

# MARCUS COULDRIDGE

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING

Entering Class of 2018

*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 All!

My name is Marcus Couldridge and I am grateful for the opportunity to be the E2018 Thermopolis TRUST Scholar. I grew up in Windhoek, Namibia and then moved to Casper at age eight and have adopted Wyoming as my home ever since. After graduating from Kelly Walsh High School, I attended Northwest College and played soccer. With my associates in hand, I transferred to Western Washington University to finish my Bachelor's of Science in Bio-Anthropology in 2016. I look forward to beginning my medical training back in Wyoming within the rural setting of Thermopolis.

Since graduating, I have spent my time traveling and working. The past year, I spent in Fremont County and the Wind River Reservation working for the ambulance service. During my free time, I play soccer and basketball but will give any activity a shot.

Excited for this experience and am ready to get the ball rolling!

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