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A native Wisconsinite, Kelsey earned her undergraduate degree in biomedical engineering and her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. While an undergraduate, she studied abroad in Budapest, Hungary; in medical school, she travelled to Nepal to work as a Quality Improvement facilitator. These experiences led Kelsey to see the parallels between the community approaches to health in rural Wisconsin and communities thousands of miles from home. She took the lessons learned abroad back to the Monroe Clinic where she worked to improve the Community Care program. She also helped to develop an interprofessional case-based patient safety module during medical school.

Kelsey is currently in her third year of Family Medicine Residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a chief resident. She is now partnering with Green County's Healthy Community Coalition and Mental Health Matters to increase awareness and resources for AODA and mental health conditions. As a resident, Kelsey delights in being able to hear her patients' stories in the clinic and learn from their life lessons as she gets to know and provide care for many generations of the same family. She plans to practice with the Monroe Clinic – Brodhead Branch upon completion of residency, where she can continue her special clinical interests of farmers' health, patient safety and quality improvement.