

**Western Undergraduate
Exchange Program
(WUE)**

- ◆ Nevada residents may enroll in many 2-year or 4-year public colleges in 14 western states and pay a reduced tuition rate.
- ◆ Most undergraduate fields are available.
- ◆ WUE students pay the same rate as in-state residents plus 50% of the in-state resident rate.
 - * For example, if the in-state resident rate is \$10,000 per year, then WUE students pay \$15,000 per year.
- ◆ The tuition rate for WUE students is significantly less than the tuition rate for non-resident students.

**For more info:
www.wiche.edu/sep/wue**

**Western Regional
Graduate Program
(WRGP)**

- ◆ This program is for students at the *graduate* level who are looking to obtain their education outside of Nevada.
- ◆ Tuition cost is the same as in-state residents.
- ◆ Students can attend participating colleges and universities in 14 western states.
- ◆ Select fields of study are available.
- ◆ Students maintain their Nevada residency.
- ◆ For a list of participating colleges and contact information, go to:
<http://www.wiche.edu/sep/wrgp>



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Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)

- ◆ Through PSEP, WICHE will help Nevada residents pay for their education in:
 - ⇒ **Optometry**
 - ⇒ **Pharmacy**
 - ⇒ **Veterinary Medicine**
- ◆ PSEP students must return to Nevada and practice in the profession they are trained in for a set period of time.
- ◆ 75% of the financial aid provided by WICHE will not need to be repaid if the service agreement is fulfilled.
- ◆ Students must pay back 25% of the WICHE financial aid within 5-10 years after completing their education.

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for more information

Health Care Access Program (HCAP)

- ◆ Through HCAP, WICHE will help Nevada residents pay for their education in:
 - ⇒ **Nursing**
 - ⇒ **Pharmacy**
 - ⇒ **Physical Therapy**
 - ⇒ **Physician Assistant**
- ◆ When HCAP students finish their education, they must complete the following service agreement:
 - ⇒ Work in Nevada
 - ⇒ Work with a medically underserved population or in a medically underserved region.
 - ⇒ For 2 years
- ◆ 100% of the WICHE financial aid will be forgiven if the service agreement is successfully completed.



Health Care Access Program (HCAP) - Loan Repayment

- ◆ After students have completed their education, WICHE may assist them in paying back school loans.
- ◆ Eligible career fields for loan repayment:
 - ⇒ **Dentistry**
 - * You must work in Nevada with a medically underserved population for 2 years.
 - ⇒ **Mental Health**
 - * You must work in a state-run facility for 2 years
 - ⇒ **Nursing**
 - * You must work at the University Medical Center in Las Vegas
- ◆ Students will not have to repay WICHE funds if they successfully complete the service agreement.

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