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**Undergraduate:** University of Washington

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**Medical School:** University of Washington School of Medicine Seattle. WA

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"As both a pediatrician and a mom, I understand the challenges of parenthood. My philosophy of care emphasizes individuality and compassionate teamwork, supporting families through difficulties and triumphs."

## Why a Pediatrician?

I have wanted to go into medicine for as long as I can remember. My mom's cancer diagnosis ultimately helped me decide on human medicine over veterinary studies - though my "why" has largely stayed the same! I'm passionate about advocating for these little beings to become the best versions of themselves, working together as a team to make that happen and emphasizing the importance of preventative healthcare and choices to avoid trouble down the road.

## **Personal Interests?**

Outside of work, I enjoy gardening, spending time in the sunshine and chasing my two young daughters with my husband, Matt. If you live on Sunnyside, you will probably see my toddler running down the sidewalk in only a diaper and rainboots!