

KILIAN CUNNIFF

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.

Hey Libby!

My name is Kilian Cuniff and I am very excited to be your new WWAMI TRUST student!

I was raised on the Rocky Mountain Front just outside Choteau, Montana. I am a fourth-generation beekeeper, so I grew up working at my parents' honey production business. Working the bees allowed me to be outside and enjoy the Montana countryside while being stung thousands of times!

I graduated from Carroll College last spring with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. During my time at Carroll, I had the opportunity to volunteer overseas with the Montana Dental Outreach Team on missions to Ghana, Argentina, and two trips to Ecuador. I was also able to travel to Guatemala twice with Engineers Without Borders to assist in the construction of a school. Seeing the effects of extreme poverty and lack of healthcare in these communities confirmed my desire to become a physician.

I enjoy spending my time working out, snowboarding, snowmobiling, golfing, and fishing. I am looking forward to exploring the Kootenai! I can't wait to start my medical education with you and to become a part of your community!

- Kilian



Kilian with the Montana Dental Outreach team in Ghana



Kilian with Guatemalan friend, Omar, during Engineers Without Border trip

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