

# **MOSES LAKE CLINIC WELCOMES**

## **1ST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT .... NEMESIO (NEMO) ORDONEZ**

**UW Medicine**  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**TRUST**

***(Targeted Rural/  
Underserved  
Track)***

I grew up in Seattle and graduated from WSU in Pullman with a Bachelors of Science in Neuroscience. I am starting medical school with the University of Washington in August of 2011 and spending my first year at the WSU-Spokane WWAMI program.

For me deciding to become a physician was a process which began when I received training in the Army to treat wounded soldiers. This sparked my interest in medicine and upon discharge, I worked as a medical assistant in clinic settings for over four years before enrolling at WSU in Pullman. I found my time with patients very fulfilling and it made me realize that I wanted to become a physician. I've really enjoyed Eastern Washington (especially the Spokane area) and I hope to return to practice medicine in this area. I plan to specialize in Family Medicine.

When I'm not studying, I enjoy spending time with my family whenever possible, hiking, running and hobby farming. Let me explain what my hobby farming entails. My family has some land outside of Seattle and I like to try out different crops to see what grows well in this area and to change soils, watering, etc. to see if I get better yields. Right now I'm growing potatoes and tomatoes and getting decent results. I'm trying to get some experience in farming as I would like to have one that I can live off of one day. I like hiking/running on any trail that's not in the city.

I'm looking forward to spending time in Moses Lake and learning about the community.

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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