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Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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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! It's with much excitement that I introduce myself as a member of the class of 2022 at the University of Washington School of Medicine. I am grateful for and looking forward to the opportunity to partake in the TRUST program and to work alongside Dr. Anna Loge and learn from the rest of the Dillon healthcare team at Barrett Hospital.

I was born and raised in Ennis, and growing up on my grandparents' cattle ranch has given me a deep-seated appreciation for hard work, community, and the rural Montana lifestyle. I am the daughter of two veterinarians, and the youngest of five children—my family has always been both the biggest influence and the most unwavering support in my career ambitions, and as I anticipate beginning medical school this fall, I feel very fortunate to have them alongside me as I embark on the what promises to be my most challenging and rewarding adventure to date. Beyond studies, I enjoy skiing, baking, fly fishing on the Madison, and reading.



Although I will receive my Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) and Chemistry degrees from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, I have always known that I could not live long-term in any other state; Montana is home. However, my choice to attend Gustavus has not disappointed; during my undergraduate career, I have worked as a chemistry tutor, been elected captain of the women's rugby team, and enjoyed a semester abroad in the beautiful, historic city of Salamanca, Spain.

A sincere thank you for welcoming me to the Dillon community; I am looking forward to meeting each of you!



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