

LAURA STOLP

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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Eastern Washington—Grand Coulee

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 Grand Coulee!

My name is Laura Stolp and I grew up in Western Wisconsin. Prior to college I spent 3 weeks learning about tropical medicine and setting up field clinics for underserved communities in Panama and Costa Rica. That experience solidified my intention to become a physician and work for health equality. I earned degrees in microbiology and anthropology at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse. During my undergraduate years I spent 6 months in Botswana studying microbiology and HIV, as well as visiting Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Mozambique. Exploring the country of Botswana, where 1 in 4 people live with HIV/AIDS, afforded me an opportunity to see the connections between culture, health, and medicine. I hope to return to the continent someday and work as a physician.

Soon after graduating college I moved to Seattle and have enjoyed adventuring in the Pacific Northwest. I like to rock climb, ice climb, backcountry ski, and travel. Last year I spent 2 months exploring rural healthcare delivery in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Outside of my medical and adventure interests, I like to read, paint, dance, spend time with friends and family, and play with my cat, Blueberry.



I am beyond excited to be part of the Grand Coulee community and look forward to building strong and long-lasting connections at my first training site! Thank you very much, Grand Coulee, for welcoming me into your community.



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