

# JASON WALLENTINE

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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*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 WWA-MI 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.*

Hello medical staff and friends of TRUST!

My name is Jason Wallentine, and I am thrilled to be a part of the 2015 TRUST program! I am especially excited to be working with the community of Sandpoint! As a long-time Idahoan, I completed a BS in exercise science from BSU in 2014, and have been involved in my community as a camp counselor for cancer-affected families, a leader in Boy Scouts, an enthusiastic carpenter, craftsman, and sportsman, and—most of all—as a husband, and a parent to a very energetic two-year-old daughter. In other experiences, I have seen life across the state, the country, and even the Atlantic, and in doing so I have gained insights about myself. Great among these have been the times I've felt our state's physician shortage in my own family. Whether the problem was a lack of available training, or a shortage of trained physicians, these experiences have alerted me to the need for physicians in my own community, and have helped motivate me to be a force for filling such needs. Through my community work in Sandpoint and my medical education in Moscow, I am excited to develop my skills and expertise in medicine.



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