

MARTIN BOX

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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UW MEDICINE

Eastern Washington—Chelan

Entering Class of 2015

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.

Howdy Chelan!

My name is Martin Box and I am excited to spend some time in Chelan getting to learn the ropes of medical practice in Central Washington as a UW Medicine TRUST student. I grew up in Spokane, WA, the son of a geologist and a homemaker, and at an early age was fascinated by the intricacies of how the natural world worked. After high school, I moved to a small town in Vermont and studied Biology at Middlebury College with a focus in Forest Ecology.

My first job out of college was managing my aunt's small vegetable farm in rural Colorado. During that year, my aunt developed a severe bone infection and I became her primary caretaker. This experience inspired me to change careers and pursue medicine. I moved to Seattle and began work as a medical scribe in an ER and a gastroenterology clinic while completing my medical prerequisites. One of the highlights of my time in Seattle has been volunteering teaching high school students construction skills with a local non-profit.

I am an avid biker, swimmer, hiker and tinkerer, and dream of eventually working on the eastern slope of the Cascades. I am looking forward to have a chance to learn from Dr. Harberd and his colleagues and spend some time in beautiful Chelan. I can't wait to meet you all!



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