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**TRUST Program**

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***Targeted Rural Underserved Track***

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Hey Jerome! My name is Ben Searcy and I'm excited to join your community as a medical student with the TRUST program at the University of Washington. I grew up near Rexburg/St. Anthony, Idaho and after graduating high school spent several years traveling and working within the performance horse industry. Eventually my desire to reciprocate the kinds of medical care which I had received as a patient on multiple occasions surpassed my equine interests, and I enrolled as an undergraduate at Idaho State University to complete a

B.S. in Biology. Having been raised in Idaho and grown strong ties to the area, I am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity of training alongside those of you living in the place that my family and I also call home. Though currently undecided on any particular "flavor" in medicine, I am intent on pursuing practice in a rural setting in order to maintain a steady recreational diet of roping/ranch work, camping, fishing, hunting, and other outdoor interests. I'm looking forward to becoming better acquainted with medicine and community life within the Magic Valley region, and to maintaining my rural roots with visits to Jerome over the next few years of my medical education!



**Josh Kern, MD** is the primary preceptor for the Jerome TRUST site.



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