

IMG Workgroup Recommendations:

- IMG Training Assistance Fund added to the General Budget
- Grant-funded career guidance and support services by approved entities and/or non-profit organizations (i.e. Welcome Back Center) to IMGs seeking to enter the WA health workforce
- Develop Clinical Assessment for IMG- Assess and certify the clinical readiness of eligible IMGs to serve in residency program
- Award grants to support clinical preparation for WA IMGs needing additional clinical preparation or experience to qualify for residency
- The WMC will develop and establish additional license classifications for IMGs (, Hardship Waiver, Exceptional Qualification)
- Creation of Correctional Health Residency Positions to help address residency shortage and health disparities in institutional settings.