THE VALLEY CLINIC WELCOMES 1ST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT KATHERINE "KAT" GRETTE

Greetings! My name is Katherine Grette and I am a first-year medical student at the University of Washington School of Medicine beginning classes 8/12 at the WWAMI Spokane Campus of WSU. As part of my studies and participation in the TRUST program, I will be visiting Ellensburg for a week this summer and coming back many times over the next four years. I am excited to be here and looking forward to the opportunity to learn from Dr. Larson and other physicians and medical providers in Ellensburg.

I'm a Washington native with my family home in Wenatchee where my father has a consulting business, my mother runs a non-profit therapeutic riding program for children & adults with disabilities, my older brother just graduated from Whitworth University in Spokane and my younger brother attends BIOLA University in Southern California. After my family moved to Wenatchee, we began spending our free time outdoors– a past-time that I have grown to love. I now I try to spend my free time hiking, trail running, riding, gardening and rock climbing. Fishing is my *favorite* pastime—actually, I'm a bit of an addict! Steelhead, walleye, trout, bass and salmon are all fair game! I recently tried ocean fishing and I'm hooked. As you can imagine, I also have equine interests—my current horse is a Morgan named Mikiah and we have been a riding team since 2003.

I was able to experience multiple educational scenarios as a youngster—public school, home school and private high school. I graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Psychology and Biological Sciences. My favorite volunteer activity as a college student was as an HIV counselor where I helped students through the testing process and learned how to motivate people to make healthier lifestyle decisions.

I am looking forward to my leaning opportunities and to meeting you! *Katherine "Kat"*

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