

CARLEE FOUNTAINE

Targeted Rural UnderServed Track



Montana

Entering Class of 2015

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.

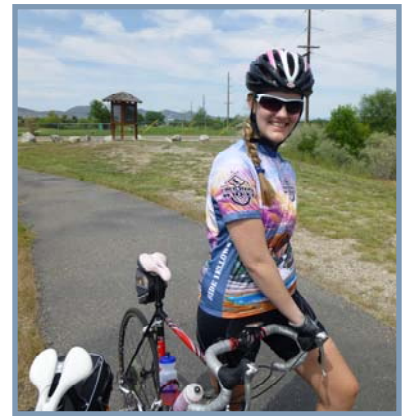
Hi Butte! My name is Carlee Fontaine and I am so excited to begin my training as a first year TRUST medical student.

I am a sixth generation Montanan and was born and raised in Bozeman. My parents, Brett and Aimee Fontaine, have instilled in me a deep appreciation for the great Montanan outdoors as well as an understanding and love for the small communities that make up much of this great state.

After graduating from Manhattan Christian School in 2011, I attended Montana State University where I earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Cell Biology and Neuroscience as well as an Honors Degree in the winter of 2014. During this time I worked in an Urgent Care Clinic as a receptionist as well as an intern and Lay Pastor for my church. I also developed a passion for travel, spending time in Mexico, Ethiopia, and Nepal. These trips would go on to inspire my thesis on the intricacies of global poverty. Since graduating I have become the Assistant Director for the Children's Ministry at my church and have loved getting to interact even more with the children and their parents and guardians and developing a deeper sense of community with them.

I have also been spending the last few months since graduating indulging in a few of my more time consuming hobbies. I am training for a marathon this summer as the next step in training for the Ironman I hope to complete sometime in the next couple of years. When I am not running, I try to be on my road bike, Frankie. My "big goal" for this summer is to do a couple of 50 mile days back to back around my birthday. And when I am not exercising, I love being able to just hang out with my friends and family maybe watching a Disney movie, or maybe reading a good book. My older brother, Theron, and I love to shoot, so on quiet Saturday mornings we try to escape to Logan for a couple of hours and hone our skills on the range.

I am so excited to begin this next chapter with you in Butte and am truly honored for this opportunity. See you all in June!



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