

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.

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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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