

Alaska PreMed Summit

February 14, 2026 — 9:45 am to 3:30 pm

[On Zoom](#)

- 9:45 am Online Welcome and Introduction**
Ian van Tets, Ph.D., Associate Professor, PreMed Advisor
- 10:00 am Land Acknowledgement & Opening Remarks**
Nicholas Phelps, Ph.D., M.A., Assistant Dean, WWAMI School of Medical Education
- 10:05 am Welcome**
Jay Butler, M.D., Dean of the College of Health
- 10:15 am Alaska WWAMI School of Medical Education**
Dr. Kathy Young, Associate Clinical Director, WWAMI School of Medical Education
- 11:00 am Current WWAMI Student Perspectives**
Maximus Addington, MS1; Drenen Magee, MS1; Peyton Shultz, MS2
- 11:35 am University of Washington Admissions Process for Medical School**
Stella Yee, M.Ed., UW School of Medicine Director of Admissions
- 12:30 pm Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm Advising with Dr. Ian van Tets, Ph.D.**
- 1:30 pm Informational Table walk-through**
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm Keynote Series: The Path to Medical School, RH 101**
Moderated by Rachael Hannah, Ph.D.
- Starting Strong: Mindset, Support, and Preparation for the Pre-Med Journey**
Lynda Hernandez, Associate Director, Alaska Center for Rural Health & Health Workforce & Alaska AHEC
- Gaining clinical experience**
Lisa Nash, M.Ed., CMA (AAMA), Program Director, Medical Assisting
- Achieving academic Success**
Rachael Hannah, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
- Professional Identity Formation through Job Shadowing**
- 3:30 pm Closing Remarks**
Nicholas Phelps, Ph.D., M.A., Assistant Dean, WWAMI School of Medical Education
- 3:35 pm Conclusion & Survey**

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