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The fifteen member states of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education work collaboratively to expand educational access and excellence for all citizens of the West. By promoting innovation, cooperation, resource sharing, and sound public policy among states and institutions, WICHE strengthens higher education's contributions to the region's social, economic, and civic life. Member states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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# WICHE and Student Exchange

Through the four student exchange programs administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), more than 22,000 residents of 15 Western states are enrolled at reduced levels of tuition in a broad spectrum of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. This report covers Fall 2006 enrollments in the four programs, as well as detailing the funds that flow between “sending” states and “receiving” institutions in the Professional Student Exchange Program.

Early in the 1950s, 13 Western states enacted the Western Regional Education Compact and created WICHE. WICHE’s region grew through the affiliation of North Dakota in 1985 and South Dakota in 1988. WICHE’s founding principle was to encourage and assist the sharing of facilities and education programs among the Western states, especially through its student exchange programs.

The Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) is the oldest of the WICHE exchange programs. In PSEP, students usually pay resident tuition (or reduced tuition in private institutions) and sending states pay an additional “support fee” established by WICHE. Over the years since the program began in 1953, PSEP has expanded beyond its original three disciplines – medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine – to include 14 professional fields.

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) came into operation in 1981 and now includes designated graduate programs in all WICHE states except California. To be included in WRGP, programs must undergo an extensive review intended to assure that they are distinctive and of demonstrated high quality. Students pay resident tuition. As of Fall 2006, 179 programs at 39 institutions in the WICHE region participate in the exchange.

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE), initiated in 1988, opened opportunities for undergraduate study in a wide range of

programs in public two-year and four-year colleges and universities. In WUE, states include programs in which they are prepared to enroll residents of other participating states at a tuition rate equal to 150 percent of resident tuition. This special tuition rate is a significant savings over normal nonresident tuition. The WUE Online database now lists more than 130 two-year and four-year public participating institutions in all WICHE states.

There is no additional state payment in either WRGP or WUE.

Through WICHE Scholars, any WICHE state may assist its residents at any degree level and in any field not covered by the other exchanges. To participate, states pay the difference between resident tuition (paid by the student) and the receiving institution’s nonresident tuition. (In private institutions, as in PSEP, the student normally pays reduced tuition and the remainder is covered by the sending state.)

In this annual Statistical Report, Tables 1 through 6 provide enrollment and financial information concerning the Professional Student Exchange Program.

In the past, Table 7 showed the current practice location for PSEP alumni, by state and region-wide. Our sending states are in the process of updating their alumni return statistics for PSEP alumni who have graduated within the past ten years. At the printing of this report, research is still in process; please contact our office for an update on your state’s return rates. Updated information will be available on the web in early Spring 2007.

Table 8 shows the five-year enrollment summary for WRGP. Table 9 shows WUE enrollment figures for this year, while Table 10 provides a five-year summary of WUE enrollment. Further information and brochures on all programs are available from WICHE or visit our website, [www.wiche.edu/sep](http://www.wiche.edu/sep).

**Part I**  
**Table 1**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Summary of Enrollments and Fees**

Professional Field	Students 2005-06	Per Student Support Fee Rate	Students 2006-07	Per Student Support Fee Rate	Approved Support Fee Rate 2007-08
<i>Group A Fields:</i>					
Medicine	46	\$25,100	46	\$25,600	\$26,500
Dentistry	134	19,500	144	19,900	20,600
Veterinary Medicine	198	24,900	207	25,400	26,300
Physical Therapy	39	9,200	38	9,400	9,700
Occupational Therapy	13	9,200	31	9,400	10,700
Optometry	137	13,300	146	13,600	14,100
Podiatry	3	11,600	5	11,900	12,300
Osteopathic Medicine	45	16,600	56	17,000	17,600
Physician Assistant	21	9,000	30	9,200	10,500
<i>Group B Fields:</i>					
Graduate Library Studies	1	5,500	2	5,600	5,800
Pharmacy	39	6,000	37	6,100	6,300
Public Health	1	6,300	1	6,500	6,700
Architecture	0	4,200	0	4,300	4,400
Graduate Nursing	0	4,600	0	4,700	4,900
<i>Total Students</i>	677		743		
<b>Actual Support Fees Paid</b>		<b>\$12,344,556</b>		<b>\$13,411,728</b>	

<b>In-Region Programs Prepared To Take WICHE Students</b>			
	<u>PUBLIC</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Number of Programs:	82	45	127
Number of Institutions:	32	15	47

<b>Participating Programs Currently Receiving PSEP Students</b>		
	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
Programs in WICHE Region	67	72
Programs Out-of-Region	10	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>

Table 2  
**Professional Student Exchange Program  
2006-07 Student and Fee Totals, all Fields**

State	Number of Students Sent	Total Fees Paid	Number of Students Received			Total Fees Received		
			Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total
Alaska	24	\$308,734			0			\$0
Arizona	191	3,508,083	6	90	96	110,800	1,227,949	1,338,749
California	0	0	12	121	133	207,404	1,813,913	2,021,317
Colorado	24	326,400	202		202	4,756,022		4,756,022
Hawaii	72	949,313	1		1	25,600		25,600
Idaho	8	108,800	1		1	12,268		12,268
Montana	82	1,900,000	1		1	12,533		12,533
Nevada	51	816,143	3	1	4	45,500	17,000	62,500
New Mexico	84	1,795,266	1		1	25,600		25,600
North Dakota	37	674,000	11		11	177,599		177,599
Oregon	0	0	32	105	137	644,368	1,351,936	1,996,304
South Dakota	0	0			0			0
Utah	35	656,100	5		5	111,800		111,800
Washington	14	214,200	97	6	103	1,944,869	53,267	1,998,136
Wyoming	121	2,154,689			0			0
Out of Region	-	-	14	34	48	278,600	594,700	873,300
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>\$13,411,728</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>\$8,352,963</b>	<b>\$5,058,765</b>	<b>\$13,411,728</b>

Table 3  
**2006-07 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Enrollment and Fees by Field**

Sending State	Architecture	Dentistry	Library Studies	Medicine	Graduate Nursing	Occupational Therapy	Optometry
ALASKA		10 179,100				2 18,800	3 40,800
ARIZONA		52 1,054,698				16 144,135	22 299,200
CALIFORNIA							
COLORADO							24 326,400
HAWAII		10 232,165				6 53,267	10 122,400
IDAHO							8 108,800
MONTANA		4 79,600		28 716,800		3 25,067	3 40,800
NEVADA		6 99,500					7 95,200
NEW MEXICO		32 650,066	2 8,400				8 95,200
N. DAKOTA		14 278,600					16 217,600
OREGON							
S. DAKOTA							
UTAH							12 163,200
WASHINGTON							7 95,200
WYOMING	0 0	16 318,400	0 0	18 458,752	0 0	4 18,800	26 340,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b> <b>\$0</b>	<b>144</b> <b>\$2,892,129</b>	<b>2</b> <b>\$8,400</b>	<b>46</b> <b>\$1,175,552</b>	<b>0</b> <b>\$0</b>	<b>31</b> <b>\$260,069</b>	<b>146</b> <b>\$1,944,800</b>

Table 3 (continued)  
**2006-07 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Enrollment and Fees by Field**

<b>Osteopathic Medicine</b>	<b>Pharmacy</b>	<b>Physical Therapy</b>	<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Podiatry</b>	<b>Public Health</b>	<b>Veterinary Medicine</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
	5	3	1	0			24
	26,433	31,333	12,268	0			\$308,734
30			16			55	191
445,230			193,220			1,371,600	\$3,508,083
							0
							\$0
							24
							\$326,400
	19	18				9	72
	125,050	200,531				215,900	\$949,313
							8
							\$108,800
7				0	1	36	82
119,000				0	4,333	914,400	\$1,900,000
	13		8			17	51
	91,499		98,144			431,800	\$816,143
3				0	0	39	84
51,000				0	0	990,600	\$1,795,266
						7	37
						177,800	\$674,000
							0
							\$0
							0
							\$0
				3		20	35
				35,700		457,200	\$656,100
7							14
119,000							\$214,200
9		17	5	2		24	121
136,000		187,997	61,340	23,800		609,600	\$2,154,689
56	37	38	30	5	1	207	743
\$870,230	\$242,982	\$419,861	\$364,972	\$59,500	\$4,333	\$5,168,900	\$13,411,728



Table 4  
**Professional Student Exchange Program  
 2006-07 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**ARCHITECTURE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL										TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASU	UCB	USC	COLO	IDA	MSU	UNM	ORE	UTAH	WASH		
WYOMING						0					0	\$0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0

**DENTISTRY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL										OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASDOH	LL	UCLA	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO	UNLV	ORE	WASH			
ALASKA	2	1					2	1	3	1		10	\$179,100
ARIZONA	13	4	2		7	4	14	1	6	1		52	1,054,698
HAWAII			2	1	5	1			1			10	232,165
MONTANA	1			1						2		4	79,600
NEVADA							1		3	1	1	6	99,500
NEW MEXICO					2		11		1		18	32	650,066
N. DAKOTA		1					3		1		9	14	278,600
WYOMING							7		1		8	16	318,400
TOTALS	16	6	4	2	14	5	38	2	18	2	36	144	\$2,892,129

**GRADUATE LIBRARY STUDIES**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL						TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ARIZ	JOSE	UCB	UCLA	HAW	WASH		
NEW MEXICO	2						2	\$8,400
WYOMING							0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$8,400

**GRADUATE NURSING**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL				TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	LL	HAW	UND	ORE		
WYOMING					0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	\$0

Table 4 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2006-07 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**MEDICINE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL																TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE	
	ARIZ	LL	STAN	UCB/SF	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCSD	UCSF	USC	COLO	HAW	NEV	UNM	UND	ORE			UTAH
MONTANA	3	1									11	1	1		3	7	1	28	\$716,800
WYOMING	1							1	1		9			1	1	1	3	18	458,752
TOTALS	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	20	1	1	1	4	8	4	46	\$1,175,552

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL													TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE				
	AZHS	MDWST	LL	SMC	USC	ISU	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH	EWU	UPS	WASH						
ALASKA										1	1							2	\$18,800
ARIZONA	6	8			1								1					16	144,135
HAWAII				1	2				1				2					6	53,267
MONTANA		1			1												1	3	25,067
WYOMING		1							1								2	4	18,800
TOTALS	6	10	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	3					31	\$260,069

**OPTOMETRY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL				OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	SCCO	UCB	PACU				
ALASKA	2		1			3	\$40,800
ARIZONA	12		10			22	299,200
COLORADO	7		11	6		24	326,400
HAWAII	3	1	6			10	122,400
IDAHO	1		7			8	108,800
MONTANA			3			3	40,800
NEVADA	3		4			7	95,200
NEW MEXICO	3		5			8	95,200
N. DAKOTA	3		11	2		16	217,600
OREGON						0	0
UTAH	4		8			12	163,200
WASHINGTON	2		5			7	95,200
WYOMING	5		21			26	340,000
TOTALS	45	1	92	8		146	\$1,944,800

Table 4 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2006-07 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL					TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	AZCOM	TUCOM-CA	WU	TUCOM-NV	OUT OF REGION		
ARIZONA	20	4	2		4	30	\$445,230
MONTANA	3	1	2	1		7	119,000
NEW MEXICO	2	1				3	51,000
WASHINGTON	3	1	3			7	119,000
WYOMING	7		2			9	136,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>\$870,230</b>

**PHARMACY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL																TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ARIZ	MDWST	UCSF	UOP	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	NDSU	OSU	UTAH	WASH	WSU	WYO		
ALASKA			1				1					2			1		5	\$26,433
HAWAII				5	1		2					1		3	7		19	125,050
NEVADA		4		3		1	2							3			13	91,499
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$242,982</b>

**PHYSICAL THERAPY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL															
	AZHS	CSF	CHAP	LL	MSMC	SMC	UOP	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH
ALASKA	1															2
HAWAII			2	1	1		2	5								4
WYOMING	2									2		1		7		3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

**PHYSICAL THERAPY, continued**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL			TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	UPS	EWU	WASH		
ALASKA				3	\$31,333
HAWAII	3			18	200,531
WYOMING		2		17	187,997
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$419,861</b>

Table 4 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2006-07 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL												TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE	
	AZHS	MDWST	LL	SMC	UCD	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	PACU	ORE	UTAH			WASH
ALASKA										1				1	\$12,268
ARIZONA	8	5				1		1		1				16	193,220
NEVADA		1			3		2						2	8	98,144
WYOMING		1						2	1		1			5	61,340
TOTALS	8	7	0	0	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	2	30	\$364,972

**PODIATRY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	CCPM		
ALASKA		0	\$0
MONTANA		0	0
NEW MEXICO		0	0
UTAH	3	3	35,700
WYOMING	2	2	23,800
TOTALS	5	5	\$59,500

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL						TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	LL	SDSU	UCB	UCLA	COLO	WASH		
MONTANA						1	1	\$4,333
NEW MEXICO							0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$4,333

**VETERINARY MEDICINE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL					TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	UCD	CSU	OSU	WSU	OUT OF REGION		
ARIZONA		41	1	13		55	\$1,371,600
HAWAII		6		3		9	215,900
MONTANA		10	1	25		36	914,400
NEVADA		10		7		17	431,800
NEW MEXICO		35		4		39	990,600
N. DAKOTA		6		1		7	177,800
UTAH		5		15		20	457,200
WYOMING		21		3		24	609,600
TOTALS	0	134	2	71	0	207	\$5,168,900

**Table 5  
Professional Student Exchange Program  
2006-07 Receipt of Support Fees by State and Institution**

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>ARIZONA - 96</b>				<b>\$1,338,749</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 6</u>				110,800
<b>ASU</b>	0	Arizona State University	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>ARIZ</b>	6	University of Arizona	110,800	
	4	Medicine	102,400	
	2	Library Studies	8,400	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 90</u>				1,227,949
<b>AZHS</b>	33	Arizona School of Health Sciences	479,210	
	16	Dental	318,400	
	6	Occupational Therapy	25,067	
	3	Physical Therapy	37,599	
	8	Physician Assistant	98,144	
<b>MDWST</b>	57	Midwestern University/AZCOM	748,739	
	10	Occupational Therapy	94,001	
	35	Osteopathic Medicine	530,230	
	7	Physician Assistant	85,876	
	5	Pharmacy	38,632	
<b>CALIFORNIA - 133</b>				<b>\$2,021,317</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 12</u>				207,404
<b>CSF</b>	0	California State University, Fresno	0	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
<b>JOSE</b>	0	San Jose State University	0	
	0	Library Studies	0	
<b>SDSU</b>	0	San Diego State University	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
<b>UCB</b>	1	University of California, Berkeley	0	
	0	Medicine	0	
	1	Optometry	0	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>UCD</b>	3	University of California, Davis	36,804	
	0	Medicine	0	
	0	Veterinary Medicine	0	
	3	Physician Assistant	36,804	
<b>UCI</b>	0	University of California, Irvine	0	
	0	Medicine	0	
<b>UCLA</b>	4	University of California, Los Angeles	79,600	
	0	Medicine	0	
	4	Dentistry	79,600	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
<b>UCSD</b>	1	University of California, San Diego	25,600	
	1	Medicine	25,600	
<b>UCSF</b>	3	University of California, San Francisco	65,400	
	1	Medicine	25,600	
	2	Dentistry	39,800	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 121</u>				\$1,813,913
<b>CHAP</b>	2	Chapman University	21,933	
	2	Physical Therapy	21,933	
<b>LL</b>	8	Loma Linda University	157,533	
	1	Medicine	25,600	
	6	Dentistry	119,400	
	1	Physical Therapy	12,533	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>MSMC</b>	1	Mount St. Mary's College	12,533	
	1	Physical Therapy	12,533	

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>CALIFORNIA - Continued</b>				
<b>SMC/CCPM</b>	6	Samuel Merritt College	75,167	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	5	Podiatry	59,500	
	1	Occupational Therapy	15,667	
<b>SCCO</b>	45	Southern CA College of Opt	612,000	
	45	Optometry	612,000	
<b>STAN</b>	0	Stanford University	0	
	0	Medicine	0	
<b>TUCOM</b>	7	Touro University - Vallejo Campus	102,000	
	7	Osteopathic Medicine	102,000	
<b>UOP</b>	24	University of the Pacific	437,179	
	14	Dentistry	344,929	
	2	Physical Therapy	28,200	
	8	Pharmacy	64,050	
<b>USC</b>	16	University of Southern California	211,932	
	0	Medicine	0	
	5	Dentistry	99,500	
	5	Physical Therapy	59,532	
	4	Occupational Therapy	37,600	
	1	Physician Assistant	9,200	
	1	Pharmacy	6,100	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>WU</b>	12	Western University of Health Sciences	183,636	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	9	Osteopathic Medicine	153,000	
	2	Physician Assistant	24,536	
	1	Pharmacy	6,100	
<b>COLORADO - 202</b>				<b>\$4,756,022</b>
<b>CSU</b>	134	Colorado State University	3,403,600	
	134	Veterinary Medicine	3,403,600	
<b>COLOD</b>	0	University of Colorado at Denver	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>COLO-HSC</b>	68	University of CO Health Sci Ctr	1,352,422	
	20	Medicine	509,952	
	38	Dentistry	756,200	
	2	Physical Therapy	25,066	
	3	Physician Assistant	36,804	
	5	Pharmacy	24,400	
	0	Public Health	0	
<b>HAWAII - 1</b>				<b>\$25,600</b>
<b>HAW</b>	1	University of Hawaii at Manoa	25,600	
	1	Medicine	25,600	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>IDAHO - 1</b>				<b>\$12,268</b>
<b>ISU</b>	1	Idaho State University	12,268	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	1	Physician Assistant	12,268	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<b>IDAHO</b>	0	University of Idaho	0	
	0	Architecture	0	

Table 5 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2006-07 Receipt of Support Fees by State and Institution**

		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>MONTANA - 1</b>				<b>\$12,533</b>
<b>MSU</b>	<b>0</b>	Montana State University	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>MONT</b>	<b>1</b>	University of Montana	12,533	
	1	Physical Therapy	12,533	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<b>NEVADA - 4</b>				<b>\$62,500</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 3</u>				45,500
<b>NEV</b>	<b>1</b>	University of Nevada, Reno	25,600	
	1	Medicine	25,600	
<b>UNLV</b>	<b>2</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	19,900	
	2	Dental	19,900	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 1</u>				17,000
<b>NEV</b>	<b>1</b>	Touro University, Henderson	17,000	
	1	Osteopathic Medicine	17,000	
<b>NEW MEXICO - 1</b>				<b>\$25,600</b>
<b>UNM</b>	<b>1</b>	University of New Mexico	25,600	
	1	Medicine	25,600	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>NORTH DAKOTA - 11</b>				<b>\$177,599</b>
<b>NDSU</b>	<b>0</b>	North Dakota State University	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<b>UND</b>	<b>11</b>	University of North Dakota	177,599	
	4	Medicine	102,400	
	7	Physical Therapy	75,199	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>OREGON - 137</b>				<b>\$1,996,304</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 32</u>				644,368
<b>OSU</b>	<b>5</b>	Oregon State University	69,100	
	2	Veterinary Medicine	50,800	
	3	Pharmacy	18,300	
<b>OHSU</b>	<b>27</b>	Oregon Health & Science University	575,268	
	8	Medicine	204,800	
	18	Dentistry	358,200	
	1	Physician Assistant	12,268	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>ORE</b>	<b>0</b>	University of Oregon	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 105</u>				1,351,936
<b>PACU</b>	<b>105</b>	Pacific University	1,351,936	
	9	Physical Therapy	84,600	
	2	Occupational Therapy	18,800	
	92	Optometry	1,224,000	
	2	Physician Assistant	24,536	
<b>UTAH - 5</b>				<b>\$111,800</b>
<b>UTAH</b>	<b>5</b>	University of Utah	111,800	
	4	Medicine	102,400	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	1	Occupational Therapy	9,400	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
	0	Architecture	0	

		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>WASHINGTON - 103</b>				<b>\$1,998,136</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 97</u>				1,944,869
<b>EWU</b>	<b>3</b>	Eastern Washington University	31,333	
	1	Occupational Therapy	9,400	
	2	Physical Therapy	21,933	
<b>WASH</b>	<b>15</b>	University of Washington	150,236	
	3	Dentistry	59,700	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	3	Occupational Therapy	25,067	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	2	Physician Assistant	24,536	
	6	Pharmacy	36,600	
	1	Public Health	4,333	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>WSU</b>	<b>79</b>	Washington State University	1,763,300	
	71	Veterinary Medicine	1,714,500	
	8	Pharmacy	48,800	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 6</u>				53,267
<b>UPS</b>	<b>6</b>	University of Puget Sound	53,267	
	3	Physical Therapy	28,200	
	3	Occupational Therapy	25,067	
<b>WYOMING - 0</b>				<b>\$0</b>
<b>WYO</b>	<b>0</b>	University of Wyoming	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<b>OUT OF REGION - 48</b>				<b>\$873,300</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 14</u>				278,600
<b>UMKC</b>	<b>10</b>	University of Missouri-Kansas City	199,000	
	10	Dentistry	199,000	
<b>NEB</b>	<b>4</b>	University of Nebraska	79,600	
	4	Dentistry	79,600	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 34</u>				594,700
<b>CREI</b>	<b>20</b>	Creighton University	378,100	
	20	Dentistry	378,100	
<b>ILL</b>	<b>3</b>	Illinois College of Optometry	40,800	
	3	Optometry	40,800	
<b>INDU</b>	<b>1</b>	Indiana University School of Optometry	13,600	
	1	Optometry	13,600	
<b>KCOM</b>	<b>4</b>	A.T. Still University	68,000	
		Kirksville College of Osteo Med		
	4	Osteopathic Medicine	68,000	
<b>MARQ</b>	<b>2</b>	Marquette University	39,800	
	2	Dentistry	39,800	
<b>NOVA</b>	<b>2</b>	Nova Southeastern University	27,200	
	2	Optometry	27,200	
<b>NSU</b>	<b>1</b>	Northeastern State U. College of Optometry	13,600	
	1	Optometry	13,600	
<b>SCO</b>	<b>1</b>	Southern College of Optometry	13,600	
	1	Optometry	13,600	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OF SUPPORT FEES:</b>				<b>\$13,411,728</b>

**Table 6**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2006-07 New and Continuing Students by Gender and Racial/Ethnic Background**

STATE	TOTAL	---- BY GENDER ----		----- BY RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND -----						
		MALE	FEMALE	AA	BL	LA	NA	WH	UK	
Alaska	24	12	12	2						
Arizona	191	85	106	9		13		22		
Colorado	24	7	17	2		1		167	2	
Hawaii	72	19	53	64		1	1	21		
Idaho	8	7	1					6		
Montana	82	33	49			1		8		
Nevada	37	13	24	1				81		
New Mexico	84	36	48	2		17		36	20	
North Dakota	51	19	32	1		2		45	2	
Utah	35	20	15			2		46		
Washington	14	6	8	7				33		
Wyoming	121	59	62	1				7		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>24</b>

\*Note: Racial/ethnic information is self-reported by applicants for state certification.

ABBREVIATIONS: AA = Asian American; BL = Black; LA = Latino; NA = Native American; WH = White; UK = Unknown

**Table 7**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Practicing Alumni Return Rates**

Through 2003, WICHE has published data on the number of PSEP alumni who practice in their home state, in another Western state, or out of the Western region. Over the past few years, it has become more difficult to obtain current addresses for program alumni. Sending states are in the process of compiling updated return rate information on their alumni, but it was not available as of the printing of this report. We plan to post updated statistics on our website in Spring 2007. Please call our office for additional information.

## Part II

### Western Regional Graduate Program

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) was initiated in 1981 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. As of Fall 2006, the WRGP includes 179 programs in 39 institutions in all WICHE states except California.

WRGP programs must “be distinctive with respect to total program, subspecialization or resources, and fill a need not met by more than three other (four total) programs in the participating states.” The programs must also be of “high quality and demonstrable strength.”

As a result of these criteria, WRGP programs tend to be specialized or interdisciplinary and

not commonly available in Western universities. New programs are nominated for inclusion every two years. During the last round of nominations in Fall 2006, 34 new programs were added. The nomination deadline for new 2008 programs will be in November 2007. New programs will be announced in Spring 2008.

Participating students enrolled in available programs outside their home state pay resident tuition rates. To receive WRGP tuition status, students apply directly to the institutions of their choice and identify themselves as WICHE WRGP applicants.

Table 8  
**Western Regional Graduate Program  
 Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students**

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent
<b>Alaska</b>	3	24	7	28	5	29	10	33	12	35
<b>Arizona</b>	52	28	52	33	41	37	37	32	35	36
<b>Colorado</b>	93	37	117	44	133	42	127	32	127	42
<b>Hawaii</b>	20	8	22	13	24	11	22	14	23	12
<b>Idaho</b>	14	44	28	46	41	54	23	49	35	54
<b>Montana</b>	38	21	21	32	33	25	37	30	25	29
<b>Nevada</b>	8	12	17	13	7	13	6	17	7	15
<b>New Mexico</b>	22	21	19	28	18	31	27	22	35	21
<b>North Dakota</b>	2	8	0	4	1	11	3	11	1	8
<b>Oregon</b>	43	46	57	36	50	46	45	38	56	38
<b>South Dakota</b>	2	25	4	13	3	10	1	15	6	13
<b>Utah</b>	19	29	32	36	28	47	40	42	37	49
<b>Washington</b>	55	47	53	78	67	66	55	71	55	68
<b>Wyoming</b>	3	24	2	27	5	34	5	32	3	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	374	374	431	431	456	456	438	438	457	457

NOTES:  
 2002: 131 of 134 programs reporting  
 2003: 125 of 134 programs reporting  
 2004: 138 of 147 programs reporting  
 2005: 142 of 145 programs reporting  
 2006: 178 of 179 programs reporting



## Part III Western Undergraduate Exchange

Through WUE, the Western Undergraduate Exchange, students from participating states may enroll in designated two-year and four-year public institutions in other participating states at a special reduced tuition level – 150 percent of resident tuition. In all programs, this amount is substantially less than nonresident tuition.

All WICHE states now receive and send students through Western Undergraduate Exchange. They include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. California became a fully reciprocal partner in November 2005, and an increasing number of California institutions are discovering the benefits of joining the WUE network.

Each state controls their level of participation in WUE. Some states set limits on the total

number of students admitted. Each state and institution chooses which programs they wish to make available to WUE students, and under what conditions. In many cases, institutions have opened all of their programs on a space-available basis. In other cases, institutions have excluded some programs or have listed only specific programs that are open to WUE students.

WUE continues to grow because it offers states a way to greatly expand the range of educational opportunities available to their students at a minimal cost to the state. From a total of 643 students in Fall 1988, WUE now enrolls more than 21,000. A complete report on WUE enrollments, including information about the specific programs in which students are enrolled, is available from WICHE at [wiche.edu/sep/wue](http://wiche.edu/sep/wue).

**Table 9  
Western Undergraduate Exchange  
Fall 2006 Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students**

State of Attendance (Number of institutions enrolling WUE students)	State of Residence															Attendance Totals
	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	SD	UT	WA	WY	
<b>Alaska (4)</b>	---	16	96	42	14	14	27	13	14	8	42	10	40	116	12	<b>464</b>
<b>Arizona (20)</b>	179	---	456	328	138	59	49	313	169	16	161	27	213	193	47	<b>2,348</b>
<b>California (4)</b>	37	3	---	23	54	15	12	13	4	4	37	5	6	96	5	<b>314</b>
<b>Colorado(24)</b>	109	166	109	---	142	46	66	54	213	35	76	88	102	94	207	<b>1,507</b>
<b>Hawaii (2)</b>	84	77	1,026	228	---	47	29	45	29	18	135	35	16	291	23	<b>2,083</b>
<b>Idaho (6)</b>	225	19	66	35	18	---	234	110	17	12	357	10	29	740	59	<b>1,931</b>
<b>Montana (12)</b>	147	14	30	173	29	302	---	26	16	67	162	53	44	362	263	<b>1,688</b>
<b>Nevada (7)</b>	345	195	438	252	629	123	57	---	92	27	224	39	114	357	54	<b>2,946</b>
<b>New Mexico (6)</b>	12	39	51	31	12	5	4	9	---	0	11	1	1	13	8	<b>197</b>
<b>North Dakota (11)</b>	78	63	250	130	26	36	73	42	14	---	51	246	27	216	134	<b>1,386</b>
<b>Oregon (5)</b>	180	43	116	75	217	91	66	44	24	7	---	3	20	599	19	<b>1,504</b>
<b>South Dakota (6)</b>	35	50	137	162	4	16	121	11	5	229	26	---	12	65	500	<b>1,373</b>
<b>Utah (9)</b>	55	53	18	90	16	194	23	144	25	1	72	5	---	73	75	<b>844</b>
<b>Washington (4)</b>	143	16	67	33	55	151	104	22	11	3	123	2	10	---	19	<b>759</b>
<b>Wyoming (8)</b>	35	35	113	894	9	93	456	18	21	35	39	294	127	65	---	<b>2,234</b>
<b>Two-Year</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3,768</b>
<b>Four-Year</b>	1,502	691	2,544	1,890	1,263	994	771	525	501	403	1,325	633	393	3,060	1,315	<b>17,810</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (128)</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>21,578</b>

Table 10  
**Western Undergraduate Exchange  
 Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students**

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent
<b>Alaska</b>	205	1,523	243	1,669	328	1,708	432	1,613	464	1,664
<b>Arizona</b>	1,112	524	1,343	643	1,870	724	1,873	742	2,348	789
<b>California</b>	61	1,230	74	1,529	112	1,844	109	1,933	314	2,973
<b>Colorado</b>	1,879	1,734	1,870	1,996	1,929	2,153	1,607	2,286	1,507	2,496
<b>Hawaii</b>	1,321	1,473	1,771	1,300	2,121	1,299	1,983	1,337	2,083	1,363
<b>Idaho</b>	1,040	1,032	1,255	1,257	1,403	1,237	1,524	1,260	1,931	1,192
<b>Montana</b>	949	1,409	1,511	1,396	1,471	1,399	1,670	1,359	1,688	1,321
<b>Nevada</b>	2,608	682	2,788	668	2,806	752	2,776	750	2,946	864
<b>New Mexico</b>	55	756	69	804	145	826	96	684	197	654
<b>North Dakota</b>	1,640	557	1,828	581	1,797	483	1,735	440	1,386	462
<b>Oregon</b>	1,389	1,179	1,254	1,320	1,210	1,510	1,326	1,427	1,504	1,516
<b>South Dakota</b>	1,468	1,024	1,473	1,145	1,308	1,163	1,330	1,083	1,373	818
<b>Utah</b>	938	593	932	719	944	834	872	752	844	761
<b>Washington</b>	649	1,757	583	2,234	690	2,609	774	2,957	759	3,280
<b>Wyoming</b>	1,708	1,549	1,856	1,589	1,938	1,531	2,084	1,568	2,234	1,425
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,022</b>	<b>17,022</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>20,072</b>	<b>20,072</b>	<b>20,191</b>	<b>20,191</b>	<b>21,578</b>	<b>21,578</b>

NOTE: University of Wyoming's WUE enrollment numbers are based on end of Fall data from the previous year.

## **Part IV Scholars Program**

The WICHE Scholars program offers a way for states to extend tuition assistance to their residents for programs not available in either public institutions in the home state or other WICHE exchange programs. The student pays resident tuition (or the balance of the standard tuition charge in private institutions).

The sending state pays, through WICHE, the remainder of either the nonresident tuition charge or the standard tuition in private institutions. In 2006-07, no students were enrolled as WICHE Scholars.