



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
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WSU HEALTH SCIENCES

Three Colleges, One Mission

- Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

20+ Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Programs offered state-wide



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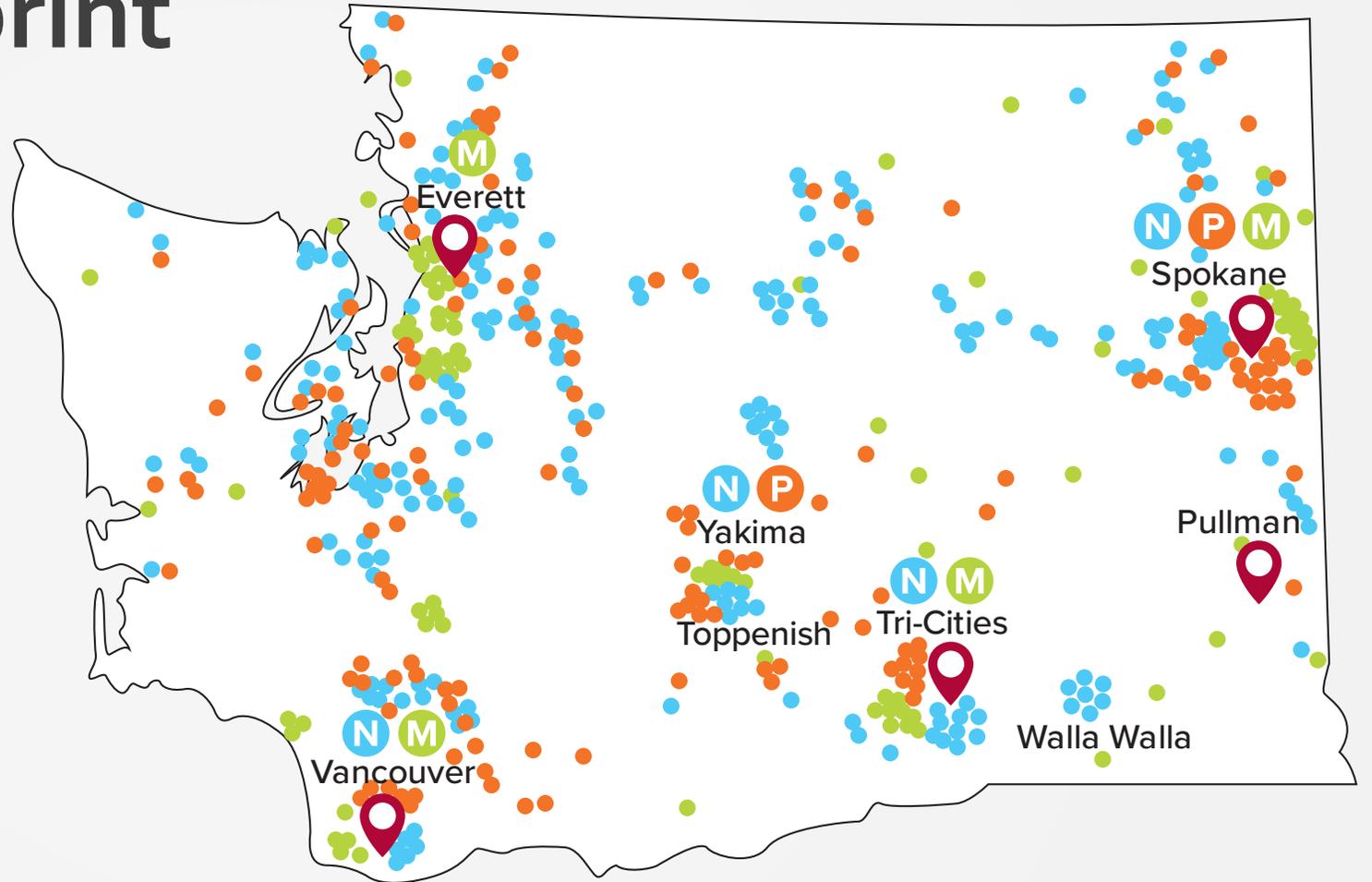
Our Mission



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Statewide Footprint

-  WSU Campus
-  WSU College of Nursing
-  WSU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
-  WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
-  Health Sciences Clinical Sites



Statewide Enrollment



2,219

Health Sciences students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs

42.7%

BIPOC Students

38.8%

First-Generation Students

85%

Students from Washington

Our Research

Fiscal Year	Grant Awards	Direct Grant Expenditures *	WSU Total R&D Expenditures +
FY 2024	<i>Not Yet Reported</i>	~\$33 million (As of April 5)	<i>Not Yet Reported</i>
FY 2023	\$41.2 million	\$41.5 million	<i>Not Yet Reported</i>
FY 2022	\$33.6 million	\$36.1 million	\$368.3 million
FY 2021	\$40.2 million	\$27.4 million	\$357.6 million

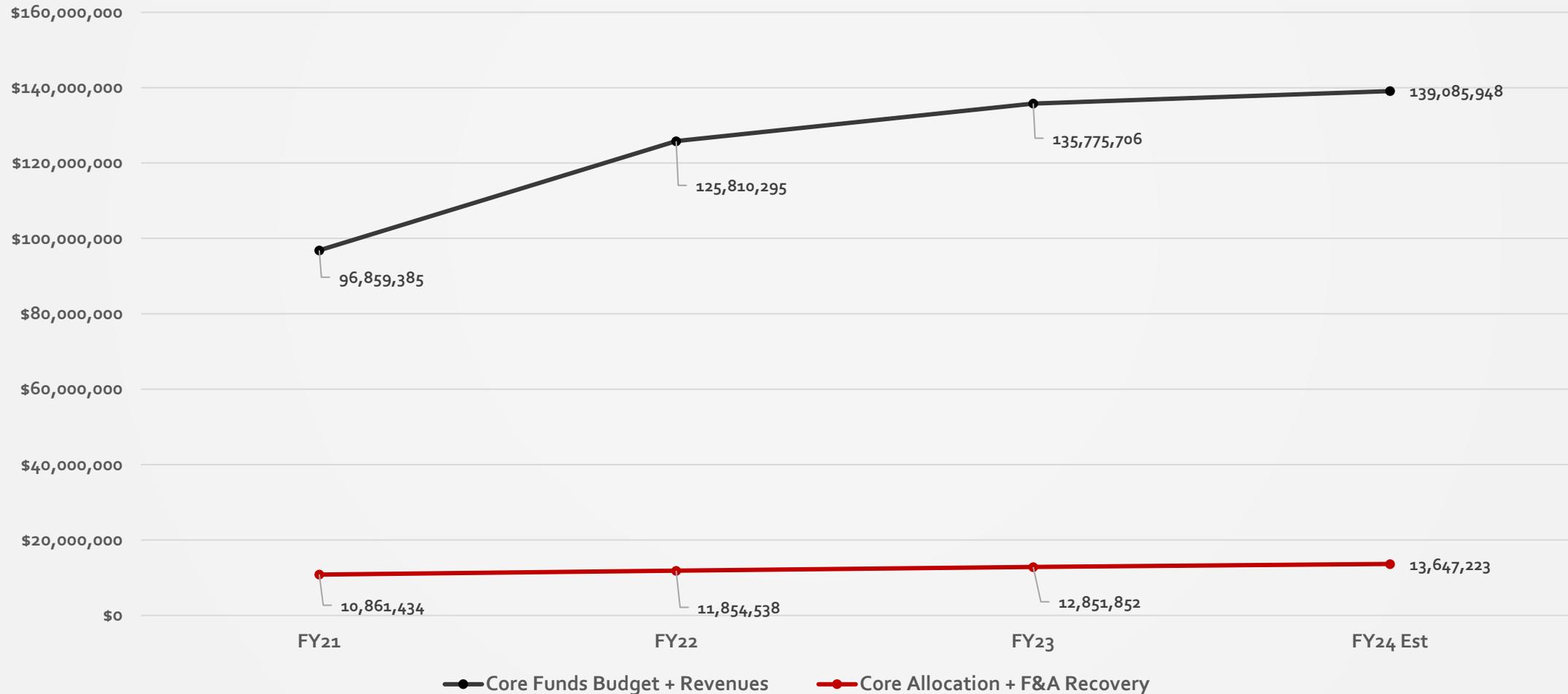
*Direct federal and state grant expenditures

+ As reported in the Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey



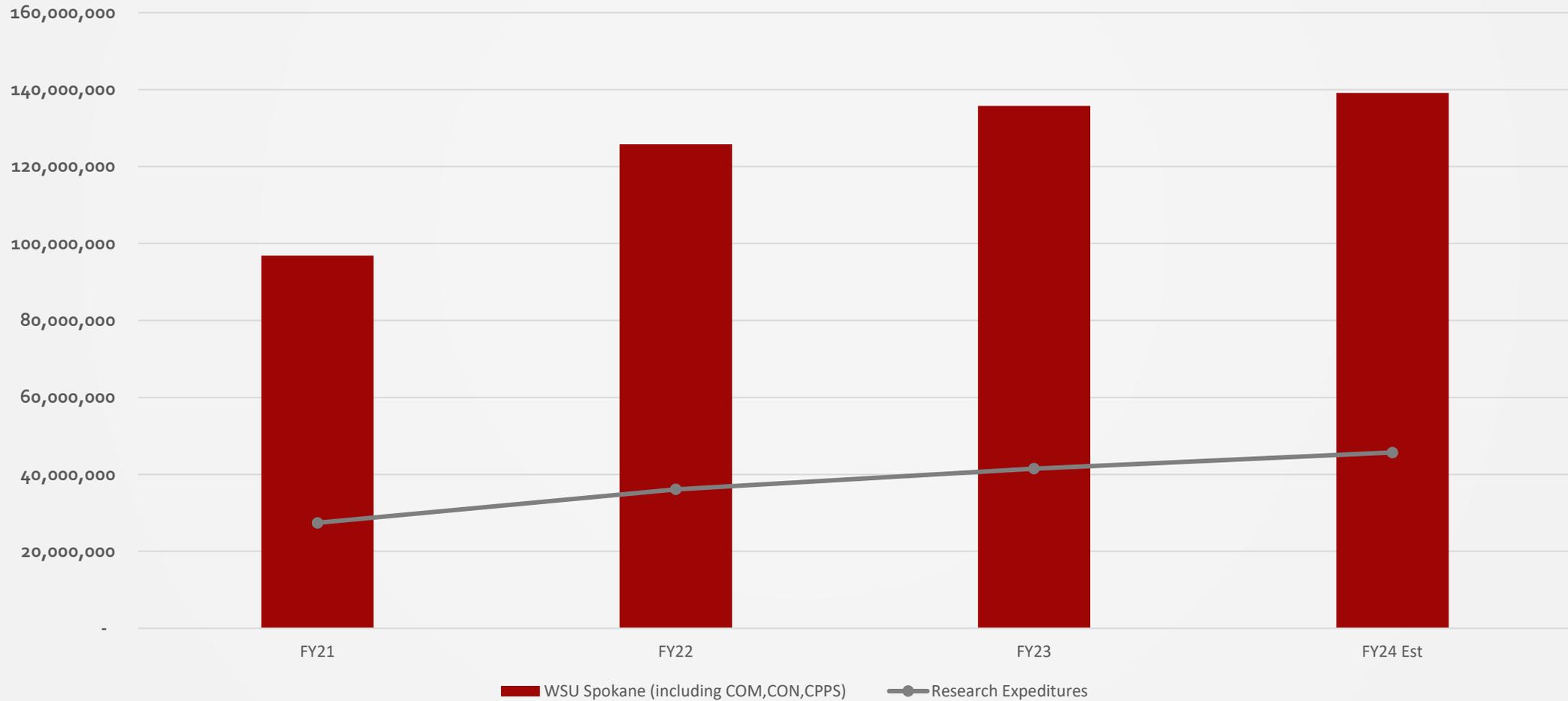
Budget Update

WSU Spokane Budget
(Including COM, CON & CPPS)



Budget Update

Core Funds Budget + Revenues and Direct Research Expenditures



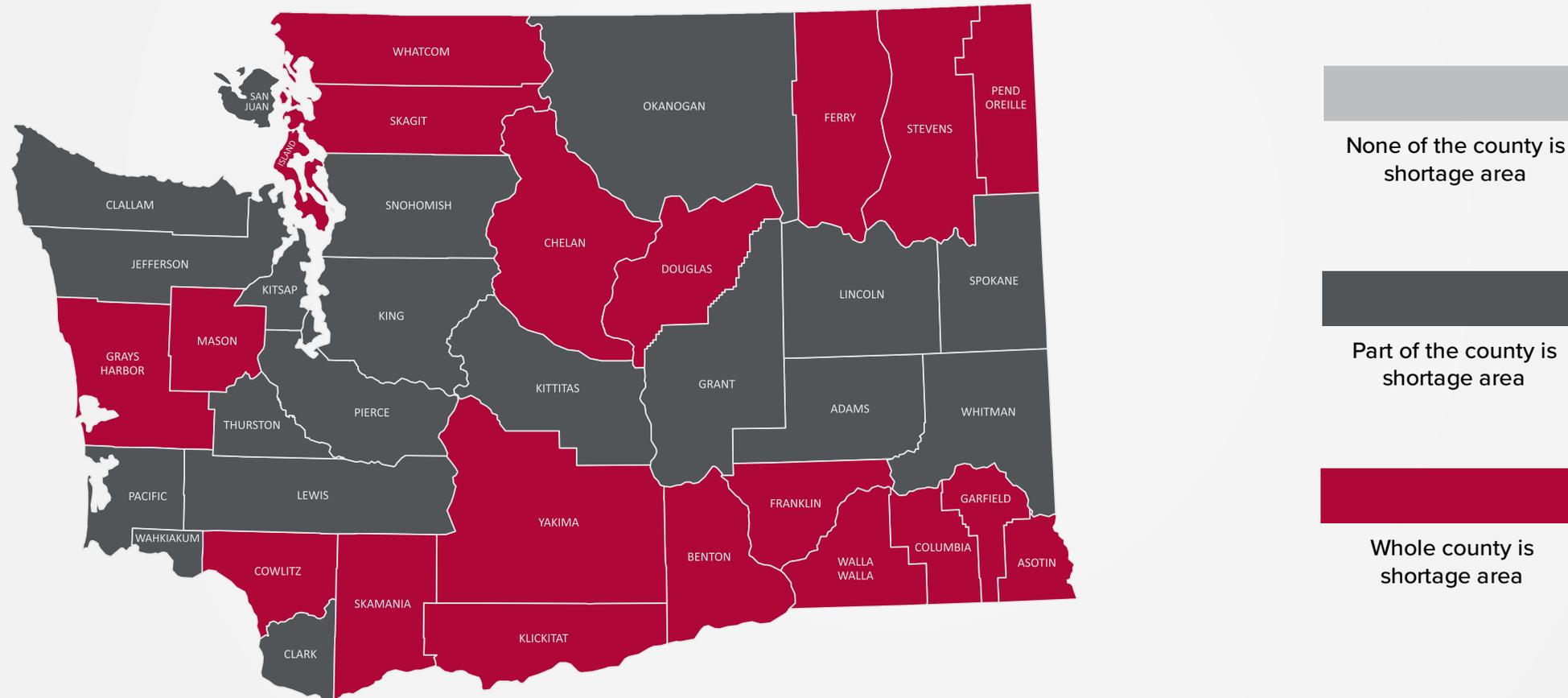
Health Care in Washington

Washington's rural and underserved communities are faced with unique health care challenges:

- Health professional shortage areas
- Travel distances to care
- Burnout, turnover, and gaps in local workforce skills.
- Limited clinical training capacity



Primary Care Health Professional Shortages



Source: Data.HRSA.gov, May 2023 and the Rural Health Information Hub

Current Solutions

- Offering health education opportunities across the state.
- Recruiting students from underrepresented and rural communities.
- Establishing holistic admissions processes that prioritize a well-rounded student.
- Developing scholarships and financial support for students with unmet need.
- Partnering to establish residency programs and rural clinical sites to support retention in Washington.
- Investing in research across disciplines to investigate health issues and workforce shortages
- Supporting the clinical delivery of care to rural and underserved communities.



Transforming Health Care Education

Interprofessional Simulation Education offers proven solutions to support the transformation of our health care workforce and improve access issues in Washington and beyond.

Crucially, this model will emphasize a team approach involving students from across health disciplines.



Transforming Health Care Education

- Expanding a simulation and skills-based curriculum
- Establishing a center of excellence for interprofessional education, simulation, and skill-based training
- The building of a dedicated simulation facility, the Team Health Education Building, on the WSU Spokane campus
- Creating a regional training hub to support education and skill development state-wide



Transforming Health Care Education



Enables competitive recruitment of prospective health care professionals into WSU Health Sciences programs.



Supports high-quality graduates who are prepared to enter today's challenging and complex health care field.



Decreases rates of burnout due to lack of preparedness, resulting in greater health care workforce stability.



Improves and saves lives through greater access to high-quality care.

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Student & Leadership Dialogue

Questions?

Thank you!



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