

# DUSTIN BAHEM

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track



WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

Idaho

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.*

Greetings Orofino!

My name is Dustin Bahem and I could not be more excited to join your community as a Medical student, health advocate, rural life enthusiast, and most importantly, a friend. The University of Washington Medical School's TRUST program completely embodies who I am as a person, and what I hope to provide as a future rural physician.

Growing up in the small farming community of Parma, Idaho, I learned much about the tight knit dynamics and exciting opportunities that only rural communities can provide. I have such a passion for rural life from my country upbringing and involvement in professional rodeo as a team roper. Since early High School, I have driven thousands and thousands of miles to compete at rodeos and roping events throughout the western half of the United States. Although I will put away my ropes and horses during medical school, my passion for small town life will remain as I complete the Targeted Rural and Underserved Track at University of Washington.

While I am still open to all areas of medicine, my current interest is becoming a rural, "jack of all trades" primary care physician! I know that your beautiful community of Orofino will provide the perfect setting to begin chasing my dream of becoming a great Doctor. I am eager to learn as much as possible while enjoying all that your mountainous community has to offer!

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I will see you all soon!

Dustin Bahem



### Contacts

Rebecca Katzman M.D.  
Primary Preceptor  
Clearwater Valley Hospital &  
Clinic  
301 Cedar St.  
Orofino, ID 83544  
(208) 476-4555

Mary Barinaga, MD  
Idaho Assistant Dean  
Regional Affairs, UWSOM  
322 E. Front St., Ste. 590  
Boise, ID 83702  
(208) 364-4548