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Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI
TRUST
UW MEDICINE

Wyoming

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 Douglas!

I am pleased to be partnered with such a progressive small town in Wyoming and look forward to getting to know the people of Douglas.

I was raised in another energy town, Rock Springs, then moved to Cheyenne after graduating from University of Wyoming in 2002. I currently reside in Laramie with my husband, Jason, and two sons, Jace, age 7, and Jaret, age 2. We enjoy spending time with friends and relatives in the area. Most weekends are spent in the little-known town of Elk Mountain, WY, where the family ranch is located. I like to drink in the clean air and beautiful scenery while we work cattle, hunt, and relax.

I joined the Wyoming Army National Guard while still in college. While on deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, I evaluated my life's purpose and decided to take the risk to pursue my dream of becoming a physician. I want to use my life to minister to people's needs and foster caring relationships. Before applying to medical school I returned to UW to complete prerequisite classes I didn't have with my first degree. While there I earned another B.S. in Molecular Biology and I am excited to immerse myself in the study of medicine.

I am so pleased to participate in TRUST, because I fully intend to stay in rural Wyoming to practice medicine. Living in the Cowboy State isn't for everyone. Because of this, I hope to become instrumental in providing relevant, affordable care to the hardy people of Wyoming.

I can't wait to meet each team member in Douglas and look forward to being able to call you my friends. Thank you for hosting me in your town. See you soon!

--Annie

Annie and her son,
Jaret, before a
Spring bike outing



Annie and her son, Jace, before the Happy Jack Endurance Races

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