

Medical Degree Programs and Distributive Models for Idaho

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Accrediting a Medical Degree Program

- Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accredits medical degree programs in the U.S. and Canada
- Accredits only complete medical programs and not tracks
- Program is responsible for students from start to completion of MD degree
- Accreditation is not based on research funding, but on quality of the program

Health Science Centers

- Administrative unit composed of colleges and schools within existing university
- For example, existing ISU components similar to makeup of University of Utah's Health Sciences Center
 - RDEP and IDEP; dental agreements with Creighton University
 - Physician Assistant programs
 - College of Pharmacy and School of Pharmacy
 - School of Nursing
- Affiliation agreements with hospitals and community centers

Distributive Model

- First Two Years: Didactics (classroom curriculum)
- Second Two Years: Clerkships (clinical rotations)
- Anchor Locations near tertiary care centers:
 - Eastern Idaho
 - Magic Valley
 - Northern Idaho
 - Treasure Valley

○ Family Medicine

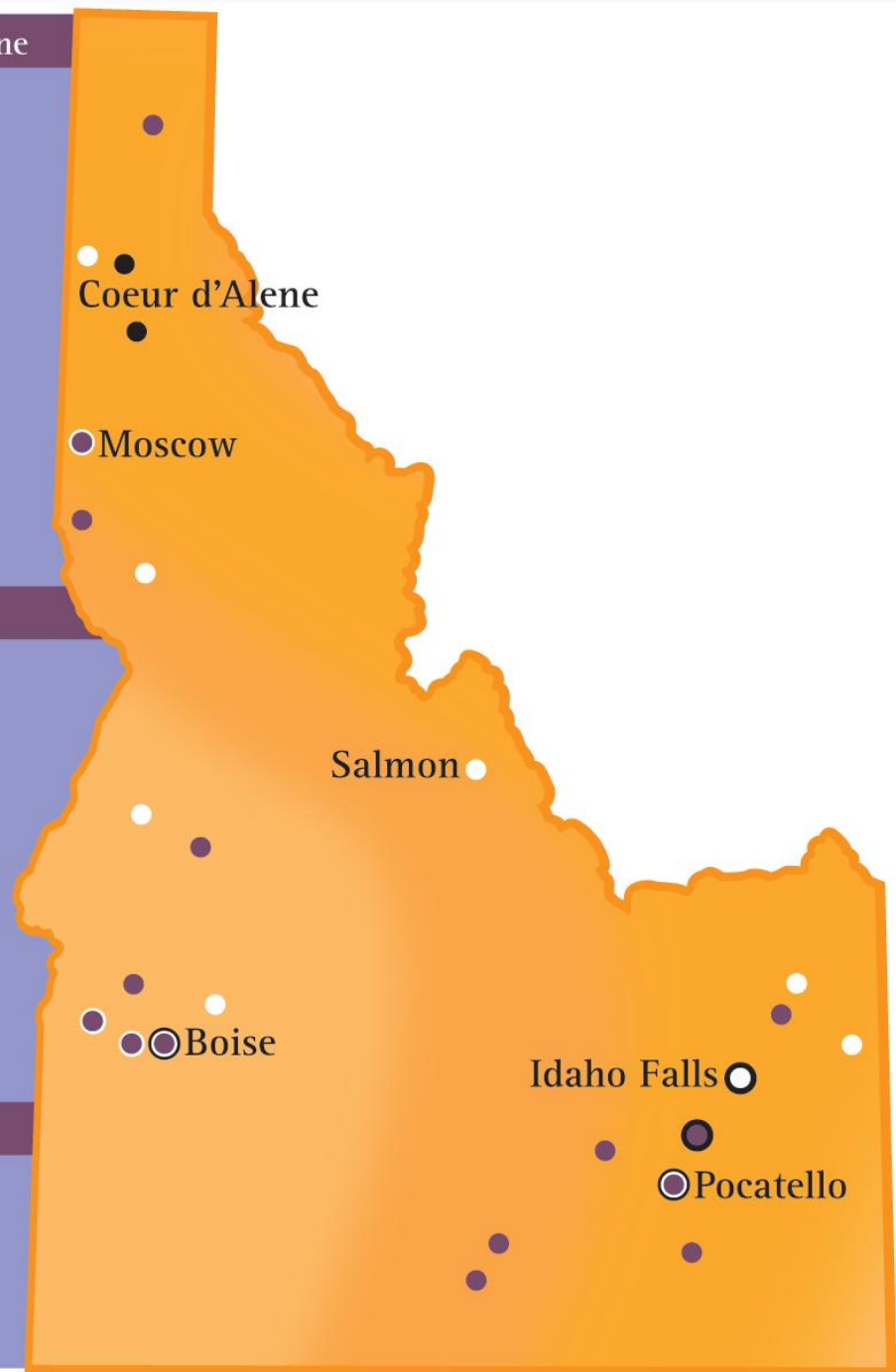
- Aberdeen
- Blackfoot
- Boise
- Bonnars Ferry
- Burley
- Caldwell
- Cascade
- Emmett
- Lewiston
- Meridian
- McCammon
- Moscow
- Pocatello
- Rexburg
- Rupert

● Dentistry

- Boise
- Caldwell
- Council
- Driggs
- Grangeville
- Idaho City
- Idaho Falls
- Meridian
- Moscow
- Pocatello
- Post Falls
- Salmon
- Sugar City

○ Pharmacy

- Blackfoot
- Boise
- Coeur d'Alene
- Idaho Falls
- Pocatello
- St. Maries



Considerations

- Distribution would be statewide
- Each class could admit 50-60 students annually
- Freshmen could begin as early as 2011
- Buying seats represents four-year commitments made each year (to support entering student through program completion)
- Transition involving existing contractual obligations would need to be managed
- Full accreditation would require four complete years