

# ASHLEY LYNES

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

Western Washington

Entering Class of 2017

*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 Ferndale! I am Ashley, a current University of Washington medical student, and former scribe at Ferndale Family Medicine. I have loved working in this clinic, and am looking forward to continuing to learn from this community in my new role as a student.

I grew up in Chimacum, Washington, on the Olympic Peninsula, a very small town next to Port Townsend. I moved to Bellingham for college in 2009, and I have enjoyed making this area my new home.

I graduated from Western Washington University in 2014 with a Bachelor's of Science in Anthropology and Biology. In college I became interested in childbirth, and was lucky to spend time studying abroad in Ghana, mostly shadowing midwives.

Since graduating, in addition to working here in the clinic, I have been a scribe in the Emergency Departments of St. Joseph's Hospital and Skagit Valley Hospital. I have also been an advocacy counselor for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence through DVSAS. I am most drawn towards becoming a family practice doctor or OB/GYN, and I plan to practice in a rural setting.



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