

# LEX MUNDELL

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

**Eastern Washington—Moses Lake**

**Entering Class of 2018**

*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 Moses Lake!

**My name is Lex Mundell and I am honored to start at the UW School of Medicine and work with the community of Moses Lake as a TRUST student. I am the oldest of four and grew up just outside of Redmond, WA next to an alpaca farm.**

**I graduated from Grinnell College in rural Iowa in 2016 with a dual degree in Chemistry and Spanish. There, I interned with the local health department and also had the opportunity to study abroad in Santiago, Chile for a semester.**

**My time in rural Iowa inspired me to continue exploring ways to improve the health of rural and underserved communities. I served as an AmeriCorps VISTA at the public health department in Prescott, AZ,**

**working on increasing food access in the community, as well as teaching nutrition classes to children, and screening people for HIV. While shadowing there, I was inspired by how rural physicians in particular were able to combine a breadth of knowledge and experience with an ability to really get to know their patients.**

**I enjoy hiking, biking, and am open to giving other outdoors activities a try. I ran varsity track and cross**

**country in college, and still run for fun (so you'll probably see me running around.) I play piano and have recently picked up Latin dance as a hobby. I look forward to getting to know Moses Lake!**



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