

RACHEL CLARK

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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UW MEDICINE

Western Washington

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.

My name is Rachel and I was born and raised in Olympia, WA, with my older brother. I went to Western Washington University where I was awarded the Adventure Learning Grant from Fairhaven College. I spent 2011-2012 living with a host family in a rural village in Kenya. I witnessed life in Kochia, Kenya, and collected stories of people living with HIV/AIDS. I graduated in 2013 from Fairhaven with a degree in Health Inequity and Medicine.

I returned to Kenya to work in a small community hospital for 10 months after graduation. I eventually settled in Spokane and have been working for a community health center. I enjoy reading, trail running and baking, especially anything for brunch and homemade apple pie. I love helping out my parents on their small farm in Olympia. I visit them and my grandparents as often as I can. They all instilled in me a strong passion for social justice and a deep love for stories.

Thank you for letting me participate and learn from your community! I am truly excited to build relationships in Lynden and Birch Bay.



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