

BEN COFFEY

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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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

Hello Ferndale! My name is Ben Coffey and I am a first year medical student at the University of Washington. I grew up in nearby Mount Vernon and I am excited to be learning the practice of medicine close to my childhood home. As a child I played soccer in Whatcom County and have very fond memories of my experiences here!

I graduated from University of Puget Sound with a Bachelor's degree in Natural Science. After college, I joined Teach for America and spent two years teaching 7th and 8th grade math on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. During this time, I also served as a volunteer EMT. This experience peaked my interest in healthcare and solidified my interest in working to fight inequality. I left New Mexico determined to improve healthcare access and quality in my home state of Washington.

In my free time I enjoy staying active and getting outside. I enjoy hiking, running and playing soccer. I also appreciate spending time with my dog, Xavi. I am excited about and looking forward to enjoying the outdoor opportunities around Ferndale.

I am grateful for this opportunity to learn and grow as a healthcare provider in Ferndale and I look forward to serving the Ferndale community.



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