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Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Idaho Legislative Update

February 2025

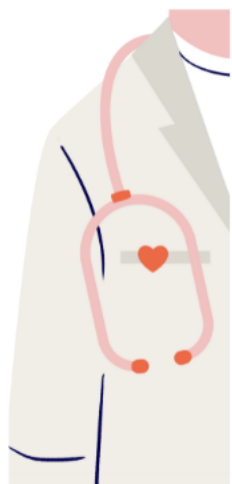


An Update on Idaho's First Medical School

Idaho Needs More Doctors

50th

ACTIVE PHYSICIANS
Per Capita*



47TH

RESIDENT PHYSICIANS
Per Capita*

45TH



PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS
Per Capita*

Source: AAMC 2021 Workforce Study

Idaho Needs More Doctors



Idaho needs 1,357 (a 39% increase) additional physicians to meet the national average*



Delayed/unmet care results in sicker populations & higher long-term costs**



Poor access to primary care physicians results in delayed/unmet care**



Economic impact of one physician generates approximately \$1.9M+



30.4% of current physicians are over the age of 60*



Idaho's population grew by nearly 4.9% between 2020-2022

*AAMC State Physician Workforce Data Report 2021

** American Journal of Public Health

+ Idaho Department of Health & Welfare

About ICOM



ICOM was established in February 2016 in partnership with Idaho State University.



ICOM matriculated its first class of 162 students in August 2018.



Students have matriculated to ICOM from 343 colleges & universities across 48 states.



ICOM has matriculated 230 Idahoans since 2018.

About ICOM



ICOM's inaugural class graduated in May 2022.



The Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) granted ICOM full 7-year Accreditation in May 2022.



ICOM is pursuing accreditation with NWCCU (Applicant Status).



ICOM & Idaho State University

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

ICOM located on ISU-Meridian Campus

ISU President and VP of Health Sciences serve on ICOM Board

Treasure Valley Anatomy & Physiology Lab (TVAPL)

Interprofessional Education

Dual Faculty Appointments

Research Collaboratives

DO/MHA/MPH Degree Options

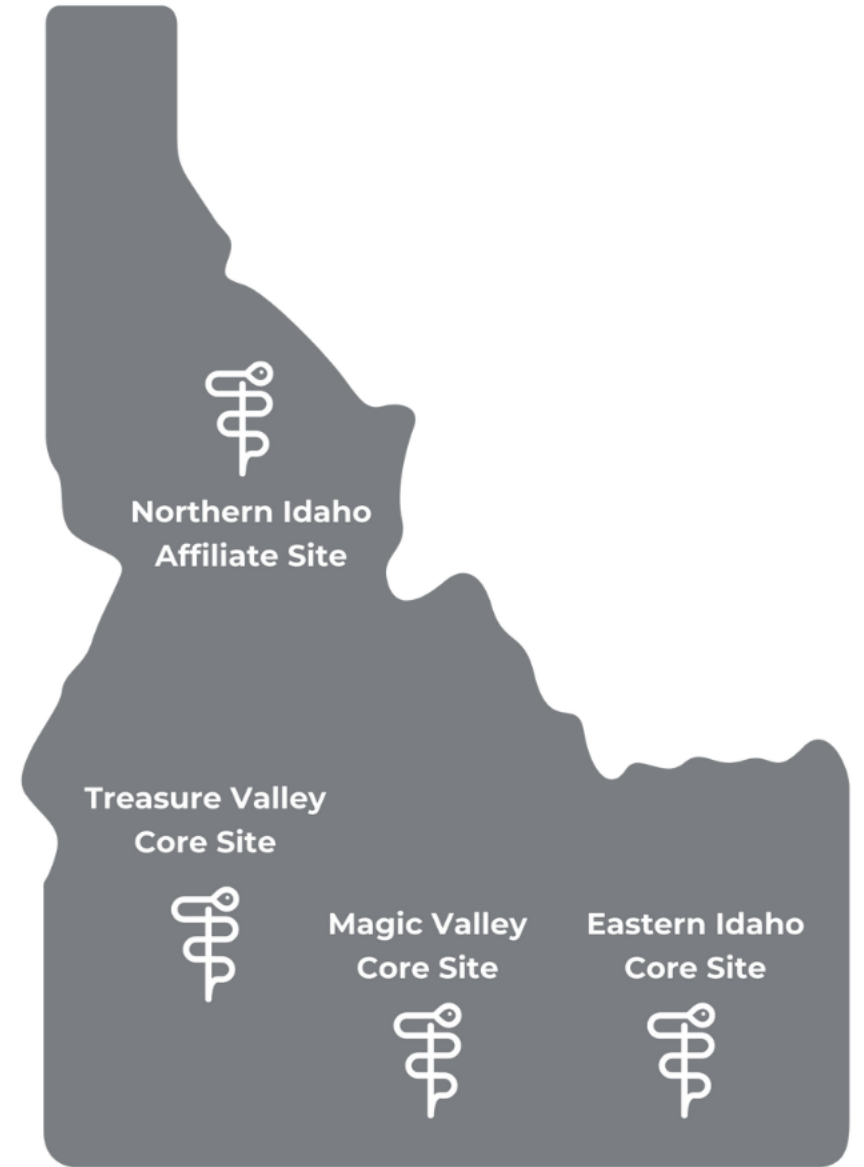
ICOM Partnerships with Idaho Hospitals, Health Systems & Medical Community

Treasure Valley Core Site

Magic Valley Core Site

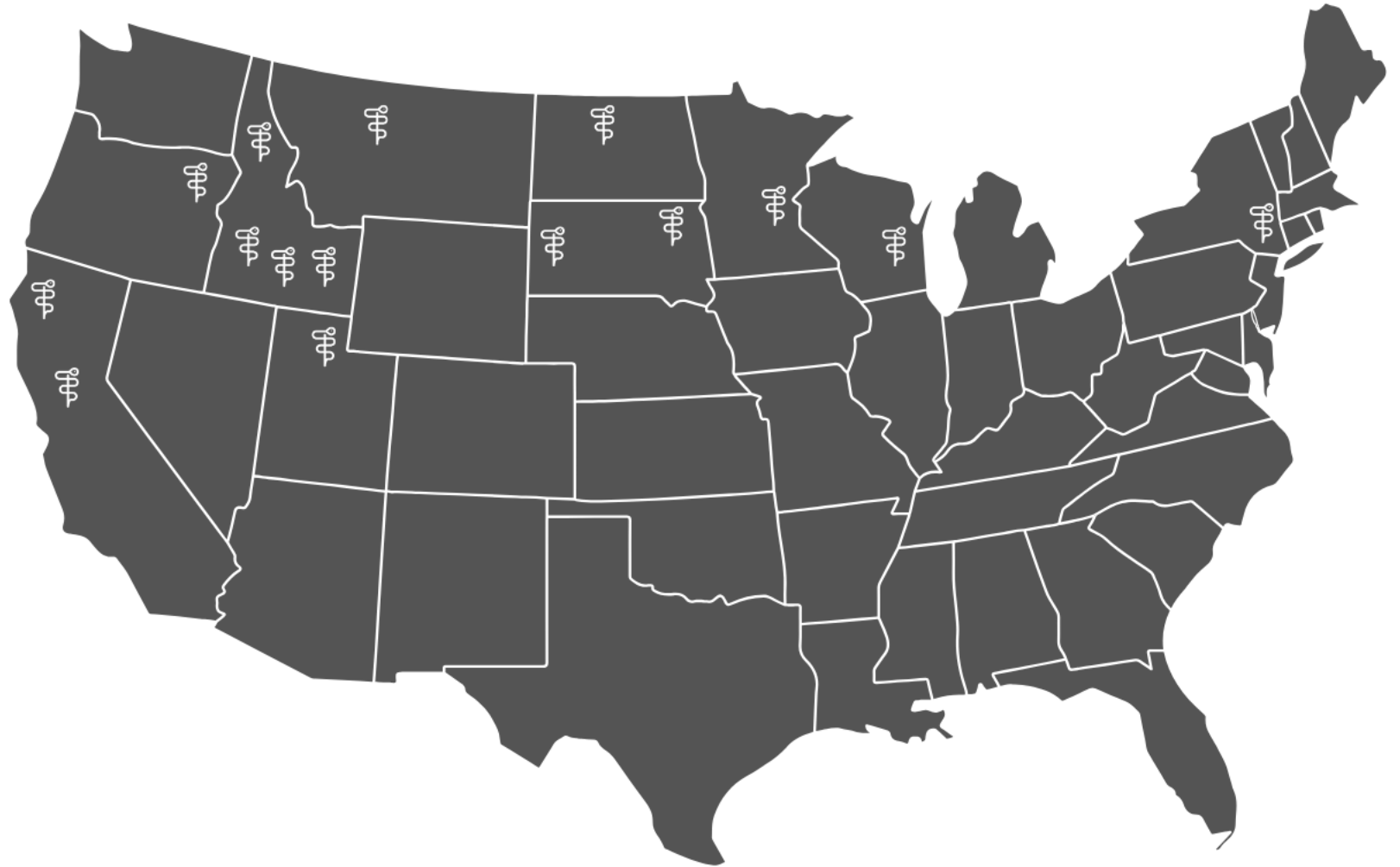
Eastern Idaho Core Site

Northern Idaho Affiliate Site



ICOM Partnerships Nationwide

Idaho
Montana
Oregon
California
Utah
North Dakota
South Dakota
Minnesota
Wisconsin
New York



It Takes Time to Grow the Physician Workforce



PATHWAY PROGRAM

Early exposure for K-12 students



COLLEGE DEGREE

Pre-Medical Training



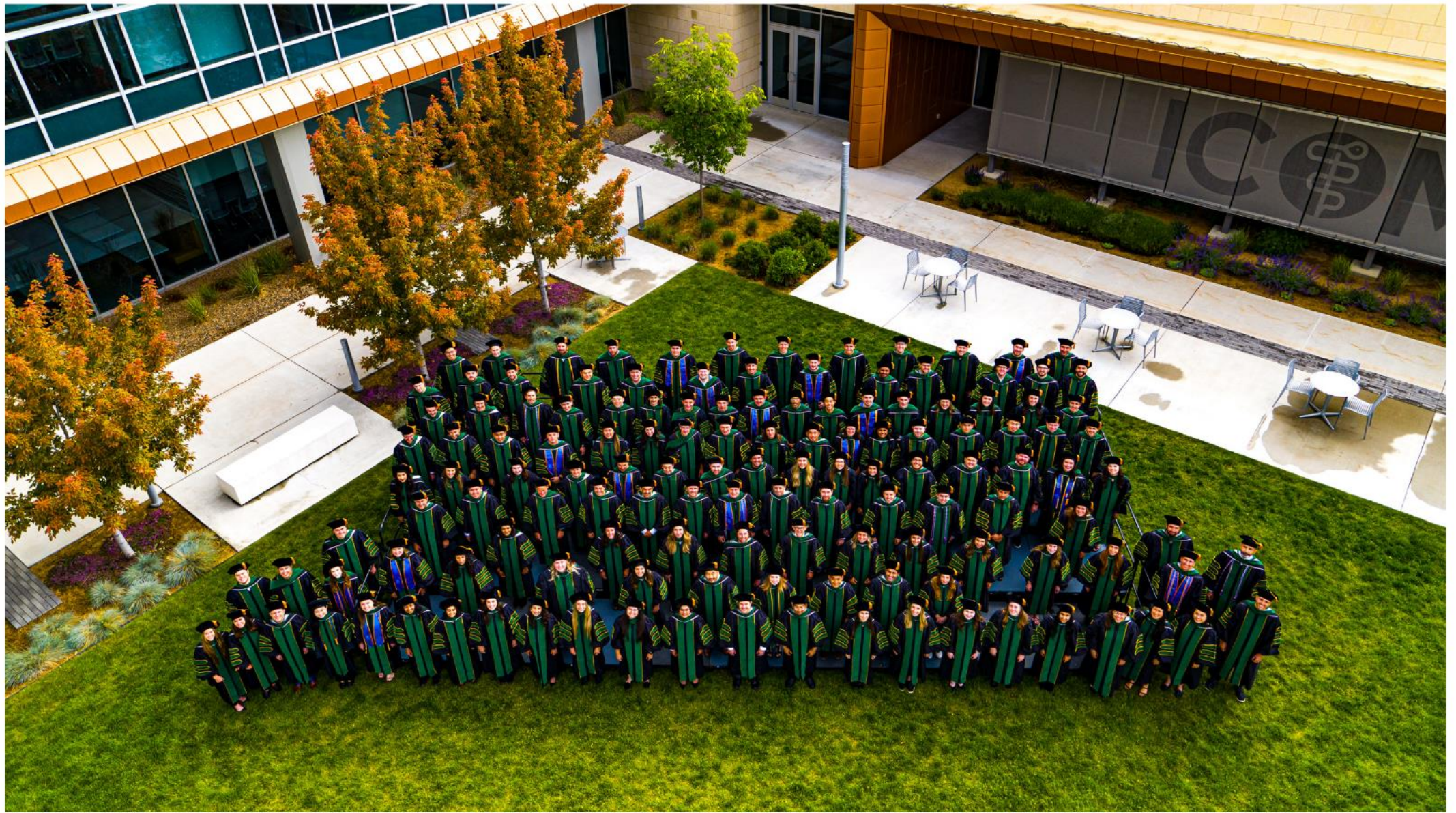
MEDICAL SCHOOL

Four years total, including 2 years pre-clinical and 2 years clinical



RESIDENCY

3-7 years, depending on the specialty



Student Profile

NUMBER FROM IDAHO

Overall, ICOM has admitted **230** (23.6%) students from Idaho

OVERALL DRAW

48 states are represented, as well as **343** colleges and universities

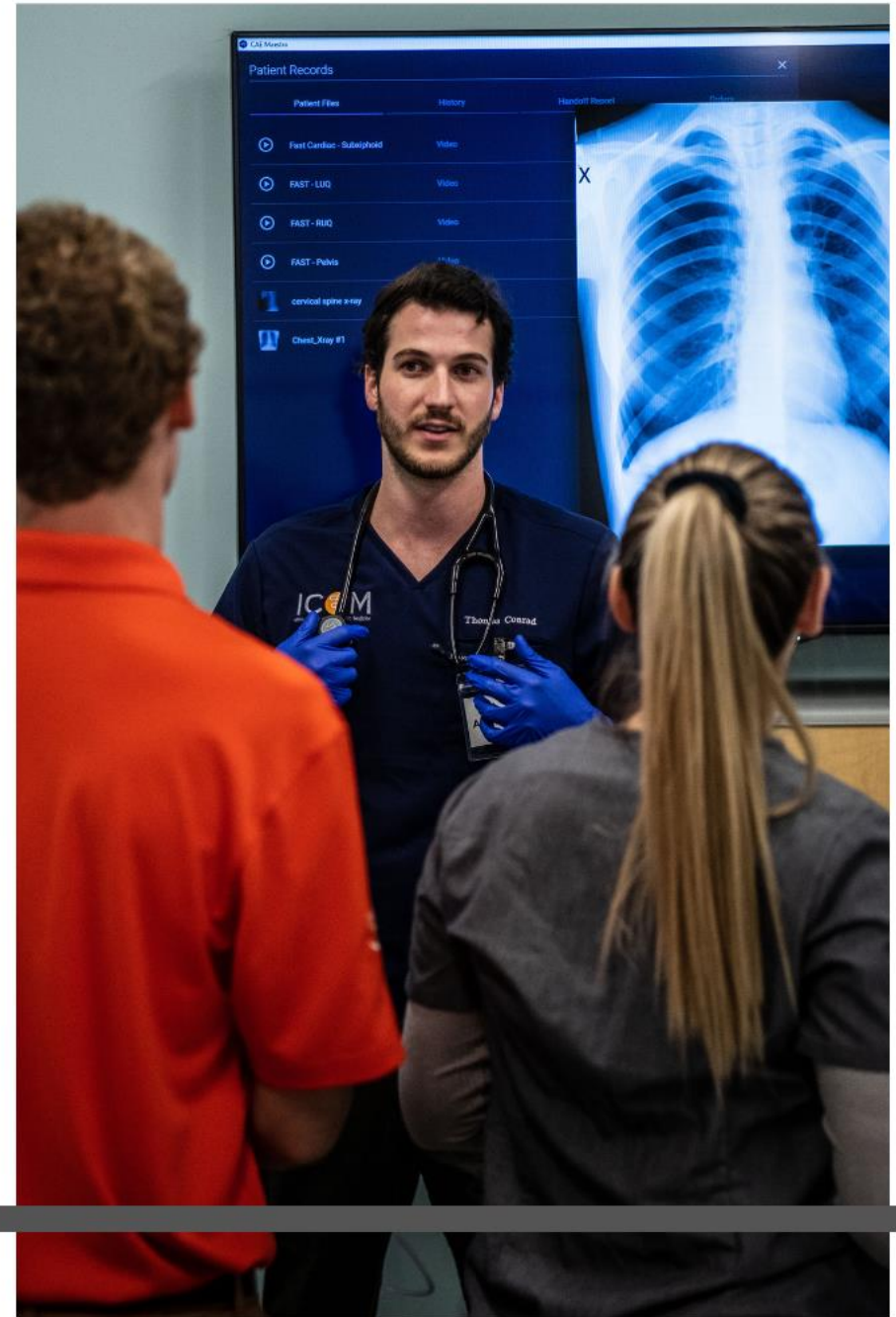
IDAHO FEEDER SCHOOLS

- ISU
- BSU
- U of I
- BYU-Idaho
- NNU
- More

Student Academic & Professional Performance

ICOM students continue to score above the national averages on their many board exams.

99.3% of ICOM graduates placed into residency programs, with 38 in Idaho programs.



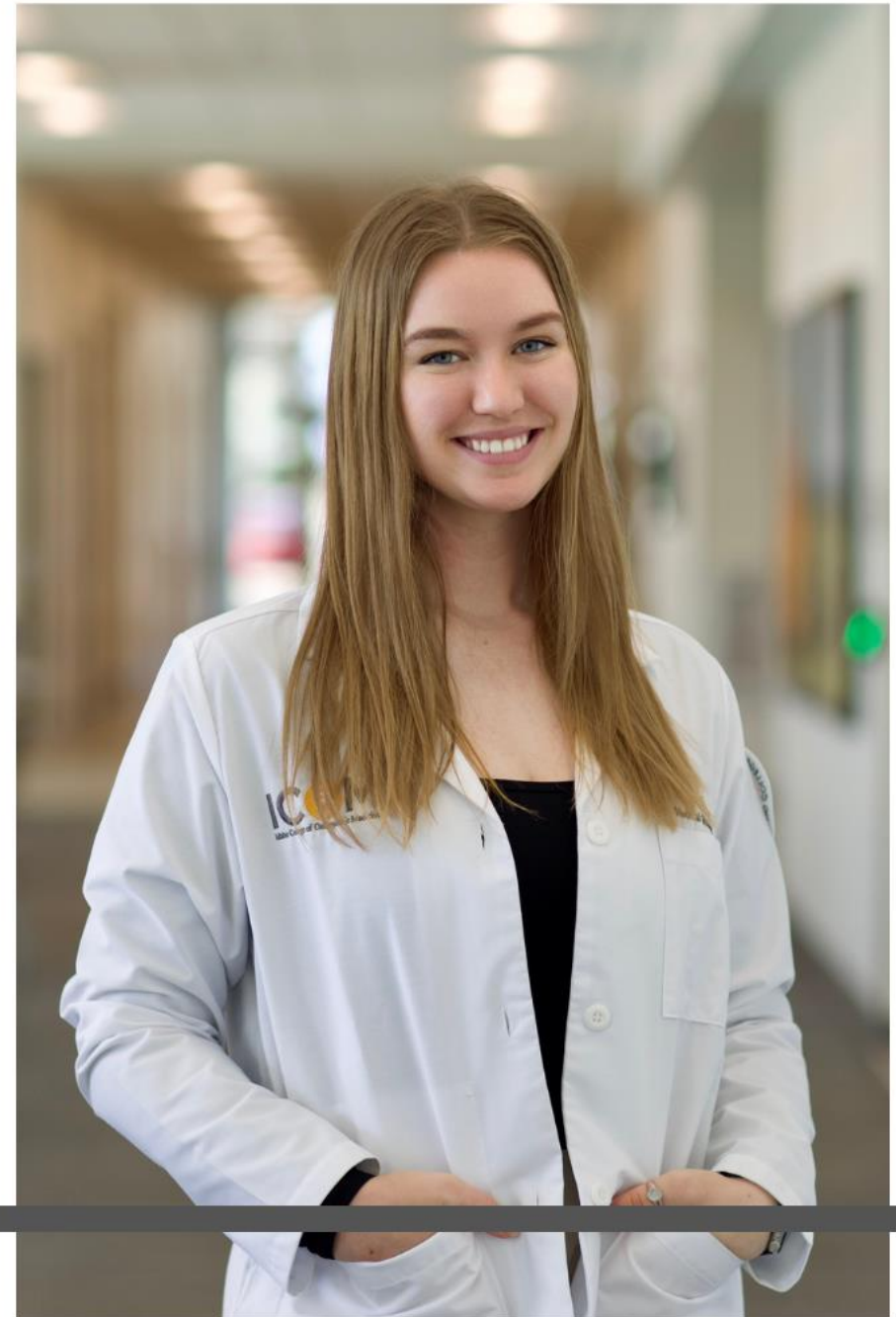
Alumni in the Idaho Physician Workforce

- One in five PGY-1 opportunities in Idaho have been filled by ICOM Alumni over the last three years.
- The first ICOM Alumni will be graduating from their residency programs in July 2025.
- Many ICOM Alumni have expressed an interest in returning to Idaho to practice.



Looking Ahead / Major Initiatives

- **ICOM is here to stay**
- Class Size Increase (150 to 220)
- Institutional Accreditation (NWCCU)
- Additional academic programs
- Anticipated ownership changes





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Thank you!

Questions?

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