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## Regional Initiatives in Dental Education (RIDE)



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Are you committed to serving patient populations in *rural and underserved* areas?

Are you interested in completing your first year of dental school at *EWU in Spokane*?

The **RIDE Program** may be right for you!

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<https://dental.washington.edu/ride/>

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## RIDE Program Overview

- RIDE is a University of Washington School of Dentistry (UWSOD) program that aims to provide quality dental education to students interested in serving populations in rural and/or underserved areas.
- RIDE places an emphasis on interprofessional, small group learning with the first year completed at Eastern Washington University (EWU) in Spokane.
- RIDE students gain increased access to diverse populations and hands-on experience through extensive, community-based clinical rotations in Eastern and Central Washington.



*“Every day I knew I was making a difference in someone's life and I don't think there is anything more rewarding than that.”*

*- Dr. Kaitlin Poppe RIDE Graduate, Class of 2013 reflects on her extended rotation at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic in Yakima, WA.*



## RIDE Admissions

- Applicants interested in the RIDE program should apply to the UWSOD in the usual manner.
- Admission to the RIDE program is determined after students are accepted to the UWSOD.