Katie is a native of Toledo, WA. She graduated from high school in her home town and then graduated from George Fox University in Newberg, OR with a major in Biology and minors in Chemistry and History. Katie enjoys her large family—she is the third of eight children!

Katie’s desire to become a physician is based in her interest in the study of the human body and of disease and treatment. She is also excited to do something fundamentally practical and helpful—to connect with people in a simple, caring way that promotes total wellness. She hopes to specialize in primary care—with the highest interest in Family Medicine or Pediatrics. She also hopes to practice in a rural area and perhaps to explore her interest in Native American healthcare.

Katie enjoys backpacking, running, piano, violin and gardening in her spare time.

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