

RENEE NEWBY

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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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.

Hello Sandpoint! My name is Renee Newby, and I am from Ririe, a little town in Southeastern Idaho. I grew up on a ranch on which my parents built a campground so I had the opportunity to meet many different people. While growing up I worked on my parent's ranch, at the local hot springs in the summers, and at the local ski resort in the winters. After high school I became a cosmetologist and was a hair stylist for several years while also working in a women's transitional housing facility. When I took a break from cosmetology to travel to East Africa for six months, my medical interests were piqued by the wildly apparent medical needs of the poor. I later decided to pursue a degree in biology with a minor in microbiology from the University of Idaho, from which I graduated in May of 2014. I love the outdoors, including water sports, skiing, snowboarding, and hiking. I am excited to work with Dr. Dunn, Dr. Meulenberg, and the medical team in Sandpoint over the next four years.



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