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University of Washington Alaska Internal Medicine Rural Residency

- This first-of-its-kind IM residency combines the educational expertise of a well-established urban academic center with a novel outpatient training experience in rural Alaska
- Following the 1-2 model common among FM rural training tracks, the first year of this program is spent integrated with the University of Washington's IM Residency in Seattle, WA, while the second and third years are based at a popular WWAMI teaching site in Soldotna, AK
- Hospital-focused experience in Seattle and then receive intensive rural outpatient training in Soldotna, and rotations at other clinical sites throughout the state
- Focus on training residents to be rural outpatient or hybrid general internists with a honed skill set that allows them to care for highly comorbid/complex patients in communities with fewer health care resources than are available in metropolitan areas
- Applicants with an interest in rural GIM are strongly encouraged to apply!

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