

# MAKENNA SIEBENALER

WWAMI  
**TRUST**  
UW MEDICINE

## 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.*



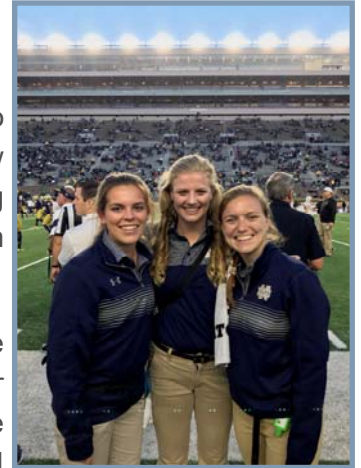
Hello Butte!

My name is MaKenna and I am very excited to continue to be a part of your community in my new role as a TRUST scholar! I have really enjoyed living and working in the Mining City the past year and am happy that my time here will continue.

I am originally from Kalispell, and grew up hiking in the mountains of Glacier National Park with my younger sister and brother and spending time swimming in the many lakes found around the area. In the winter, I

MaKenna (L) and her sister, Kyersten

spend my time cross-country skiing and cuddled up with a warm cup of tea and working on a 1000 piece puzzle. I am also an avid runner and love to spend any time that I can in the outdoors. Following high school, I left Montana to attend college at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. I studied psychology in addition to my science curriculum while participating in many community volunteer activities. While at ND, I was employed as a Student Athletic Trainer, where I assisted in the medical needs for all athletes and witnessed firsthand a few too many tough football losses.



MaKenna (M) and friends at a Notre Dame football game

Upon my graduation in May of 2017, I returned to Montana and began working in Butte. As an adult case manager with WMMHC, I have learned a great deal about supporting the underserved and meeting the needs of our community. This incredibly rewarding work has been challenging at times, but I have learned and grown more than I could have ever imagined. I have also worked with a local hospice as a volunteer and utilized my love of the outdoors in joining the county Search and Rescue. I look forward to expanding my ability to make a difference in my community as I train to become a physician, and I can't think of a better place to do this than Butte! I am excited to meet and learn from all of you as I continue my medical education journey.

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