

Alaska PreMed Summit

February 14, 2025 — 10:00am to 4:00pm

UAA, Rasmuson Hall (RH)

**see back for concurrent workshops available to those applying to medical school this year*

9:00 am	Registration / Check-in and Continental Breakfast in RH Lobby
10:00 am	Land Acknowledgement and Opening Remarks, RH 101 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
10:55 am	Transition to Breakout Sessions
11:00 am	Breakout Session Panels (choose one):
	1. Current WWAMI Student Perspectives, RH 101 Maximus Addington, MS1; Drenen Magee, MS1; Peyton Shultz, MS2
	2. Non-Traditional Student Perspectives, RH 117 Meagan Dallas, MS1; Bhargavi Pochi, MS1; Kyle Stone, MS2
	3. Pre-College Preparation (for high schoolers, counselors and parents) Shannon Uffenbeck, Ph.D. RH 110
11:30 am	Transition to RH 101
11:35 am	University of Washington Admissions Process for Medical School Stella Yee, M.Ed., Director of Admissions
12:30 pm	Transition to RH Lobby for Lunch, Vendor Hall and Networking
1:00 pm	<i>Those applying to medical school this year: Transition to RH 110 for workshops.</i>
2:00 pm – 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 Dr. Kathy Young, Associate Clinical Director
3:30 pm	Summit Wrap Up, RH 101 Nicholas Phelps, Ph.D., M.A., Assistant Dean, WWAMI School of Medical Education
3:45 pm	Conclusion and Door Prizes, RH 101

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Feel free to bring your lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm **WWAMI Application Workshop**
Shannon Uffenbeck, Ph.D. **RH 110**

2:00 - 3:00 pm **MCAT Preparation**
Learn MCAT strategies (for those pursuing the MCAT this year)
Shannon Uffenbeck, Ph.D. **RH 110**

3:25 pm **Transition to RH 101 for final programming**

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