

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER NEWPORT WELCOMES

1ST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT *KIAL ANDERSON*

Kial attended high schools in Auburn, WA and graduated from Evergreen State College in Olympia. During her studies at Evergreen, she worked in a bioanalytical chemistry lab removing the hearts from rats and decellularized them so that they could be imaged with florescent microbeads. The lab was hoping to find a gentler way to remove the cells so that the heart could be used as a scaffold to grow new heart cells. In addition to college coursework, Kial found time to volunteer as a phone counselor with Crisis Clinic of Thurston County, as a breast/cervical health outreach worker for Choice Regional Health Network, with Olympia's Other Bank (a distribution center for hygiene & cleaning items) and with Olympia's Union Gospel Mission Free Clinic. In addition, she has also traveled to Guatemala twice in the last four years as a school and clinic volunteer.

Kial is very close to her parents and two brothers and recently became engaged to her high school sweetheart Jake who begins vet school at WSU this August. While not studying or volunteering, Kial loves to cook and bake (especially challenging recipes), to read crime novels, riding horses (can't wait to live somewhere and own horses again) enjoys skeet shooting (with grandfather's 12 gauge shotgun) and fishing.

Her medical interest is in primary care because of the daily variety and the associated challenges and the ability to develop deep and long term relationships with her future patients. She hopes to someday practice in a small and underserved town in Eastern Washington.

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