

ROB BRENTESON

Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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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.



My name is Rob Brenteson and I am very excited to be your new WWAMI TRUST student at Cabinet Peaks Medical Center. I am a born and raised Montanan. Both sides of my family have been farming in Montana for three generations and I grew up on the farm outside of Conrad. During high school I worked on the farm and at a gravel pit near town

while spending as much time as possible hunting, fishing, and riding horses. After finishing high school in 2010, I went to Carroll College in Helena and graduated with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry this past May.

While I was at Carroll I had the opportunity to travel with the Montana Dental Outreach Team on two mission trips, one to Argentina and another to Uganda. On these trips I experienced a level of poverty we can only imagine in the United States and saw what value even a rudimentary healthcare system has to a society with so little. My mission trips reinforced that I am on the right path with medicine and I am thrilled that I will begin my medical education in Libby.

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Rob and friends at a dental outreach site in Cusi Cusi, Argentinian

