

# TESSA MOORE

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

Western Washington

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.*

Hello,

My name is Tessa, and I am a first year medical student. I am beyond excited to start medical school and learn everything that I can from the Port Townsend community. I was born in Olympia, but moved to Colville, a small rural town in the northeast corner of Washington, when I was 2 years old. I loved growing up surrounded by a small, supportive community, and I knew from a young age that I wanted to pursue a career in medicine and that I wanted to do so in a rural community.

I received my BS in Biology from Santa Clara University, located in the Bay Area of California. Since graduation, I moved to Seattle and began working as a research coordinator for the UW's Rural Health Research Center. Working with the center has been an amazing experience and further opened my eyes to both the health disparities that rural communities face and the ways in which we can work to combat them.

In my free time I love to be outdoors. I am an avid backpacker, rock climber, and badminton player. I get out into nature as often as possible, and I am very excited to start exploring the west side of the state. I am extremely appreciative of the opportunity to study medicine and become a part of the Port Townsend Community.



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