

MARK ROCKWELL

Targeted Rural Underserved Track



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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 Orofino, ID!

My name is Mark Rockwell and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to spend time in the Clearwater Valley as part of the TRUST program. I was born and raised in Boise, but grew to love north Idaho through trips to visit the rest of my family in Grangeville, where my grandfather practiced medicine for 41 years. I feel so lucky to be able to integrate myself into your community and to be able to train with Dr. Katzman and the rest of the healthcare team in Orofino!

I moved away from the big city in 2008 and attended Montana State University where I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Cell Biology and Neuroscience. Following my stint in Montana, I moved back to Idaho where I worked for two years as a medical assistant at Teton Valley Hospital in Driggs, ID as well as an EMT and member of Teton County Search and Rescue. Working in the healthcare field while living in rural Idaho has been an incredibly rewarding experience for me and I am eager to continue that trend throughout my training in your community.

When I'm not chasing my doctor dreams, you'll find me taking advantage of the exceptional outdoor opportunities that Idaho has to offer. I love paddling whitewater, climbing up mountains and skiing down them.

Thank You, Orofino, for welcoming me into your community and I look forward to meeting you all very soon!



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