# **KAYLA MORRISON**

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

#### Wyoming

### 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. 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 Powell!

I am so excited to be placed with such an awesome town as your incoming TRUST student! I look forward to learning more about your town as you learn more about me.

Born and raised in Casper, I went to college in Spokane, WA at Gonzaga University, studying biology and philosophy. I knew graduating from college that I wanted to practice medicine, but I wanted to take some time to develop myself as a person before heading to medical school. I went home to Casper and worked at Wyoming Medical Center as a CNA for over a year. Life then moved me to Gillette where I currently work at Campbell County Medical Group as a medical assistant.

I love Wyoming and everything that it has to offer: the land, the culture, and the people. I fully intend to return to Wyoming to practice medicine, and that is why I am so committed to the WWAMI program. I believe that to fully relate to your patients you need to be an active member of the community and understand the life from which they are coming. That being said, I am thrilled to spend time in the Big Horn Basin being surrounded by such amazing country. I love to hunt, am working on my fly fishing

skills, and enjoy any time I can spend out enjoying God's creation.

Thank you for this opportunity, and I cannot wait to meet all of you and get down to the business of learning medicine in such an amazing place!







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