# **JUSTIN BREWER**

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

### Montana

### Entering Class of 2015

WWAMI

UW MEDICINE

TRUST seeks to provide a continuous connection between rural, small city underserved communities, medical education, and health professionals in our region. The goal, 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—ultimately helping to meet the workforce needs of the region.



#### Hello Lewistown!

My name is Justin Brewer and I am extremely excited to be beginning my medical training in Lewistown as a first year medical student through the University of Washington School of Medicine TRUST Program. I will be primarily working with Dr. Laura Bennett and am looking forward to getting to know your community better.

Although I have been living in Bozeman for the last several years, I am proud to call Melstone, MT my hometown. Melstone is a small community between Roundup and Forsyth where I grew up on a cattle ranch with two siblings. Growing up in a rural area helped me see the healthcare challenges people living in these areas face and helped inspire me to pursue medicine. I graduated from Melstone High School in 2009 and moved to Bozeman to pursue a degree in Cell Biology and Neuroscience.

Since moving to Bozeman, I have been able to explore a variety of new interests. I spent two years working in a research lab and two years volunteering in the Bozeman Deaconess Emergency Department. Since graduating with my degree in 2013, I have spent the last two years working for the

Montana Body Donation Program and teaching anatomy to students at MSU.

In my free time I enjoy most things a typical Montana boy enjoys, including hunting and sports, particularly basketball and football. Over the last several years I've also taken up ice climbing, a hobby that I love far more than I originally thought a guy from the "flatter" side of the state would.

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Justin, and his girlfriend, Molly





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