

# BROOK MURPHY

## Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

Montana

Entering Class of 2014

*TRUST seeks to provide a continuous connection between rural, small city underserved communities, medical education, and health professionals in our region. Our goal is to create a full-circle pipeline by guiding qualified students through a special curriculum that connects continuity communities in WWAMI to the University of Washington School of Medicine and its network of affiliated residency programs in an effort to help meet the workforce needs of the region.*



Hello Miles City!

I'm excited to be joining you this July for a two week preceptorship to kick off my first year as a University of Washington TRUST Medical Student!

I grew up just down the road in Glendive where I graduated from Dawson County High School. I initially went to college for Mechanical Engineering; however, my plans changed the summer of 2009. That summer, I joined a relief team that helped provide housing for some of the nearly 60,000 children left homeless as a result of Cyclone Nargis in the Yangon, Burma delta area. Through this trip, I discovered that I am happiest when I am able to help enhance the lives of others directly. I switched my degree to Biomedical Sciences and realized that my avenue to help others is through medicine. During the summer months of undergrad, I supplemented my education with a little hands-on learning as an EMT. This further solidified my desire to care for patients and my love for healthcare. After graduating in 2012 from Montana State University in Bozeman, I helped teach Histology and Advanced

Human Anatomy, underneath Susan Gibson, at MSU during the 2012-2013 academic school year. For nearly the past year, I've been fortunate to work with some of the world's most incredible patients as a Medical Assistant at St. Vincent's Frontier Cancer Center in Billings. I'm sad to say good-bye to my patients and the great health care team I work with, but I'm excited to start my next journey with you.

One of my favorite things to do is travel, but through traveling I have discovered that my favorite place in the world is the state we live in, East to West. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to learn the practice of medicine right here in Montana. This is where I grew up, and this is where I want to remain.

2014 is a big year for me as I will get married in June before beginning the next chapter of my life as a Med School Student. I'm excited to start my journey with you in Miles City! Thanks for having me.

I'll See You Soon!

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Brook and his fiancée, Andrea



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