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Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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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 Newport!

My name is Kevin McNamee and I am a first year medical student at the University of Washington. I am excited to have the opportunity to work with Dr. Jones and get to know the Newport community throughout the course of my medical education.

I was born and raised in Spokane, so this region is close to my heart. After high school, I headed east to Helena, Montana where I studied biology at Carroll College. During my time there, I had the privilege of traveling several times to Mexico with the Carroll College chapter of Engineers Without Borders. There, I helped the team build and maintain an irrigation system at a rural school and orphanage. Many of my favorite college memories come from the time I spent there. This experience also reinforced my desire to have a career committed to serving others. While attending Carroll, I also had a part-time job with a home health agency in Helena. This helped me to better understand the challenges of rural healthcare and deepened my interest in medicine.

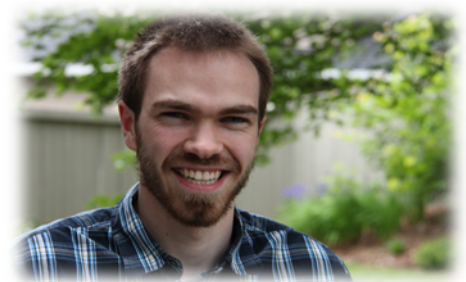
Since graduating from Carroll, I returned to Spokane and have been working as an emergency room technician at Holy Family Hospital. I have really enjoyed my work there, especially the high level of patient contact and the fact that I learn something new every day.

In my free time I enjoy running, reading, hiking, camping, fishing, skiing, and basically anything else I can do outside. I look forward to spending more time in the Inland Northwest where there are so many options for outdoor recreation.

I am looking forward to learning from the physicians here in Newport. Thank you for welcoming me into your community!



Kevin sailing with his family in the San Juan islands



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