

JALYN HUFT

Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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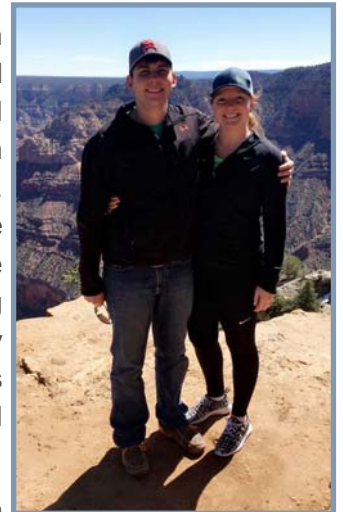
Entering Class of 2017

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.



Jalyn, with her twin sister

Hello! I grew up in the small town of Plevna, just a short trip down Highway 12 from Miles City. Growing up in this environment instilled in me a love for small communities. I had the opportunity to spend time on school breaks and summers on my grandparent's ranch which helped me to develop my passion for agriculture--especially livestock. As a result of these experiences I spent much of my time during the next eight years with 4-H projects. I was fortunate to be able to raise cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and my favorite...pigs. This was a big part of my life as well as participating in basketball and being actively involved in BPA, FCCLA, and FFA. I am grateful for my experiences in Plevna because it allowed me to be exposed to agriculture and develop a love for an outdoor lifestyle.



I have spent the last five years in Billings. I attended four of these years at Rocky Mountain College where I graduated with a degree in biology and psychology. I was fortunate to spend my time playing basketball at Rocky which allowed me to meet amazing friends. For the last year I have been working at St. Vincent Healthcare on the Medical Surgical/ Neuroscience floor. This has been a very educational experience and I am blessed to work with a great team of nurses. My education at Rocky Mountain College, as well as my work experience, has confirmed my knowledge that I am passionate about medicine and want to practice in a rural area.

I am interested in traveling and love to explore new places. This passion first began in high school when I was able to travel to Anaheim, Chicago, and Washington D.C. as part of extracurricular organizations. I had my first taste of international travel when my twin sister and I were able to explore Europe as part of a basketball team. More recently I have had the opportunity to travel with my husband of almost two years to Ireland and also with friends to the Grand Canyon. I love new experiences and have taken full advantage of my time in Billings. I now look forward to moving to Bozeman later this summer and exploring the many wonders it has to offer. I especially look forward to a winter of snow for skiing at Big Sky!

I was extremely pleased and excited when I learned that Miles City is my TRUST placement site. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Dr. Gallo and the rest of the healthcare team. I am looking forward with anticipation to the many experiences at this site and look forward to the opportunity to meet others and get to know the community better. I am excited for what the future holds!

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