

# JOHN PETERSON

## Targeted Rural Underserved Track

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

Alaska

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 Soldotna,

My name is John Peterson and I'm very excited to be Soldotna's TRUST student. I grew up in Bethel and Nome and I worked at the hospital in Nome for three years after college. Working with the physicians in Nome motivated me to pursue a career as a doctor in rural Alaska. I received my undergraduate degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota (Um Ya Ya!). This past year I completed a Master's degree at Heritage University in Toppenish, Washington. When I'm procrastinating on schoolwork I'm usually fishing, hunting, or hiking. I also enjoy playing violin and piano.



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