

KELSEY KENT

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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Western Washington

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.

Hello! My name is Kelsey and I am entering my first year at University of Washington School of Medicine. I am really looking forward to learning more about clinical medicine in a family practice setting and about the Ferndale community!

I have lived in Washington all my life and I am originally from Toutle, a small town most well know for being near Mt. St. Helens. I completed my undergraduate education at the University of Washington and majored in Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology. Once I graduated, I moved back to my hometown and spent my first year at Toutle Lake Elementary school as part of AmeriCorps' Washington Reading Corps. I spent my second year as a scribe in an Orthopedic clinic, worked as a waitress, and was involved with the Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Department. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, playing sports, and running! Thus far, I have climbed Mt. St. Helens twice and have completed two half marathons.

In my time growing up and living in my small community, I have become familiar with its unique healthcare needs. I look forward to learning about the specific demands in Ferndale and how the community works to make up for these disparities.



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