

# SAM GEORGE

## 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 Dillon! My name is Sam George and I am thrilled to be starting my medical education as a TRUST student in Dillon this summer!

I was born and raised in Red Lodge where I spent my childhood exploring the Beartooth Mountain range with my parents, Bill and Mary, and my older sister Bethany. Both of my parents work as health care providers in Red Lodge, which gave me a unique perspective into rural medicine, and has sparked my desire to pursue a similar calling. During my final year of high school, I earned my EMT certification and was able to volunteer as an EMT for the Red Lodge Emergency Medical Service and the local Search and Rescue. After graduating from Red Lodge High School in 2013, I attended Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah where I earned a B.S. in Biology.

I later went on to work as a park ranger for the City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park in Almo, ID. While working as a park ranger, I was able to explore my passion for the outdoors while also being available for medical emergencies as one of the park's EMTs. I am currently working as a substitute teacher in Salt Lake City, UT. Working in the outdoor industry and as a teacher has only deepened my desire practice medicine and continue to serve others.

On my free time, I like to spend as much time outdoors as possible. In the winter you can find me alpine and Nordic skiing, and in the summer, you can find me fishing, climbing, or hiking.

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I am very much looking forward to spending time in Dillon and meeting Dr. Hansen and all the staff at Barrett Hospital! I have heard wonderful things about the entire town and cannot wait to learn from and contribute to the community.

