

## Targeted Rural / Underserved Track (TRUST) Program

Seattle 1<sup>st</sup> Year Campus

### ***Introducing E 2010 TRUST Scholar: Annie Pfahl***



Hi, my name is Annie Pfahl, and I am a first year medical student at University of Washington School of Medicine. I was born and raised in Mount Vernon, WA. My parents are both teachers, and we spent our summers traveling internationally and boating in the San Juan Islands. I love to spend my free time reading, bargain hunting at thrift stores, and cooking with my friends and family.

I graduated from Seattle University in 2008 with a degree in the humanities and chemistry. Shortly after graduation I traveled to Latin America to study medical Spanish. My experiences in community clinics and hospitals in Mexico and Ecuador confirmed my desire to practice medicine. I am drawn to family medicine because of the possibility for connecting with my patients through many phases of life. I hope to work in a community clinic caring for underserved, and especially Latino, patients.

I look forward to meeting you!

*The goal of Washington TRUST is to allow for a focused medical school experience in underserved care, with the eventual goal of returning physicians to practice in the underserved areas of Washington. Washington TRUST scholars will have multiple opportunities to experience first hand the joys and satisfaction of practicing medicine in an underserved community.*



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