

LAKE CHELAN CLINIC WELCOMES

1ST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT

SCOTT HIPPE

UW Medicine

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TRUST

Greetings Chelan!

My name is Scott Hippe. I am a first-year medical student at the University of Washington beginning classes 08/12. As part of my studies and participation in the TRUST program, I will be visiting Chelan 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. Clements and the rest on the Chelan team.

Here is a little about me. I grew up in Snohomish, a small town north of Seattle. My childhood was blessed with a loving family, plenty of friends, lots of cul-de-sac hockey, and many a camping trip to the eastern side of our lovely state. In this supportive environment I gained an appreciation for close-knit community and discovered many of the interests I continue to pursue today. To name just a few: triathlons, music, mountaineering, and traveling.

After high school I ventured eastward to the city of Spokane and attended Gonzaga University for four years. I kept myself occupied and/or distracted through many extracurricular pursuits. More importantly, I learned how to listen to others and how to make a dangerously tasty tuna melt. In May of 2011 I emerged from the madness with dual degrees in Biology and Spanish. Four days after graduation I jumped on a bicycle (the kind with pedals) and spent two months riding 4,417 miles across the country with a friend from Seattle to New York City. Aside from acquiring some rather stark tan lines, the journey changed my view of the human race.

I have worked in an emergency room and a long-term care facility as a nurse's assistant. In both of those environments I gained a greater understanding of myself and solidified my commitment to serving others. I continue to pursue medicine—and am here with you—because I want to work towards the common good of us all in a manner that challenges me to grow both personally and in relationship with others. That, and medical school was a convenient way to put off finding a real job for at least four more years...

I am looking forward to meeting you! Scott

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(Targeted Rural/ Underserved Track)

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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