Wade comes to medical school after a long career in emergency medical services. He has been an EMT for 13 years, beginning his career on a busy ambulance in Boise, Idaho. He earned his paramedic licensure at Ada County Paramedics and later moved to Sun Valley, Idaho where he served as a paramedic and firefighter with Wood River Fire and Rescue. Wade then got the urge to fly and joined Life Flight at Saint Patrick Hospital in Missoula, Montana where he has worked as a critical care flight paramedic for the past 4 years. During his tenure at Life Flight, Wade has served hundreds of rural patients in need of critical care transport to a larger facility.

Through his experience on the “front-lines” of rural medicine, combined with his rural life experience, Wade has become committed to practicing medicine in a rural community in Western Montana.

Wade is married and has 3 step children, two horses, and two dogs. He is an avid outdoorsman with eclectic interests. He is a licensed rotor and fixed wing pilot, kayaker, fly fisherman, telemark skier, and backcountry horseman. He has been a falconer since the age of 16 and earned the rank of Master Falconer.

Aside from medicine, Wade gets his greatest satisfaction from riding down a mountain trail on horseback with his wife and two dogs, Rio and Scout.