

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHYSICIANS IN ALASKA – AUGUST 22, 2008**  
**Information Collected by WWAMI—ALASKA'S MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**FAIRBANKS AREA:**

1. **EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN** needed at Bassett Army Community Hospital, Ft Wainwright, Alaska, which is 10 minutes from Fairbanks. 17,000 visits/year, working 12 hr shifts. PA-C back-up for minor illnesses in the afternoon and evening hours. Specialty back-up includes FP, IM, Peds, OB-GYN, Surg, Ortho, ENT and Radiology. 40 slice CT scanner, tele-rad services after-hours. FP's with ER experience are welcomed. Our entire staff is dedicated to patient care and we emphasize training medics & nurses for their deployment duties overseas.

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**FAIRBANKS, ALASKA:**

1. **INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN** – Tanana Valley Clinic
2. **FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN** – Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center
3. **FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN** – Fairbanks Clinic
4. **FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN** – Bassett Army Hospital
5. **PSYCHIATRIST** – Several private practice openings
6. **UROLOGIST** – Set up private practice with practice support from Banner Health
7. **PULMONARY MEDICINE** – Join an existing private practice
8. **GENERAL SURGEON** – Tanana Valley Clinic
9. **PLASTIC SURGEON** – Tanana Valley Clinic
10. **ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON** – Tanana Valley Clinic

For more information about these 10 positions, contact:

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**WANTED: ALASKA WWAMI ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Alaska WWAMI Admissions Committee is actively searching for new members who are available to interview medical school applicants in a collegial setting in Anchorage and Seattle and interact with the other members of the committee to help nominate candidates for admission to Alaska's medical school. We have identified the following desirable qualities:

1. Availability for interviews for approximately two weeks each winter to interview prospective students. Only travel-associated expenses are reimbursed for this activity.
2. Willingness to become familiar with 20 to 30 applications – each is approximately 40 pages long and must be reviewed prior to the interviews.
3. Tech and computer savvy with access to high speed internet; all admissions work is conducted online and by e-mail.
4. Understanding of the unique challenges in providing medical care in our diverse state. We are especially interested in representing the broad spectrum of medical specialties and all areas of the state.
5. Understanding of Alaska's physician workforce needs.
6. Understanding and appreciation of the unique contributions and importance of Alaska's Native Peoples to healthcare in the state.
7. Willingness to serve for 6 years to provide continuity in Committee dealings.

If you have already submitted your name we would appreciate a confirmation of your continued interest. Others interested in helping to identify the next generation of physicians for Alaska, please send a short statement explaining your interest (≤ 1 page) and a brief CV to the UAA WWAMI Biomedical Program Office at [wwami@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:wwami@uaa.alaska.edu) .