

# John Michael Meuli

## Targeted Rural UnderServed Track



Montana

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.*



I am excited to introduce myself; I am the Polson TRUST student for the entering class of 2018. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the UW School of Medicine and to participate in the TRUST program. I am especially grateful that I get to work with Dr. Emily Hall and the rest of the healthcare team at St. Joseph Medical Center in beautiful Polson Montana. I look forward to continuing to work in the Polson community throughout my time in medical school.

I grew up in Dayton in northern Lake County, where my family has lived since my great-grandfather homesteaded in 1900. I grew up working our family ranch where we raise Black Angus cattle. I received my bachelor of science in Health and Human Performance from Montana State University in December of 2017. I have two younger siblings, a brother and sister who are also attending MSU.

I love to participate in and watch sports. I enjoy hiking, hunting, fishing, sailing, riding, and snowboarding, most anything outside. I also enjoy spending time with friends and having the opportunity to make new friends. My goal is to return to western Montana and practice medicine in the place I love and the community I call home.

I am excited for the unique opportunity the TRUST program provides for medical students to form close relationships with rural/small city doctors as well as local community members. I love western Montana and am looking forward to spending my time as a TRUST scholar working in my home community.

Thank you for this opportunity,  
I can't wait to meet you!

*John Michael Meuli*



**Right:** John Michael  
and brother  
Matthew roping on  
their family's ranch  
in Dayton

