

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** *Those applying to medical school this year: Transition to RH 110 for workshops.*
- 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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Workshops, RH 110

*for those applying to WWAMI this year
Feel free to bring your lunch*

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| 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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