

JOIE FLORENCE

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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Idaho

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.

Joie has lived in Idaho her entire life. She graduated from Bishop Kelly High School in Boise, Idaho in 2009, after which she attended the University of Idaho. Joie joined Kappa Alpha Theta, where she was elected as the Risk Management Chair and Chief Operations Officer. She also founded the Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club, serving as president for two years. Throughout her undergraduate education, Joie volunteered at the Snake River Community Clinic in Lewiston, Idaho. Another big project on which Joie worked while completing her studies was the CDC Community Transformation Grant to improve the health of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and Benewah County. She graduated from University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Health in 2014. Joie was thrilled to be accepted into the University of Washington School of Medicine as a TRUST Scholar. She will be working with the Hailey TRUST site throughout her medical education, and feels very fortunate to be a part of the wonderful medical community in the Wood River Valley. Joie enjoys exploring the recreational opportunities of Blaine County, and the trails keep her hiking boots and mountain bike quite busy. After graduating, Joie hopes to provide care to an underserved area of Idaho.



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