

# NICOLE BRODEN

## 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 Dillon !

I am so excited to be starting my medical training here! I am blessed to be able to start my medical career in the Montana land that I love.

I grew up on a ranch between Belt and Monarch, Montana- a place where the community is one big family. I studied at Carroll College in Helena where I majored in Chemistry and French and minored in Biology. At Carroll, I did undergraduate research in the field of green organometallics and was a Teaching Assistant in the chemistry labs as well as a French tutor. I have worked as a firefighter for the Forest Service for the past four summers. It's a wonderful feeling to be protecting the treasure that is Montana.

Nothing, however, can rival my passion for medicine. I was exposed early on as my parents are both nurses. I have worked as a CNA for six years and volunteered in a retirement home for the poor in Paris. Each step of my journey in medicine has magnified my passion of caring for others. I am beyond thrilled to be starting medical school. Ultimately, I hope to be a rural pediatrician at home here in Montana. Hopefully with a horse and a few sheep in the yard.

When I'm not studying or working, I love taking advantage of all the privileges that come with being a Montana girl. I love to fly fish, run, bike, hike, backpack, paddleboard, and get in on a good branding. When I'm home, I spend as much time as possible with my horse Riley.

I am so excited to be learning in the community of Dillon. I look forward to meeting all of you!!

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