

# AARON SMITH

## Targeted Rural UnderServed Track



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.*

Greetings Livingston!

My name is Aaron Smith and I am very excited to begin my medical training in Livingston this summer. I was born and raised outside Havre, MT and attended Kremlin-Gildford schools, a small school on the Hi-Line. Growing up in rural Montana instilled in me a strong sense of community and an understanding of the unique aspects of rural life.



A true Montana boy, I have a deep love for the outdoors and the many activities that Montana has to offer. I love being active and spending my free time mountain biking, trail running, hunting, and cooking just to mention a few hobbies from my eclectic list.

After high school, I attended Montana State University in Bozeman where I majored in Microbiology. It was during this time I started my first certified nurse aide job at yours truly, Livingston Healthcare. Throughout the two years I worked at Livingston Healthcare I fell in love with the community and the many individuals that I helped care for.

After completing my undergraduate degree I took time off to work and spend quality time with family and friends. After a year, I went back to school and completed a Masters of Science in Health Sciences prior to applying to medical school. Life then took me to Billings, MT to be closer to my fiancé while she completed her nursing degree. During this time, I worked at St. Vincent Healthcare as a critical care aide/cardiac telemetry tech and eventually as a Clinical Informatics Specialist. Although my time in Billings was rewarding, I am excited to be returning to Bozeman and spending time getting to know Livingston all over again. I look forward to all that I will learn while in Livingston and during my time with Dr. Wadle and the rest of the health care staff.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. See you all in August!!

-Aaron Smith

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Aaron and his dog, Lou



Aaron & his fiancée, Hanna