

# KYLER KINGSTON

## Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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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.*

Greetings Dillon!

My name is Kyler Kingston, and I was very happy to learn that I would be joining you this summer to begin my medical training.

Raised in Butte, America, my family's history is deeply rooted in the Mining City. Both of my grandfathers worked in the mines, and my grandmother even won awards for cooking Butte's best pasty, which we take seriously here. My parents, older sister, younger brother, and I grew up camping, boating at Seeley Lake, hunting, and skiing. I love the outdoors and like to de-stress by hiking with my dog.

After high school I went to Montana State University in Bozeman to study biochemistry. Then I continued at MSU for a graduate program in health sciences. Starting in my sophomore year I began working at a group home for adults with disabilities, and I supervised the home of eight adults throughout my graduate coursework. When I graduated in December 2013, I wanted to continue in this rewarding field while I applied for medical school. I moved back home to work at a new ranch for adults with disabilities in Buxton, Montana. It was a challenging and fun experience to combine my knowledge of managing group home with my complete lack of experience running a successful ranch. With hard work, teamwork, and the support of our neighbors, we were able to make it work!

All of my experiences have reaffirmed my love for southwest Montana so I am excited for this unique opportunity to learn and train in the state that I will always call home. I look forward to meeting you all!

Kyler



*Kyler during one of his last mornings on the farm*



*Kyler, ice skating with his brother, Jared, and sister, Ashley*

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