

ALEX KURTZ

Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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Montana

Entering Class of 2017

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.



Alex and his "shadow", Gerard, during a Medical Mission Trip to Colón, Mexico

I'd like to start out by saying that I am very happy to be part of the TRUST program with UW, and to be placed in Glasgow with Dr. Anne Millard!

I grew up just a few miles east in Glendive. I have a great love of Eastern Montana and its unique and wonderful landscapes. Growing up as a neighbor to a passionate Radiologist, I developed a childhood interest in medicine.

After graduation from high school in 2013, I attended Carroll College where I earned degrees in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology and Biology. Through an internship at Glendive Medical Center, I began to develop an interest in not just medicine, but medicine and service in underserved locales. Working for my Father's garbage company, I have learned what we leave behind is just as important as what we take with and thus, I am excited to immerse myself in the culture of Glasgow and further establish my roots in Eastern Montana.

I'm an avid outdoorsmen and will need your advice on the best spots to hike. As a lover of books, my favorite read is *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. I hope to be a helpful and ever-learning addition to your community.

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Alex and his friend, Lauren Scofield, after she won the Miss Montana pageant in 2016

