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Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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Eastern Washington—Newport

Entering Class of 2016

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.

Hi there Newport!

My name is Jason Dixon and I'm excited to be one of the UW Medicine TRUST students starting in Newport this year. I was born in Spokane, and grew up in the Chewelah and Deer Park areas. Prior to starting college, my family moved into Spokane where I have lived since. I'm happy to be returning to a community so close to where I grew up as part of my medical education.

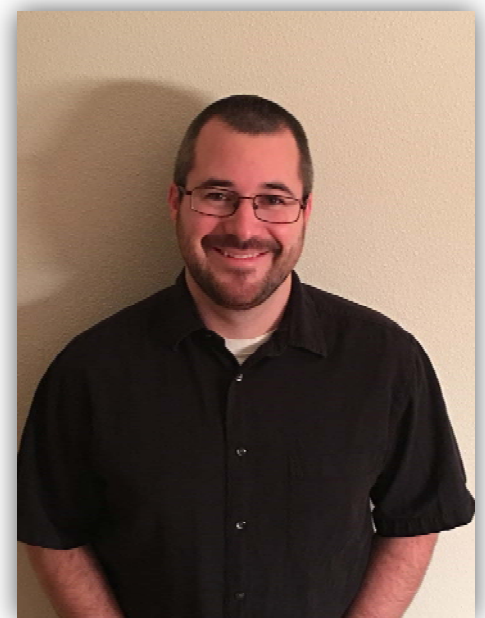
My interest in medicine started after my father was in a near fatal car accident, and our family spent weeks in the hospital with him while he recovered. The kindness and spirit of service displayed by the medical staff made an impression on me, and I wanted to be able to pass that on to others in need. While in college at Spokane Falls Community College and Eastern Washington University, I discovered my love for the sciences. It became clear to me that medicine was the perfect path for satisfying my desire to learn about the world around me, as well as make a difference in the lives of others.

Since graduating from college in 2011, I've kept busy as a married father and industrial worker. When not working as a lab technician, I can usually be found working on projects around the house, spending time with my wife and son, or enjoying the outdoors.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to grow personally and professionally in your community, and I can't wait to meet you all. I'm glad my path to becoming a physician runs through Newport.



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