OUR FUTURE GRADUATES



Class of 2020

ANTONTREY BEGAYE

Doctor of Medicine

Tribal Affiliation:

Navajo Nation

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

4 years

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Doctor of Medicine

Scholarships:

ONNSFA Tribal scholarship, Cultural Diversity scholarship, Noah and Carry Gregory scholarship, Donald E Bahr Scholarship

Awards/Honors:

Most organized student award

Post-graduation plans:

Family Medicine Residency

Residency:

University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix

Specialty in field:

Family Medicine Residency



ALEXIS BRENDIBLE

Doctor of Medicine

Tribal Affiliation:

Tsimpshian, Ketchikan Indian Community

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

4 years

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Doctor of Medicine

Scholarships:

IHS:

Sealaska Heritage scholarship

Awards/Honors:

OB/gyn,

pediatrics



Post-graduation plans:

After my family medicine residency I plan on working for IHS in Washington state or Alaska

Residency:

TBD

Specialty in field:

Family medicine with a fellowship in OB

NATASHA GARCIA

Doctor of Medicine

Tribal Affiliation:

Navajo Nation

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Doctor of Medicine

Scholarships:

American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) Scholarship Cobell Scholarship John J. Ayash Memorial Scholarship Donald E. Bahr, MD Scholarship

Post-graduation plans:

Family Medicine or Internal Medicine

Residency:

TBD



ANDREA KELSCH

Medical Laboratory Science

Tribal Affiliation:

Three Affiliated Tribes

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

6 years

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Pre-Medicine with a Bachelors of Science in Medical Laboratory Science,
Bachelors of Science in Biology,
Minor in Chemistry

Scholarships:

Cobell Scholarship
Dr. John L. Magness Scholarship
Helen Roberti Scholarship
Susan Peters Memorial American Indian Scholarship

Awards/Honors:

Dr. Alan J. Allery Health Research Award

Post-graduation plans:

I am very excited and looking forward to medical school this summer at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences



SHELLEY KIRKHAM

Doctor of Medicine

Tribal Affiliation:

Choctaw

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

4 years

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Doctor of Medicine

Post-graduation plans:

Begin Family Medicine Residency

Residency:

Family Medicine

Specialty in field:

Family Medicine



AUBREY MALNOURIE

Bachelor of Social Work

Tribal Affiliation:

MHA

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

One semester

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

I double majored in social work and psychology with a minor in gerontology.

Scholarships:

IHS:

Sealaska Heritage scholarship

Awards/Honors:

I was awarded the Martha Hunter Higher Education Grant, academic scholarships from UND and a few others that assisted in funding my education. Without this assistance I would have not been able to fulfill my dream of getting a college education. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude towards the MHA education department and the university for their support during my time at UND.

Post-graduation plans:

After graduating I hope to being my career as a social worker. I would also like to continue my education and apply for graduate social work programs.



LISHA MURPHY

Doctor of Medicine

Tribal Affiliation:

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

How many years have you been an INMED 4 years

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Doctor of Medicine

Scholarships:

IHS Scholarship Recipient (2012-2020)

Post-graduation plans:

Pediatric Residency Program (2020-2023)

Residency:

Pediatric Residency Program (2020-2023)

Specialty in field:

Pediatrics



JENNIFER RUSTEN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tribal Affiliation:

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, Belcourt, N.D.

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

I was the Health and Life Skills instructor for two summers

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree



Scholarships:

NEXT Steps, Osher Reenrty Scholar, American Indian Scholarship – Cobell, Turtle Mountain Tribal Scholarship, North Dakota State Grant, HRSA Disadvantaged scholarship

Awards/Honors:

Lam also a RAIN student

Post-graduation plans:

I plan to work in Rural Health.

CAROL WHITMAN

Doctor of Medicine

Tribal Affiliation:

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

15 years (including years of Summer Institute, MCAT Prep, Pathway and other programming INMED offers)

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Doctor of Medicine



Bell Native American Scholarship Award (2019-2020) SSOM annual scholarship award (2019-2020) Winner Regional Clinic Scholarship Award (2018-2019) Frank & Lela Christensen Scholarship Award (2017-2019) Edith Cole Scholarship Award (2016-2020) Robert Talley Scholarship Aware (2016-2017)

Residency:

TBD

Specialty in field:

Psychiatry



ALEXIS WINFREY

BS Biology / PMD

Tribal Affiliation:

Mdewakanton Sioux of the Prairie Island Indian Community

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

I joined INMED as a sophomore, so I've participated for three years.

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

B.A. Spanish and

B.S. Biology: Professional Health Sciences Emphasis

Scholarships:

UND Presidential Scholarship

Awards/Honors:

President's Honor Roll for all 7 eligible semesters

Post-graduation plans:

I will be applying to medical schools this spring and hopefully attending medical school interviews after graduation. If all goes as planned, I will be taking one year off prior to beginning medical school in the fall of 2021. During my gap year, I hope to work at the Prairie Island Health Clinic at home on my reservation and take any opportunities I have to travel, learn, and experience life outside of school.



NICOLE GOURNEAU-ZIMMERMAN

Doctor of Medicine

Tribal Affiliation:

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

How many years have you been an INMED participant?

9 years as an INMED participant, through my undergraduate and medical school career. I also taught the MCAT Prep course for two summers.

Degree earned or will earn in 2020:

Doctor of Medicine

Scholarships:

Helen Roberti Scholarship

Powers Dr. William and Helene Scholarship Distribution Fund

Blehm Drs. David and Julie Distribution Fund

Post-graduation plans:

Family Medicine Residency

Residency:

TBD

Specialty in field:

Family Medicine

