

CARLOS ENCISO LOPEZ

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Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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 Lynden and Birch Bay! My name is Carlos Enciso Lopez. I am a first-year medical student at the University of Washington School of Medicine. I am so excited to have the opportunity to learn in your community during my journey as a TRUST Scholar!

I am a Mexican immigrant from the state of Colima, raised in the small town of Cashmere, Washington. I developed a passion for working with rural communities during my employment at Columbia Valley Community Health in Wenatchee, Washington. I was inspired by the hard work and selflessness of the health care professionals in their efforts to provide rural and underserved communities, such as Wenatchee and Chelan, with high-quality, accessible health care.

I graduated with a B.S in Molecular Biology, a BA degree in Sociology, and a minor in Chemistry from Western Washington University in December 2016. Throughout college, I volunteered as a mentor with the Boys and Girls Club in Ferndale, was heavily involved in organic chemistry research, volunteered at Skagit Valley Hospital, and worked as a Spanish medical interpreter.

When I am not in school, I enjoy outdoor activities, such as rock climbing, snowboarding, skiing, and hiking. I also enjoy spending time with my family, woodworking, and beer brewing.

I am looking forward to learning from you all in the beautiful communities of Lynden and Birch Bay!



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