

# LARA WILSON

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

Western 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, Port Angeles! I am Lara, a proud Washingtonian who is proud to be coming home! I attended high school in Pullman and rural India. After graduating from Brown University in 2009 with a degree in Biology, I worked in Washington, DC, in global health policy around vaccines and universal health coverage; in rural communities in Guatemala designing programs geared at increasing access to healthcare; and in Los Angeles analyzing best practices for universal healthcare models. In my free time, I am an avid hiker, biker, traveler, dancer (informally), lover of cheese and maps, and an enthusiastic (although usually unsuccessful) trivia participant. I am also a huge women's soccer fan!

During the six years my parents have lived in Port Angeles, I have fallen in love with the town and the broader Olympic Peninsula community. I was lucky enough to spend several months where the "mountains meet the sea" in 2012, and I look forward to returning to Port Angeles with TRUST to deepen my ties to the community. I look forward to developing lasting relationships with Dr. Epstein and the patients we will care for over the next four years.



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