

PAYTON SKAWINSKI

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.



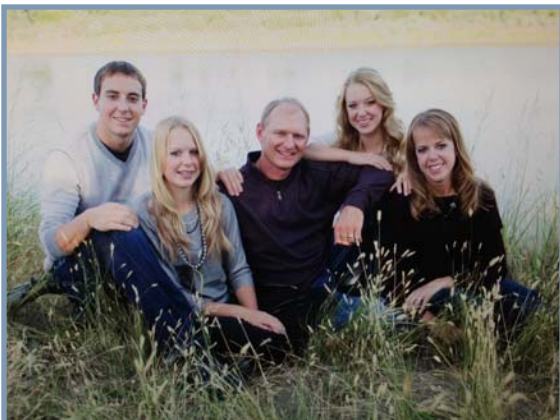
Greetings Lewistown! Thank you for welcoming me into your community; I am beyond excited to begin my medical journey in Lewistown with Dr. Bennett and the rest of the healthcare staff. I come to medicine with curiosity and enthusiasm that I hope will serve as a positive aspect of your medical community.

I was born and raised in Great Falls, Montana and attended C.M. Russell High School. I subsequently went to the University of Montana majoring in human biology. The most exciting part of my education was my volunteer work; working in the Providence Neuro-behavioral Center was heartbreaking at times and rejuvenating at other times while working with patients to improve their ailments. I also volunteered as a student tutor on campus and additionally off-campus at a local middle school. I hope to be an asset to your community and will bring my commitment to community involvement to Lewistown. Throughout the past year I have been working as a medical scribe at the Sletten Cancer Institute in Great Falls under Dr. Grant Harrer. Throughout the experience, my passion for medicine has been heavily reinforced.

My family is the most important facet of my life. I have two younger sisters – age 16 and 17. My family has instilled in me a value system consisting largely of helping others. With that, I am also very receptive to advice (or criticism) and am a very willing learner.

Montana raised, I enjoy the outdoors and will spend as much time as possible exploring the country Lewistown has to offer.

I am excited about entering a profession where I can learn, teach, comfort, research, and most of all interact with other people in a very personal manner on a daily basis. See you all in July!



Payton, with his family - younger sisters, Mady and Bailey, and parents, Rob & Stacie

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