Increasing physician supply to meet regional healthcare needs

Healthier communities depend on a strong supply of healthcare providers who can meet the demand for high quality care. One of the most significant factors affecting where physicians practice is the location of their residency training. With this in mind and to address the shortage of physicians in our region, Spokane Teaching Health (STH) was created to increase access to graduate medical education and other health care training programs in both urban and rural community-based settings.

Our Residency Programs

Our goals are to provide excellent training for clinicians and other health care providers and create a pipeline of healthcare professionals who work with under-served populations across eastern Washington. Today, STH offers residency programs in the following areas:

- Family Medicine (Urban)
- Family Medicine (Rural)
- Internal Medicine
- Transitional Year
- Obstetrics Fellowship
- Sports Medicine Fellowship

BY THE NUMBERS

10,135+ primary care doctors in WA in 2015

5,935 primary care doctors needed by 2030 to meet the health care needs of people across our state

Increase in primary care residency positions in eastern WA

Our 501c3 Member Organizations

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