

MARINA HANSEN

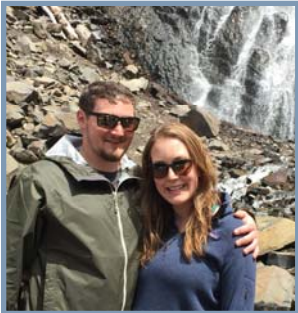
Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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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.



Hello Hamilton! I am excited to be your incoming TRUST medical student for 2017. I am passionate about rural medicine and look forward to getting to know the community of Hamilton!

I was born and raised in Glasgow, MT. I grew up the eldest of four children in a farming family. My roots in Montana run deep, most of my ancestors homesteaded in northeastern Montana where I grew up. My grandmother, however, was raised in the Bitterroot valley. As a young girl I always enjoyed hearing her stories of the beautiful mountains, endless trails, rivers and streams. I am so excited to have the opportunity to experience the beauty of the area and get to the know the community of Hamilton myself.

After graduating from Glasgow High School in 2011, I attended Montana State in Bozeman, MT where I earned my degree in Cell Biology and Neuroscience in May 2015. Throughout college I was in the Honors college, volunteered throughout the Bozeman community with Circle K, and spent time working in a memory care community providing care to those suffering from memory disorders. Since graduating I have been working in the healthcare field as a paraoptometric technician at an optometry practice in Bozeman. These experiences helped solidify in me my love for helping people and medicine.

I enjoy spending my free time outside with my boyfriend Patrick and our dog Nova. A few of our favorite activities include hiking, backpacking, fishing, reading, boating, skiing, and gardening. Growing up in a rural community in Montana, I am aware of the barriers that must be overcome to provide healthcare in rural settings. I am passionate about providing healthcare to rural and underserved communities. After residency I hope to return to Montana to serve communities in need. I am honored to have the opportunity to get to learn and spend time in Hamilton!

I look forward to meeting you all!

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Marina and her family



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