

Columbia Falls resident is a new physician

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Columbia Falls resident Elaine Marie Porter, M.D., was among the 52 members of the graduating Class of 1995 at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. During the May Hooding Ceremony, Dr. Porter received her academic hood from Melinda K. Smith, M.D., of Poland, Ohio.

Dr. Porter earned her undergraduate degree in German/secondary education at Oral Roberts University, and will do a family practice residency at Mercy Medical Center in Redding, California.

During her medical school career, Dr. Porter was an Admissions Committee interviewer; and she won the Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award, the Regents' Outstanding Student Award and the Lange Book Award. She also was a member of American Medical Women's Association, the Family Medicine Interest Group, American Medical Student Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and Physicians for Social Responsibility; and she was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical honor society.

Dr. Porter is the daughter of Leroy Porter of Columbia Falls and Eunice Porter of Portland, Oregon.