

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

\$1.5M

TOTAL SAVED
by CNMI students through
WICHE Student Access
Programs.

\$1.5M

SAVED
through WUE

\$23,592

SAVED
through WRGP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE



Saves **UNDERGRADUATE**
students on out-of-state
tuition. They pay no more
than 150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions across
the West.

Top out-of-state WUE schools for CNMI undergraduate students:

- ▶ **University of Nevada, Las Vegas (37)**
- ▶ **Portland State University, OR (24)**
- ▶ **Western Oregon University (11)**

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM



Saves **GRADUATE** students
on out-of-state certificate,
master's, and doctoral
programs. They pay no more
than 150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions across
the West.

Top out-of-state WRGP schools for CNMI graduate students:

- ▶ **University of Northern Colorado (1)**
- ▶ **Portland State University, OR (1)**

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Helps students pursuing
careers in **10 HEALTH FIELDS**.
They can enroll in programs
in the WICHE region and
receive substantial tuition
support from their home
state/territory.

**CNMI did not have any students
enrolled through PSEP in AY
2024-25.**

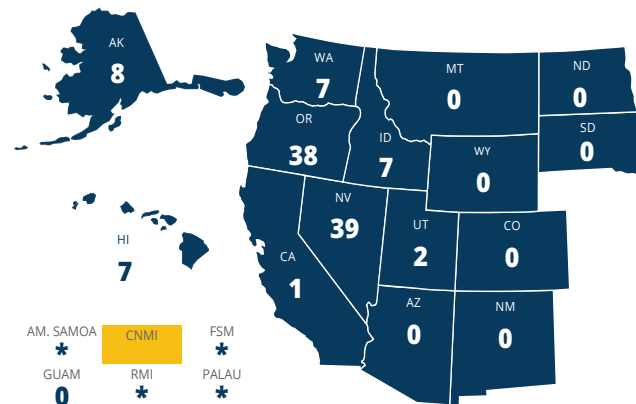
**Residents can access affordable
health care education** at more
than 130 participating programs in
the Western United States due to
legislation passed by the CNMI in
2017.

CNMI considers applicants in
the fields of allopathic medicine,
dentistry, occupational therapy,
osteopathic medicine, pharmacy,
physician assistant, physical
therapy, and veterinary medicine.

5,402% ROI gained on CNMI's WICHE annual dues (\$28,167/FY 2025)

WUE

WUE STUDENTS **FROM** CNMI: **109**

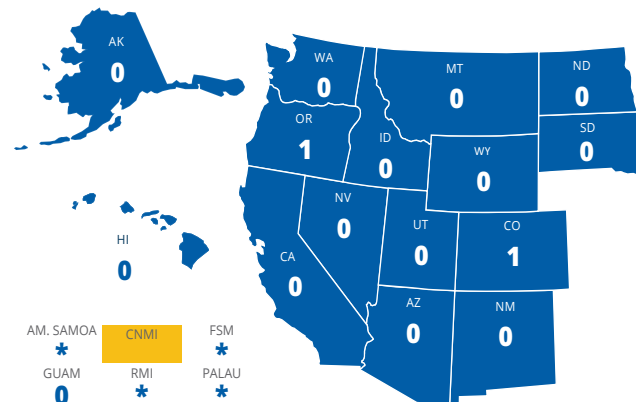


Note: Students from American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and some Guam students are eligible for the University of Hawai'i Pacific Islander rate, which is the equivalent of the WUE rate. These students are also reported here as WUE students.

* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP

WRGP STUDENTS **FROM** CNMI: **2**



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

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