DEMSIE BUTLER

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

Idaho

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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.

Howdy Jerome!

My name is Demsie Butler. I am grateful for the opportunity to further my knowledge and education in your community through the University of Washington School of Medicine TRUST Program. Your community holds a spot in my heart as I actually grew up on a ranch outside of Bliss which is a hop, skip, and a jump from Jerome. I am looking forward to progressing as a medical student and forging new relationships from a community so close to home.

My family has always been a big part of my life. My dad can be found working on the ranch and my mom is a recently retired high school teacher. My two older brothers live close to home with one working for BLM fire and the other living the cowboy life. All of them are big supporters of my endeavors.

After graduating from Bliss High School in 2012, I enrolled at Lewis-Clark State College where I earned my B.S. in Biology and a minor in Chemistry in 2016. I've always been involved in sports. During college I worked for campus recreation, where I was able to work with various sports and outdoor activities. I was also a campus tour guide where it was acceptable to talk someone's ear off. After graduating college, I was able to serve my community as a high school science teacher. My love of sports also progressed into coaching track.

In my free time, I can be found golfing with my mom, hiking, gardening, or reading. I love the Magic Valley and am very excited to be a part of the close-knit community in Jerome.

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