

# EMILY OWEN

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

Newport, Washington

Entering Class of 2014

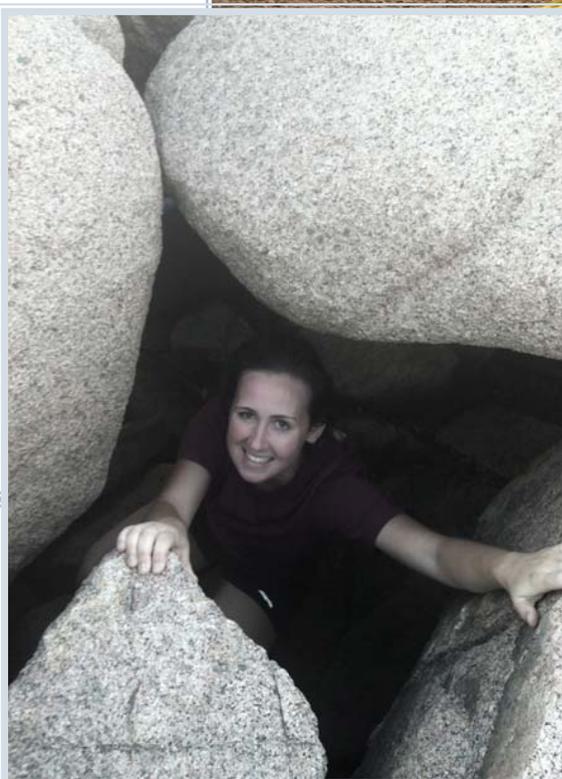
*TRUST seeks to provide a continuous connection between rural, small city underserved communities, medical education, and health professionals in our region. Our goal is to create a full-circle pipeline by guiding qualified students through a special curriculum that connects continuity communities in WWAMI to the University of Washington School of Medicine and its network of affiliated residency programs in an effort to help meet the workforce needs of the region.*

Hello Newport!

My name is Emily Owen and I am an entering medical student at the University of Washington. I am excited to make many visits to Newport over the next four years, getting the opportunity to learn about rural medicine and explore the surrounding area.

I am originally from Bremerton, Washington where I grew up on a holly farm. With both of my parents being from Montana, my fondest childhood memories are spread between Washington and Montana. For my undergraduate studies, I ventured south to Portland where I attended the University of Portland. In May of 2013, I received a BS in Biology.

Upon graduation, I served for a year as a Community Health-Corps member in Central Maine. At a rural health center, I assisted patients who were uninsured enroll in programs that made health care more accessible and affordable. While in Maine, I pursued some of my favorite hobbies. From being a snowboard instructor, hiking, to eating lots of lobster, Maine has treated me well. Although it has been a wonderful experience, I am eager to begin my studies back in my home state, as I am so proud to be a Washingtonian! Again, I am delighted and grateful to have the chance to learn, work and grow over these next four years in the Newport community. I look forward to meeting you all!



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