

AARON LIVINGSTON

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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Eastern Washington—Grand Coulee

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.

Greetings Grand Coulee! My name is Aaron Livingston and I am looking forward to being the new UW medical school student at the Coulee Medical Center. My father was in the Air Force, so I don't have an official hometown, however, I am always excited to become part of a new community.

My path into medical school has been less than traditional. After attending college, I have been deployed to Iraq as an Air National Guard medic, earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Washington State University, and, for the past few years, been a professor of biology at Portland Community College. While I have enjoyed the challenge of being a scientist, the service of being an Airman, and the privilege of being a teacher, I am excited to begin my career in medicine.

I want to thank everyone for allowing me to learn with you and I look forward to making Grand Coulee my hometown for the next few years.



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