

KENLEY UNRUH

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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UW MEDICINE

Grand Coulee, 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 Grand Coulee!

My name is Kenley Unruh and I will be your new UW medical school student here at the Coulee Medical Center. I grew up in Ellensburg playing football, performing in musicals, and enjoying the outdoors. For college, I left the Pacific Northwest and went to Colgate University in Hamilton, NY where I received my BA in Computer Science. I returned to Ellensburg after graduating in 2012 and have really enjoyed reconnecting with and exploring our beautiful state and region. I am excited to be learning about medicine in such a beautiful and friendly place!

In my free time, I love being outdoors. Whether I am biking the Palouse, hiking a trail, or climbing some rocks, I always enjoy getting outside and exploring our beautiful backyard. Let me know if you have any suggestions of places to bike, hike, or climb! I am always down for something new!

Though I do not have much first hand experience in Grand Coulee, I have heard it is a great place to live and to learn about medicine. I am excited to learn about “true frontier medicine” and I would like to thank everyone at the CMC for allowing me to observe and participate in your work. I very much appreciate the opportunity and I am looking forward to giving back to the community of Grand Coulee over the next three years.



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