

Toni Brassfield, R1

Hometown: Miami, OK
Med School: Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Professional Interests: Primary Care, Women's Health, Gender Affirming Care, Underserved Primary Care, MedEd
Personal Interests: Hiking, backpacking, baking sourdough bread, reading

Why I Chose UW:
"Diverse clinical experiences across Seattle, the primary care program, opportunities to explore women's health, provide gender affirming care, and care for patients with HIV"

Clinic Site: Women's GIM Roosevelt
"My clinic is great because of co-residents who are equally as passionate about women's health, being able to perform procedures such as IUD and Nexplanon placement and medically assisted abortions, and the support from Attendings!"



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Caitlin Camfield, R3

Hometown: I've lived all over, but Seattle has been my home for 13 years now!
Med School: University of Washington
Professional Interests: Adolescent Medicine, LGBTQ Health, HIV
Personal Interests: Gardening, reading, live music, eating all the food Seattle has to offer

Why I Chose UW:
"It's my home! I also just love the people here and felt that it offered me all the opportunities I needed to further my career goals"

Clinic Site: HMC Madison
"I am in a unique position in that I'm in Madison Clinic, but I love HIV medicine so it's a great fit for me. We have a strong interdisciplinary model in our clinic and I love getting to solve problems with my social work, pharmacy, and mental health colleagues. Every time I'm in clinic I leave feeling I've made a difference in someone's life."



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Roxanne Hicks, R3

Hometown: Tacoma, WA
Med School: University of Washington
Professional Interests: Women's Health, Primary and Preventative Care
Personal Interests: Cats, outdoors

Why I Chose UW:
"UW is the only IM program with a women's health training pathway west of Chicago"

Clinic Site: Women's GIM Roosevelt
"Superb women's health training to address most all non-surgical/outpatient breast and gyn issues, in addition to broad spectrum IM"



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Lauren Lin, R1

Hometown: Columbus, OH
Med School: University of Pittsburgh
Professional Interests: Primary Care, Geriatrics/Palliative Care in the outpatient setting
Personal Interests: Eating (esp. trying new cuisines), hiking around the PNW, playing board games & Switch games

Why I Chose UW:
"I felt primary care training was valued and well supported by the UW IM program, and after interview day, I felt I could fit into the culture here. I also wanted to explore a new part of the country, since I had never lived in the PNW"

Clinic Site: HMC Adult Medicine Clinic
"I love the camaraderie of the AMC providers, and the AMAZING RNs, MAs, pharmacists, and more who keep the clinic running smoothly. I also appreciate the Harborview mission and am grateful for the opportunity to provide care for the underserved."



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Terrence Liu, R3

Hometown: Houston, TX
Med School: UT Southwestern
Professional Interests: Primary Care, Health Services Research, Health Policy
Personal Interests: Outdoor recreation, glamping, NBA

Why I Chose UW:
"Great primary care training, lots of resources for research, strong mentorship"

Clinic Site: VA Puget Sound
"Team-based care, embedded mental health providers with same-day access, incredible attendings"



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Will Schifeling, R2

Hometown: Eau Claire, WI
Med School: Temple University
Professional Interests: Still undecided, contemplating PC or PC adjacent specialties. They say the world is your oyster and who knows if that's true, but Washington sure has some tasty ones.
Personal Interests: Pickleball, making ice cream and hosting late-night waffles, running, learning to downhill ski, and scheming ways to buy a houseboat.

Why I Chose UW:
"Several reasons, but to name a few, the residents and faculty I met on interview day, the possibility to rotate in Alaska or in Shiprock, NM with the IHS, the emphasis on primary care, the chance to explore another part of the country, and the reputation of training at UW."

Clinic Site: Roosevelt GIMC
"The people [are what's] great about my clinic]. From the front desk staff, to medical assistants and nurses, to co-residents, to attendings, to patients."



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MaKenna Stavins, R1

Hometown: Kalispell, MT
Med School: University of Washington
Professional Interests: Primary Care, Medical Education
Personal Interests: Hiking, camping, watching the Seattle Mariners, going to coffee shops, solving puzzles

Why I Chose UW:
"I wanted a residency experience that would expose me to many clinical environments [academic hospital, VA, underserved county hospital]. I also wanted to be around people that would inspire me to be the best version of me and support me in my career goals"

Clinic Site: HMC Adult Medicine Clinic
"[What's] great about my clinic are the] fantastic patients that teach me something during every single appointment. Amazing faculty that are passionate about primary care and are constantly supportive, enabling me to grow and learn every day"



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Nikki Zarling, R3

Hometown: Madison, WI
Med School: University of Wisconsin
Professional Interests: Medical Education, Women's Health, Primary Care
Personal Interests: Classic Seattle things like hiking, trail running, and backpacking; I also love finding the best bagel/sushi/pizza spots in Seattle with my husband, who is also an IM resident

Why I Chose UW:
"I wanted a program that valued primary care the same way they valued subspecialties, which is definitely true at UW. Now that I'm here, I'm also happy about the three hospital system, beautiful city and surroundings, and passionate, competent, and kind co-residents"

Clinic Site: Women's GIM Roosevelt
"The women's clinic is fantastic—a fantastic range of patients from young to old, completely healthy to very medically complex. Great attendings and co-residents make it my favorite place to be!"



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