The Department of Family Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM) seeks a 90 - 100% FTE family physician with a passion for medical student education teaching and excellence in patient care.

In the early 1970s, the UWSOM began to train and prepare physicians to care for patients and communities throughout the WAMI states, Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho (Wyoming joined in 1996). Today, this regional medical education program known as WWAMI is one of the most innovative medical education and training programs in the country. The program has five primary goals:

- provide publicly supported medical education
- increase the number of primary-care physicians
- provide community-based medical education
- expand graduate medical education (residency training) and continuing medical education
- provide all of this in a cost-effective manner

The UWSOM has been recognized by US News and World Report as #1 both in Family Medicine and in Rural Medicine for the past 26 consecutive years.

Medical Student Education (MSE) 60% time will include leadership position of the Underserved Pathway and working with the Rural Programs team:

1. Underserved Pathway (UP) – 35%
   https://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/upath/ Now in its 11th year, the Underserved Pathway helps prepare medical students at all six campuses in the region to care for vulnerable and underserved populations. The Pathway engages students in three educational avenues: mentoring, developing a foundation of knowledge, and a variety of real-world experiences. There are over 250 students enrolled in the UP. These students can customize their pathway to meet their own educational goals and interests – some may focus on a specific population or community while other may explore broader issues surrounding the underserved such as advocacy or policy.

2. Rural Programs – 25% The UWSOM Office of Rural Programs is responsible for leading and developing the rural academic programs including the Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program (RUOP), WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience (WRITE), and the Targeted Rural Underserved Track (TRUST). The office is tasked with developing and maintaining strong relationships with UWSOM departments, faculty, and clerkship directors, and with rural health systems, hospitals and physicians throughout the WWAMI region, and to represent UWSOM in state and national organizations that focus on rural health and medical education. The office is also responsible for leading the WWAMI Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program to improve the quality and distribution of all health professionals in the region.

3. Clinical Patient Care 30 – 40% time in practice and resident and student teaching at Harborview Medical Center whose patient demographics include
   - Urban underserved of south and central Seattle
   - Culturally and ethnically diverse
   - >50% interpreted visits
   - Wide spectrum of international, ethnic and cultural groups
   - Many social challenges of homelessness, substance use and abuse, and mental health disorders
   - Many refugee sub-populations
Candidates for this position must have a MD degree and be certified by the ABFM; inpatient skills are required and obstetrical care are highly desired. Strong clinical teaching skills are also required.

The position will hold a faculty appointment at the assistant professor or associate professor level in the clinician-educator track. University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research and service.

The faculty is administratively based in the Department of Family Medicine and is directly responsible to the MSE Section Head and the Department Chair. The faculty is appointed by the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine.

Questions about the Position? Applicants should direct questions about the position to Audrey Lew at email aelew@uw.edu, (206) 543-9425.

Application Instructions Applicants should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Paul A. James, MD, Professor and Chair, Department of Family Medicine, UW Box 356390, Seattle, Washington 98195, or by email to maryat@uw.edu.

University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research, and service. University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status, or genetic information. In order to be eligible for University sponsorship for an H-1B visa, graduate of foreign (non-U.S.) medical schools must show successful completion of all three steps of the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE), or equivalent as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

We are interested in candidates who are committed to developing and supporting diversity and inclusion in the work and learning environment.