

# ABIGAIL “ABBY” MANSCH

## 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 Livingston!

My name is Abby Mansch, and I just finished up my first year of medical school as a Montana WWAMI student. I am very excited to be spending my RUOP experience in Livingston this summer with Dr. Wadle, and I will also be back for a few months in third year because I am a TRUST student!

I was born and raised in Missoula, MT. I have a pretty big family: two sisters, Bethany and Madison, and one brother, Lincoln. My parents had a lot to handle when we were growing up! I went to Loyola Sacred Heart High School in Missoula and graduated in 2009. From there I ventured out to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to go to college at Villanova University. I have always loved sports, and at Villanova I was a member of the Women's Rowing team. I was also involved with Relay for Life and was the Rowing team's representative on the Student Athlete Advisory Council. I had a wonderful four years at Villanova, but I certainly learned that I had to get back to Montana! After graduating in 2013 with a degree in Biology, I headed back to Montana to start medical school as a WWAMI student.

When I'm not studying, I have all sorts of hobbies and interests. One of my favorite things to do is to head down to Yellowstone National Park, so it's a good thing that Livingston is so close to the park! I also enjoy watching and playing sports, baking, and reading about American history. Finally, I love to play with my dog, Wrigley.

I can't wait to come to Livingston this summer, and I am looking forward to learning about the town!

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*Abby, at Observation  
Point, overlooking  
Old Faithful*

*Abby, with her parents,  
Kim and Larry, and  
siblings Bethany,  
Madison & Lincoln*



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