

Ali Garrett Bowman



Hometown:
Spencer, WV

Education:
B.S. Human Nutrition & Foods, WVU
M.S. Clinical Nutrition, WVU

Ali currently attends the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, she accredits her passion and aspiration to her childhood in Spencer. There she learned of the impact ruralness had on accessibility and affordability of proper healthcare. This evoked a strong desire to seek a future dedicated to serving Spencer and assist in minimizing the large discrepancy in access to proper healthcare.

Quote:

“After my Residency, I desire to return to Spencer and serve the community that inspired and nurtured my medical aspirations. I hope to spend my career dedicated to breaking barriers, therefore increasing access and comfortability for patients to receive routine healthcare.”

Average Salary: \$158,500

Demand: 13% increase in next ten years

Economic Impact: WV’s ruralness affects citizens access to care, especially PCPs,

making physicians a high commodity in the state.

Niche/Need: Specialized care. Requires years of extra training.

Madison Taylor

Hometown:
Wheeling, WV

Education:
Marketing Major, WVU

Madison has always wanted to return home to be close to her family and become a part of the community that raised her and shaped her into the woman she is today. As a pragmatist, Madison knows this is the goal at the end of a long-term plan. Upon graduating, Madison hopes to find a job to pay off her student loans, as well as begin her new life. She is aware of the cost of living and worries about working in Wheeling immediately post-grad. She would be thrilled to join the come home loan forgiveness program to broaden her employment options and be afforded the luxury of considering jobs with non-profits and other entry level positions in Wheeling.

Average Salary: \$53,400

Demand: 21st of top 100 jobs in 2013

Economic Impact: Marketing is in growing demand in the social age of technology, keeping marketing talent in the state is a benefit to WV.



Kaitlynn Hewitt



Hometown:
Moundsville, WV

Education:
B.S. in Social Work, WLU

Kaitlynn's career goals include working as a Child Protective Service Worker. She enjoys spending time with her work family and considers them close to her heart.

Quote:

"This would be beneficial for me because having a loan forgiven would give me a greater chance to get my own house."

Average Salary: \$33,930

Demand: 2% increase in the next ten years.

Economic Impact: WV leads the nation in children removed from the home, and is 48th in congregate care, creating a child welfare crisis in the state. WV could only benefit from more Child Proactive Service Workers.

Monica L. Burdette



Hometown:
Weirton, WV

Education:
B.S. in Exercise Physiology at WVU
M.S. Prosthetics & Orthotics at the
University of Pittsburgh

A native of the Ohio Valley, Monica is interested in pursuing a career in pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetics (O&P). She is currently completing her O&P externship in Morgantown, WV, and is looking for a 2-year residency in the Fall of 2019. Monica was inspired to take up O&P after witnessing the struggles of the disabled community first hand and hopes her work will fill the gap of a much-needed service.

Quote:

"West Virginia is my home, and I would really love to be able to practice here."

Average Salary: \$66,240

Demand: 22% increase in next ten years.

Economic Impact: Due to WV's aging population, & high vet rate, as well as other health indicators, this field will be in high demand for WV.

Niche/Need: Specialized care. Requires years of extra training.