# HANNAH VIGNE

# Targeted Rural UnderServed Track



#### Montana

## Entering Class of 2016

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 Butte! My name is Hannah Vigne, and I am thrilled to become a member of your community as a first year TRUST medical student.

I grew up outside of Billings, MT in a small town called Molt where my two sisters and brother and I loved to go on trail rides with our horses and participate in the local 4-H club. At our family cabin in Red Lodge, I developed a strong love for the mountains through hiking and skiing. My affection for the outdoors has only grown stronger as I learned to fly fish on the Missouri while attending Carroll College in Helena. I graduated with a degree in Biology and a minor in Philosophy. During my under-graduate studies I starting working as a certified nurse assistant in assisted living and home health care settings. I truly take pleasure in the work I do and am excited to learn even more as I continue my studies!

I currently live in Clinton, MT, with my husband and continue to work as a nurse assistant. Working in home health care in my small community has really shown me the benefits of rural health care. I enjoy to share outdoor adventure stories with the people I care for, and not just because they divulge secret fishing spots, but for the connections we make by living in and enjoying the same areas. When I'm not working I can be found skiing in the winter and fishing, hiking, and camping in the summer. My "Little" and I also take full advantage of the many events that Big Brothers Big Sisters puts on, but our favorite activity is getting ice cream and checking out one of Missoula's great parks. I look forward to exploring and getting to know the Butte area this summer!

I am excited for the opportunity to learn from the skilled practitioners in Butte. Thank you for doing me the honor of welcoming me into your community. I am eager to meet you all soon!

Hannah





Hannah fishing for brook trout

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