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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! I'm Liz, a first-year medical student at the University of Washington School of Medicine. I was born and raised in Bremerton, WA. My father served in the Navy—based out of Puget Sound for most of my life. My mother is an elementary school teacher and I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Goofing around with my family and friends is my favorite past-time. I enjoy hiking, playing sports and board games and watching movies in my free time.

I attended the University of Portland and received Bachelor's degrees in both Biology and Spanish. After I graduated, I moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico to participate in a year-long volunteer program, Border Servant Corps. I worked at a non-profit health clinic serving patients who were homeless and/or uninsured. Making sure quality healthcare is available and affordable for everyone is my greatest passion in life. After my volunteer year, I stayed in Las Cruces to work at a long-term acute care hospital.

Now I am honored and excited to become part of the communities of Lynden and Birch Bay! I look forward to developing lasting relationships in your beautiful towns!



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