

JOEY FLORENCE

Targeted Rural Underserved Track



Idaho

Entering Class of 2014

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.

My name is Joey and I have lived in Idaho my entire life. I graduated from Bishop Kelly High School in Boise, Idaho in 2009, after which I attended the University of Idaho. I joined Kappa Alpha Theta, where I was elected as the Risk Management Chair and Chief Operations Officer. I also founded the Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club, serving as president for two years. Throughout my undergraduate education I volunteered at the Snake River Community Clinic in Lewiston, Idaho. Another big project on which I worked while completing my studies was the CDC Community Transformation Grant to improve the health of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and Benewah County. I graduated from University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Health in 2014. I was thrilled to be accepted into the University of Washington School of Medicine as a TRUST Scholar. I will be working with the Hailey TRUST site throughout my medical education, and feel very fortunate to be a part of the wonderful medical community in the Wood River Valley. I enjoy exploring the recreational opportunities of Blaine County, and am hoping the trails keep my hiking boots and mountain bike quite busy. After graduating, I hope to provide care to an underserved area of Idaho.



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