

CAMILLO “CAM” CANDIDO

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI
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UW MEDICINE

Western Washington—Ellensburg

Entering Class of 2015

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 Ellensburg,

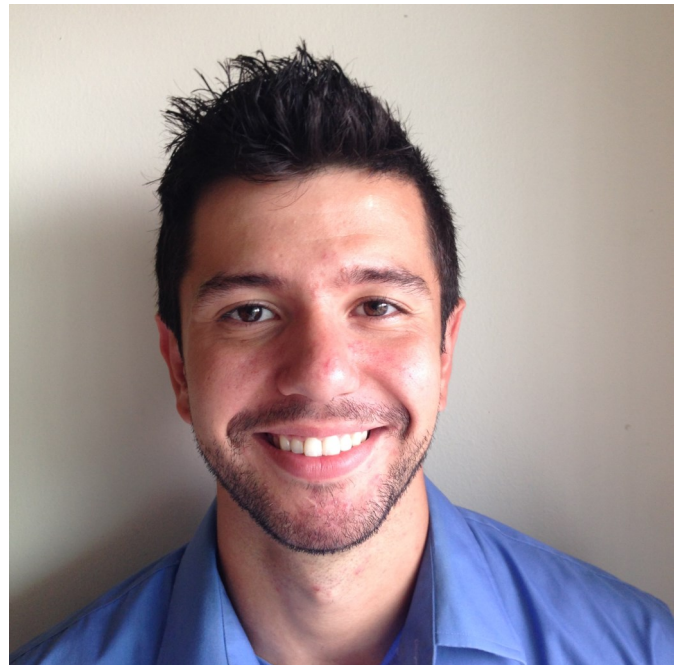
My name is Camillo Candido and I will be starting my first year of Medical School at the University of Washington in Seattle in the fall of 2015. I was born and raised in Brazil, but since 2006 I have called the Pacific Northwest my home. My interest in medicine began during my teen years. At the age of 16 my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. I was able to see firsthand the interactions between my mother and her physicians. I was really struck by their bedside manner, the way in which they comforted her, and their efforts to provide compassionate care. Although, my mother ultimately lost her battle to cancer, it was comforting for our entire family to have had a dedicated group of physicians involved in her health. After that point I decide to explore medicine further. I became involved in helping medically underserved communities, educating people in ways to prevent and treat dengue fever throughout Brazil.

I graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a degree in physiology. In the year since finishing my degree I have worked as a researcher at Seattle Pacific University, working with the beautiful and diverse marine biology of the Pacific Northwest. I also spent time shadowing and volunteering in community clinics, which have deepened my passion to work with people in the context of improving their lifestyle. I am particularly interested in getting to know patients and working with them over time while developing long-lasting relationships.

In my free time I enjoy weight lifting and playing soccer as well as barbecuing and eating pizza with my family. I'll be working with Dr. Larson this summer and over the next several years. I'm really excited to get acquainted with Ellensburg, and learn more about how medicine is practiced there.

Thanks for this amazing opportunity!

- Camillo “Cam” Candido



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