

KELSIE DELANEY

Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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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 everyone at St. Joe's! My name is Kelsie Delaney and I am excited to be joining you as your first TRUST scholar. I am proud to be a part of the UW Medical School and to have the opportunity to learn with your great team.

I grew up in Polson, working for my parents at Delaney's Landscape Center. I was raised with deep integrity, a strong work ethic and a passion for learning. When we weren't busy raising plants, we were out skiing, hiking or fishing. My parents gave me a deep sense of pride for this area and our town. After high school, I moved to Laramie, Wyoming where I obtained a bachelors in Microbial Ecology and Geography. I spent time exploring South and Central America, and lived in Hawaii for two years, before returning to the mountains that I love. I have been working on the Polson and Ronan Ambulance for over a year, and I am grateful for the opportunity to remain in our medical community during my training. When I am not carrying around massive flower baskets or rumbling down the road in an ambulance, I am out on the river in my whitewater kayak, running the trails of the Missions with my chocolate lab, or teaching my young nieces the joy of science.

I am thrilled to be a part of the TRUST program, as I am passionate about rural and Native American medicine. Given that I want to return to Polson to practice, I am very grateful for the opportunity to learn from the staff at St. Joseph. I cannot imagine a better way to train to be a Montana doctor! Thank you for this opportunity to join your team. I look forward to working with everyone!

- Kelsie



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