

LAKE CHELAN CLINIC WELCOMES

1ST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT CALEB BARNHILL

UW Medicine
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

TRUST

(Targeted Rural/ Underserved Track)

I grew up in Sultan, WA, a tiny town in western Washington tucked into the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. After completing high school, I received a B.S. degree in Biology with minors in Biochemistry and Sociology from Whitworth University in Spokane.

I have always been intrigued by medicine, as a little kid I used to conduct surgery on my stuffed animals – twenty years later my interest in medicine has only grown. I want to be a physician because I want to serve people by addressing one of the most meaningful and substantial aspects of their lives – their health. I am currently interested in emergency medicine but I am excited to see how that might change over the next few years and am open to whatever area of medicine fits best both for myself as a physician and my patients as part of a community. My hope is to practice medicine in an area similar to the one I was raised in, a country town where people know each other, they care about each other and they are proud of their community. I have a heart for hard-working and down-to-earth country folks and am looking forward to orienting my medical career toward such a demographic.

I have been blessed with the most amazing parents, they continually encourage me in my ambitions and have been tremendous role models of the type of person, parent and friend that I want to be. I am also incredibly proud of both my brothers. When not studying or spending time with family, I enjoy camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, and working out as well as playing soccer and golf. I also have an affinity toward cars with more horsepower than is rationally justified.

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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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