



NORTHWEST  
NATIVE AMERICAN  
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

# WY'EAST PATHWAY

The Wy'east Post-Baccalaureate Pathway is intended for American Indians and Alaska Natives who are committed to a career in medicine. The Pathway prepares scholars to excel as medical students and physicians.

**Three medical schools admit scholars to the Wy'east Pathway.**



School of  
MEDICINE



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
Elson S. Floyd  
College of Medicine

UC DAVIS  
HEALTH

SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE

Wy'east Scholars will be accepted into their admitting school upon successful completion of the pathway and meeting their admitting school's matriculation requirements.

## Wy'east Pathway Highlights

**The 10-month Pathway includes:**

- Immersion in an Indigenous learning community
- Rigorous coursework in biomedical sciences, population health, and anatomy
- Clinical observation and research experience
- A monthly stipend to help offset living expenses
- Intensive MCAT preparation
- No tuition or fees

\*Coursework activities may be affected by COVID-19 restrictions

*"We help our scholars realize their full potential. We value the Indigenous knowledge they bring."*

– Dr. Allison Empey,  
Confederated Tribes of  
Grand Ronde  
Director of Wy'east

# Wy'east Pathway Eligibility

- Citizen or descendant of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe
- Minimum AMCAS GPA of 2.6-2.8 (requirement varies by admitting medical school)
- A four-year degree from an accredited college
- Applicants strongly encouraged to:
  - Have previously applied to medical school and/or
  - Have taken the MCAT

*Please Note: State Residency and MCAT requirements vary by admitting school.*

*[Click here to learn more.](#)*

*Please Note: Due to OHSU policy, all Wy'east scholars must submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination as part of the immunization requirements.*

*"We believe in the Indigenous health leaders of tomorrow"*

*– Dr. Erik Brodt,  
Anishinaabe  
Director of  
NNACoE*



## Wy'east 2022 Application Timeline



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*Wy'east (Chinookan for "the great water") is the Multnomah Tribe's name for Mt. Hood, a prominent feature of the Columbia River region*

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