

MONICA COX

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI
TRUST
UW MEDICINE

Alaska

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.

Hello Ketchikan and Craig!

My name is Monica Cox, and I am an entering medical student in the University of Washington Alaska WWAMI TRUST Program! I am very thankful to begin my medical training in Ketchikan and Craig, and over the next four years, I will spend a great deal of time in your community.

I was born in Wahroonga, Australia and moved to Anchorage, Alaska when I was just a few months old. I attended public school in Anchorage and then received my degree in Natural Sciences at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Throughout my undergraduate degree, I worked as a scribe at Providence Alaska Medical Center's Emergency Department where I learned how to chart physician-patient encounters in real-time during medical exams. There, I found inspiration to become a physician and spent the next four years learning about medicine and managing the scribe department.

I have traveled to rural communities in northern and western Alaska, but I have never been as south as Ketchikan and Craig. I am excited to explore the rainforests, see the wildlife, take the ferry between Ketchikan and Craig, and learn about the community. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, traveling, perusing thrift shops, crafting, and meeting new people. I look forward to meeting you in early August!



Monica with her boyfriend, an AK WWAMI student



Monica with her family



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