# **MEAGHAN BRUNER**

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

#### Idaho

### Entering Class of 2016

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.

#### Hello Sandpoint!

My name is Meaghan Bruner, and I am beyond excited to be apart of the 2016 TRUST program and get to spend my time in Sandpoint. I have lived in Idaho my entire life and was so blessed to get to grow up in the small community of Cottonwood. I have seen firsthand the shortage of physicians in rural areas and the positive impact physicians have on the communities. I am so excited to get to spend time in Sandpoint and become integrated into the community.

I completed my undergraduate education at Washington State University and graduated with my B.S. in Psychology. Every summer for the past five years I have worked as a certified nursing assistant in Cottonwood and gained a lot of experience with rural healthcare. I have also worked as a medical secretary and referral coordinator. I have grown to love healthcare and really look forward to working with everyone in Sandpoint.

I love the outdoors and have fallen in love with northern Idaho. I love to travel and experience new things. I have a huge passion for sports and love watching and playing any of them. I look forward to learning from Dr. Dunn, Dr. Meulenberg and their colleagues.

I look forward to meeting you all!

Thank you so much for offering me this great opportunity! Meaghan Bruner





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