

Professional Student Exchange Programs (PSEP)

Report to the Interim
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PSEP Program Background

- Student access to veterinary / optometry / dental programs was extremely limited by lack of programs in state – students competed with other out of state students with no guarantee of access.
- Primary purpose: PSEP purchases student slots in selected programs to facilitate access to meet ND industry needs. The state support fee equals the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition.



PSEP Program Background

- Student Benefits:
 - PSEP reduces the student cost to the in-state tuition level for the slots purchased under the programs at institutions outside of North Dakota.
 - PSEP is not a scholarship, it is an access program created to allow ND students to enroll in three programs not offered at NDUS institutions.



Authorization and Agreements

- N.D.C.C. 15-10-28: defines SBHE relationship with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)
- WICHE facilitates access to graduate study in dentistry, veterinary medicine, and optometry.
- NDUS has authorization in statute to make other arrangements with professional schools.



WICHE Participating Institutions

- Dentistry: 12 institutions
- Optometry: 4 institutions
- Veterinary Medicine: 12 institutions



Non-WICHE PSEP Partners

- University of Minnesota: Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine
- Kansas State University: Veterinary Medicine
- Iowa State University: Veterinary Medicine



Program Participation Requirements

- Applicants must meet statutory definition of residency for tuition purposes:
 - Applicants complete the application for resident status with the NDUS Financial Aid office.
 - Residency requirements for this program are the requirements established in N.D.C.C. 15-10-19.1.
 - Acceptance into an approved program at an out of state institution. (Applicants are selected for admission by the institutions, not by NDUS)



Repayment

- Currently there is no repayment requirement for students who do not return to North Dakota to practice.
- The repeal of N.D.C.C. 15-10-28.1 eliminated NDUS authority to require repayment in 1983.
- Students in the PSEP program between 1977 and 1983 were required to repay the support fee with interest if they did not return to ND.



1977-1983 Repayment Program

- Terms of the repayment note were difficult to enforce and collect.
- Some program participants had difficulty locating employment in ND, causing them to enter repayment while unemployed.
- PSEP program evaluation in 2006 indicated that repayment had not significantly affected return rates to North Dakota.



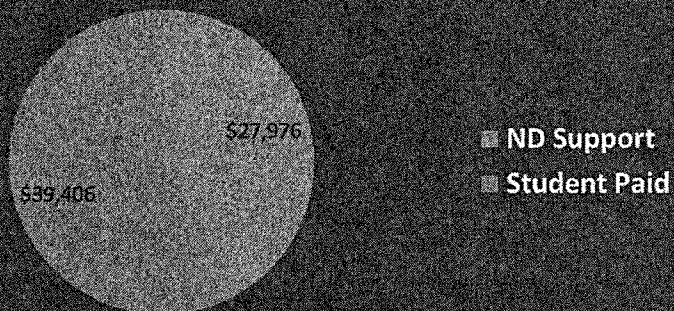
WICHE Student Support

- Students receive a support fee from NDUS through WICHE sufficient to reduce their tuition to in-state tuition levels.
- Applicants also receive priority consideration for admission at some institutions to WICHE slots in participating professional schools.



Student and State Cost Sharing

Annual tuition, fees, and expenses example: Colorado State
University College of Veterinary Medicine



Expenditures & Enrollments

- 93 students participated in all ND PSEP programs (WICHE and non-WICHE) in the 2011-12 academic year, at a total cost of \$1,759,815.
- 98 students are projected for AY 2012-13.

Program Demand

- Not all qualified applicants are able to be funded at the current funding levels.
- Acceptance rates for Fall, 2012 (all programs)
 - Veterinary Medicine: 53% (9 of 17 applicants)
 - Optometry: 80% (8 of 10 applicants)
 - Dentistry: 29% (7 of 24 applicants)




Table 1
WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program Participants
by Field of Study and Grade Level

2011-2012 (Actual)					
Veterinary Medicine		Dentistry		Optometry	
Seniors	1	Seniors	3	Seniors	4
Juniors	1	Juniors	2	Juniors	5
Soph.	2	Soph.	2	Soph.	8
Freshmen	1	Freshmen	2	Freshmen	7
Total	5	Total	9	Total	24
Support Fee: \$29,500		Support Fee: \$23,000		Support Fee: \$15,800	
Total: \$147,500		Total: \$207,000		Total: \$379,200	
2012-2013 (Projected)					
Veterinary Medicine		Dentistry		Optometry	
Seniors	1	Seniors	2	Seniors	5
Juniors	2	Juniors	2	Juniors	8
Soph.	1	Soph.	2	Soph.	9
Freshmen	2	Freshmen	3	Freshmen	6
Total	6	Total	9	Total	28
Support Fee Per Student: \$30,000		Support Fee Per Student: \$23,400		Support Fee Per Student: \$16,100	
Total: \$180,000		Total: \$210,600		Total: \$450,800	



Table 2 Non-WICHE Partner Institutions – Veterinary Medicine by Field of Study and Grade Level					
2011-2012 (Actual)					
Iowa State Veterinary Medicine		Minnesota Veterinary Medicine		Kansas State Veterinary Medicine	
Seniors	3	Seniors	2.5	Seniors	5
Juniors	4	Juniors	1	Juniors	3
Soph.	3	Soph.	1	Soph.	6
Freshmen	4	Freshmen	0	Freshmen	4
Total	14	Total	4.5	Total	18
Support Fee: \$22,236-\$22,532		Support Fee: \$10,178		Support Fee: \$25,463	
Total: \$314,582		Total: \$48,231		Total: \$458,334	
2012-2013 (Projected)					
Iowa State Veterinary Medicine		Minnesota Veterinary Medicine		Kansas State Veterinary Medicine	
Seniors	4	Seniors	1	Seniors	3
Juniors	3	Juniors	1	Juniors	6
Soph.	4	Soph.	0	Soph.	4
Freshmen	3	Freshmen	1	Freshmen	4
Total	14	Total	3	Total	19
Support Fee : \$22,368-\$22,886		Support Fee Per Student: \$11,254		Support Fee Per Student: \$26,736	
Total: \$318,332		Total: \$33,762		Total: \$507,984	



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Table 2 Non-WICHE Partner Institutions – Dentistry by Field of Study and Grade Level	
2011-2012 (Actual)	
University of Minnesota Dentistry	
Seniors	3
Juniors	5
Soph.	5
Freshmen	5
Total	18
Support Fee: \$10,041-\$12,464	
Total: \$204,968	
2012-2013 (Projected)	
University of Minnesota Dentistry	
Seniors	5
Juniors	5
Soph.	5
Freshmen	4
Total	19
Support Fee: \$10,543-\$13,087	
Total: \$235,936	

