



PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IS **\$47.8 MILLION** AND **\$26.8 MILLION** IN YAKIMA COUNTY.



THE TOTAL ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION IMPACT OF THE IHCLC BUILDING WILL BE **\$87.4 MILLION** AND **664.7 TOTAL JOBS**.

PNWU'S ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CLOSE TO **\$2 BILLION** WILL BE CREATED WHEN ALL 907 STUDENTS AND PHYSICIANS CURRENTLY IN THE SCHOOL'S PIPELINE (CURRENT STUDENTS AND ALUMNI) ENTER INTO PRACTICE.

PNWU PHYSICIANS AND STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THEIR TRAINING AT PNWU GENERATE **\$902,000** ANNUALLY IN CHARITABLE DONATIONS, VOLUNTEER SERVICES, AND CHARITABLE CARE THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

Source: PNWU Economic Impact Report, January 2017, By Tripp Umbach.

MISSION—Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences educates and trains health care professionals emphasizing service among rural and medically underserved communities throughout the Northwest.

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Tripp Umbach Economic Impact Report for Pacific Northwest University - 2016

Executive Summary

PNWU's Contributions

- In fiscal year 2015-16, PNWU's operations had a direct annual economic impact in Washington State of **\$26.2 million** and an indirect/induced impact of **\$21.6 million**, making the total annual impact of PNWU's operations in Washington State **\$47.8 million**.
- The total annual economic impact of practicing PNWU physicians who graduated in 2015 (72 graduates) and completed their residency is more than **\$158.4 million**.
- Since the founding of PNWU in 2005, there have been **355 graduates**. When these PNWU alumni are practicing, Tripp Umbach estimates they will generate more than **\$781 million** in economic activity, and they will support or employ more than **4,913 employees** throughout the United States.
- Tripp Umbach also concludes that when all 907 PNWU current students and physician graduates are practicing in the community, they will have an economic impact of close to **\$2 billion** annually. (This includes first-year students through practicing physicians.)

Employment Impact

- PNWU's operations directly support **419 jobs** throughout Washington State. This includes **231 direct employees** and an additional **188 indirect/induced employees** who are all employed due to PNWU's operations throughout the state. This is an annual impact that will continue to grow as the number of PNWU graduates increases.
- The 2015 Class of PNWU physician graduates will also support the employment for more than **996 U.S. citizens** on an annual basis once they begin practicing medicine. This is in addition to PNWU's operational impacts.

Taxes

- PNWU's operations had a total impact of **\$1.9 million** on Washington State tax receipts in fiscal year 2015-16. Physicians in the U.S. have **\$2.2 million** in economic impact, with each physician creating **13.84 jobs** generating **\$90,449** in state and local tax revenue. Therefore, PNWU 2015 Class graduates can be expected to generate more than **\$5.7 million** in additional taxes when they complete their residencies and begin to practice medicine.
- Currently, all PNWU's graduates working mainly in primary care positions contribute more than **\$383.4 million** in healthcare cost-savings annually by assisting with preventive care practices. Tripp Umbach estimates that the most recent PNWU class will contribute an additional **\$77.76 million** in national healthcare cost-savings once they begin practicing.

County

- In fiscal year 2015-16, PNWU's operations had a direct annual impact in Yakima County of **\$14.4 million** and an indirect/induced impact of \$12.4 million, making the total annual economic impact of PNWU's operations in Yakima County \$26.8 million.
- PNWU's operations directly support **327 jobs** throughout Yakima County. This includes the **205 direct employees** and an additional **122 indirect/induced employees** who are all employed due to PNWU's operations.