

JUSTIN THOMPSON

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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UW MEDICINE

Eastern Washington—Moses Lake

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.

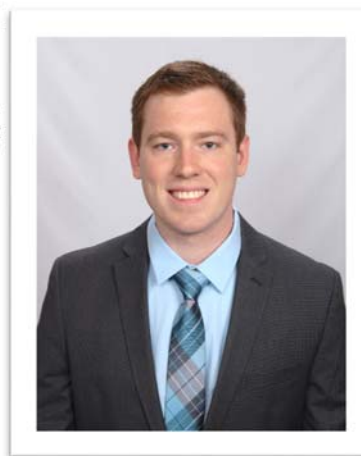
Hello Moses Lake!

My name is Justin Thompson. I recently graduated from the University of Washington Bothell with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Before returning to school, I served six years in the United States Army. During that time, I worked as a sergeant and pharmacy technician at Madigan Army Medical Center, in Tacoma. Through pharmacy, I discovered my passion for medicine and loved being a part of a healthcare team. However, over time, I realized that I wanted to take on a more active role in patient care. As I got to know our patients, it became apparent that helping them achieve optimal health and wellness required much more than delivering medication. They taught me the importance of the personal and human aspects of medicine.

I believe in the importance of giving back to my community, and service to others is something that gives my life a great sense of meaning and purpose. I have spent the last two years volunteering at a community health center, as well as a number of other charitable organizations in my area. I grew up in a small town, and it is in that environment that I feel most at home. It is the experiences of my childhood that inspire me to pursue a career in rural and under-served medicine. Ultimately, I hope to use a career in medicine as a means to expand my ability to help those who need it most.

I like to spend my free time staying active and spending time with family. Some of the things I really enjoy are hiking, camping and playing basketball.

Thank you for welcoming me to Moses Lake. I am thrilled to be a part of your community.



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