total Filled Positions:** 6

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

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** October 1962

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** February 2023

**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 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 47

**Total Filled Positions:** 47

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

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** March 1954

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** February 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 40

**Total Filled Positions:** 38

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

**Initial ACMGE Accreditation Date:** No Information Currently Present

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Effective Date:** January 2023

**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 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 48

**Total Filled Positions:** 48

WINC GME Consortium/Prevea (Eau Claire)

**Initial ACGME Accreditation Date:** March 1975

**Accreditation Status:** Continued Accreditation

**Renewed:** January 2023

**Total Approved Positions:** 19

**Total Filled Positions:** 15

## Conclusion

### Future Growth and Opportunities

WRPRAP continues to enhance rural graduate medical education and data demonstrates that this has positive impact on Wisconsin's future rural medical workforce. WRPRAP is currently providing funding for initiatives to develop an emergency medicine fellowship in Ashland and a hospitalist fellowship within Aspirus Health as well as ongoing support for rural tracks and programs in family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and general surgery that have substantial experiences in multiple rural communities throughout the state. It has had an important role in strengthening the Wisconsin Northern & Central GME Consortium (WiNC), an ACGME accredited institutional sponsor that was established to facilitate physician education and workforce expansion in the northern region of Wisconsin. WRPRAP also funds the Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME (WCRGME), which has become a national model for providing the technical assistance necessary for expansion of residency education in rural communities. Along with our partners, WRPRAP will continue to champion long-term, viable solutions that address the geographic shortage of physicians in Wisconsin.



## Exhibit 1

### WRPRAP 2023 Awards

Organization	Start Date	Purpose	Amount
UW DFMCH RHET-Rural Pathway	03/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$145,970.00
UW Dept. of Surgery	03/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$80,022.00
UW Dept. of Psychiatry	03/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$99,014.47
UW Dept. of Pediatrics	03/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$26,917.60
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME—WCRGME)	03/01/23	Support activities for current and developing rural GME residency and fellowship programs, rural pathways, and rotation sites	\$179,769.00
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME—WCRGME)	06/01/23	Support activities for current and developing rural GME residency and fellowship programs, rural pathways, and rotation sites	\$65,757.38
UW DFMCH RHET-Rural Pathway	07/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$131,810.00
UW Dept. of OB GYN	07/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$75,000.00
UW Dept. of Psychiatry	07/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$99,920.22
UW Dept. of Pediatrics	07/01/23	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$14,915.50
Memorial Medical Center	11/01/23	Development and implementation of an Emergency Medicine Fellowship program	\$39,500.00
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, Inc.	04/01/24	Continuation of funding support for rural rotations	\$75,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$982,118.29</b>



## Exhibit 2

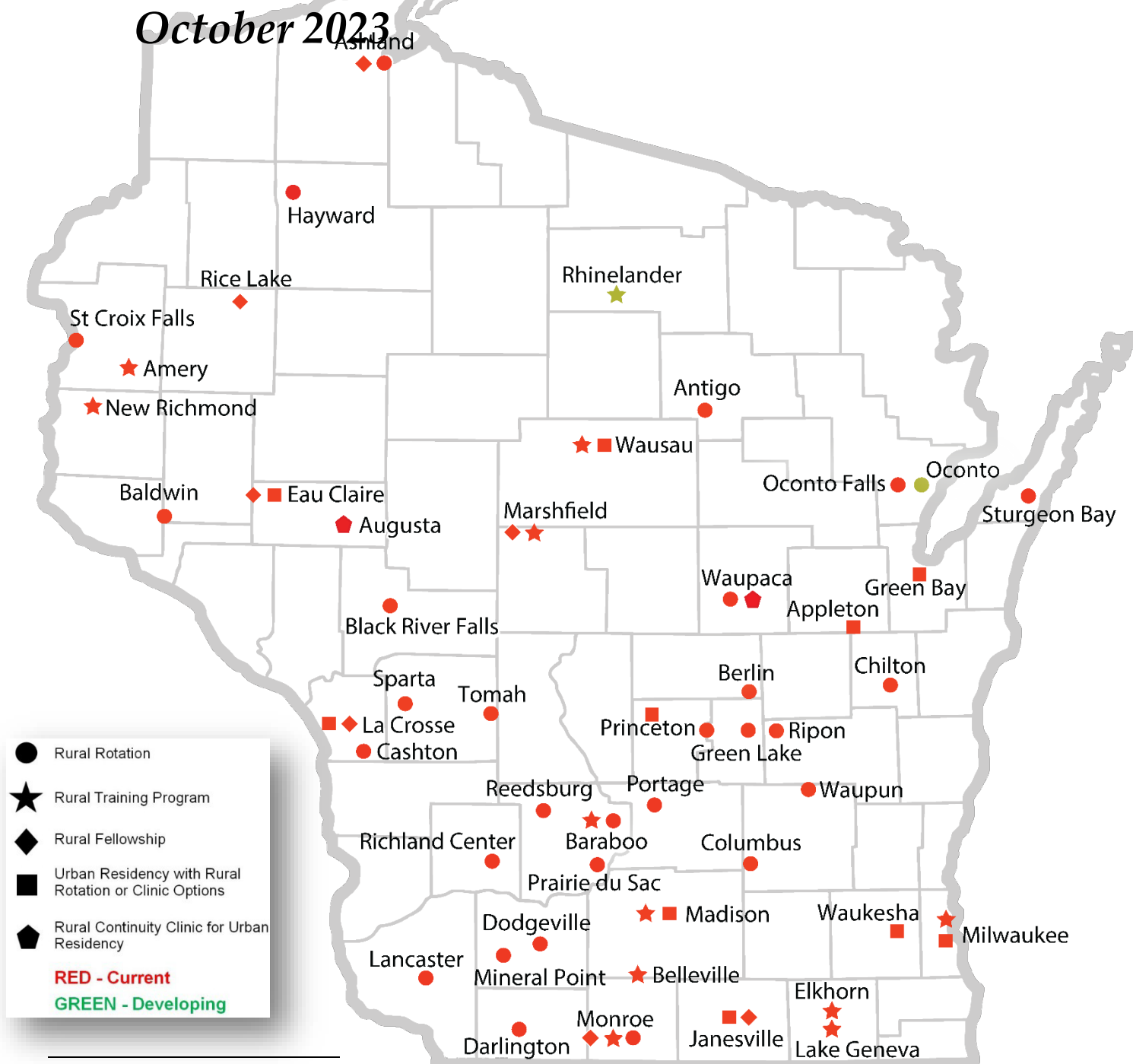
WCRGME Active rural GME sites 2023<sup>4</sup>

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WISCONSIN COLLABORATIVE for RURAL GME

# WCRGME Partner Directory

*October 2023*



<sup>4</sup> Wisconsin Collaborative for Rural GME. 'GME Directory' [map], WCRGME, <https://www.wcrgme.org/gme-directory>, (Provided by Lori Rodefeld, WCRGME, November 2023).

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