

**COULEE MEDICAL CENTER WELCOMES
THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT...**

2013

JENNIFER KNOX

A lifelong Washingtonian with fond childhood memories spent boating on the Columbia River, Jennifer was born and raised in Richland, Washington. After graduating from Richland High School in 2001 she moved to Seattle where she earned a BS in Neurobiology while also studying sustainable development and health in Nicaragua and Ecuador. After graduation, she worked as a research technician in the UW's Department of Neurosurgery, working with adult stem cells to study treatments for spinal cord injury and glaucoma. A few years later, the desire to sharpen her Spanish-language skills and learn more about health and health disparities prompted her to work as a bilingual doula for SeaMar Community Health Center while also doing bench work in the laboratory. For one year she was a birth assistant for recent non-English speaking women from Central and South America, an experience that cemented an earlier, yet deeply rooted feeling that she was destined for a career in medicine.

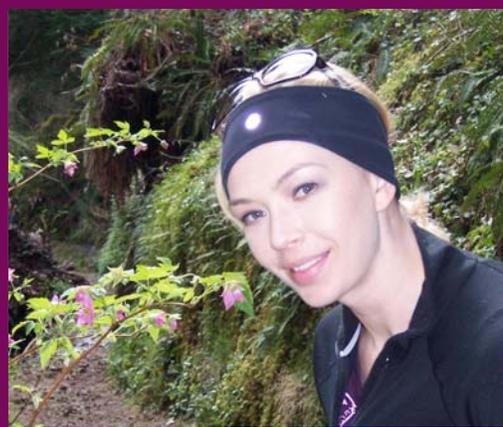
At the beginning of her second year, Jennifer met Mike, her boyfriend, who works as a forester for the Department of Natural Resources. They are both avid CrossFitters and enjoy snowboarding and hiking with Rora, their pet mastiff.

Jennifer's other interests include triathlons, traditional country music and her pet calico, Bindi. After ten years West of the Cascades, she's ready to return to the sagebrush and basalt of Eastern Washington. Before medical school, Jennifer knew she wanted to practice family medicine in a rural area, and is excited to begin that training in Grand Coulee.

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WRITE

**(WWAMI Rural Integrated
Training Experience)**

WRITE is a 20-week clerkship experience for third-year medical students from the UWSOM. These students have applied and been selected by the University to spend the second half of their third-year in a rural practice. Prior to beginning WRITE, they have completed six weeks of OB/Gyn, six weeks of surgery, three weeks of pediatrics, eight weeks of internal medicine and three weeks of psychiatry. During the WRITE clerkship, they will receive training in family medicine as well as additional training in internal medicine, pediatrics & psychiatry.

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