

WWAMI Student Profiles

The Wyoming Medical Society is proud to introduce the next class of first-year Wyoming WWAMI medical students. Each year 20 Wyoming students are accepted into the WWAMI program. This year we asked them just one question: **What is the best thing about being a medical student?** Find their answers below.

Hanna Ahuja Rock Springs

The best part about medical school has been building relationships in the healthcare community with physicians, healthcare professionals, clinical professors, and our WWAMI classmates, who are going to be the future physicians in Wyoming. It is a great privilege and humbling to be a part of the University of Washington School of Medicine, one of the best medical schools, and learn something new about medicine every day.



Saul Alvarado Cheyenne

The challenges and knowledge gained during school have been the best part of being a medical student. I am having the most fun during this journey because of those who I have met along the way!



Tristan Bohlman Powell

So far, the best thing about being a medical student is getting to apply the cool things I'm learning in class with real patients. The early clinical exposure has been great, and I love getting to do all this alongside my awesome classmates. The relationships I've formed through WWAMI are really special!



Samantha Britz Wheatland

My favorite part about medical school so far is being immersed in such a supportive and collaborative environment. This was one of my biggest worries going into medical school and I can confidently say that I have formed invaluable relationships with faculty, physician mentors, and my classmates alike. There is NOTHING quite like Wyoming WWAMI.





Carter Eckhardt

Laramie

My favorite part of medical school is learning alongside an enthusiastic and dedicated group of peers towards one common goal. It's rewarding to take a topic we have learned about in class and apply it in a scenario with a real patient.



Jessica Garcia

Rock Springs

The best thing about being a medical student is having the opportunity to learn from such intelligent and kindhearted mentors. They really put their all into us students and value our success. The friendships I've already made as well as has made this entire experience so fun and I love that I have them to count on.

Christopher Henry

Laramie

The best part of being a medical student is the relationships I get to make, both with my amazing classmates and with the wonderful physicians who work with our program or volunteer their time to further our education.



Brandon Izatt

Gillette

The best part of medical school so far has been getting to learn from and laugh with my amazing classmates and mentors. Struggling and stressing together and helping each other overcome the challenges of becoming a doctor have allowed for an awesome sense of family.

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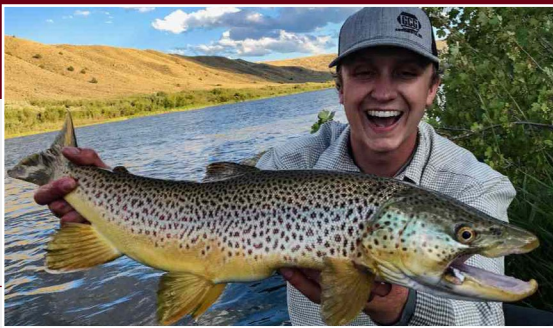
Scott Killian Buffalo

I love being in an environment where everyone is excited to learn! My classmates, professors, and the physicians we work with foster an environment of shared curiosity and community growth. I cannot imagine a better way to study as a future physician for Wyoming.



Kurt Leseberg Dubois

The best thing about being a medical student is the people that you are surrounded by. Whether it is motivated peers in the classroom or experts in the clinic, there is always somebody who is willing to share their wealth of knowledge.



Tazle Markovich Casper

The best part of medical school so far has definitely been sharing the experience with such a great group of people. I can't imagine what it would be like without them.



Sara Martinez-Garcia Casper

My favorite part about medical school is the incredible people that I get to be surrounded by every day. I feel so lucky to be in this position and to be able to pursue my dream of becoming a physician with this amazing WWAMILY.





Audrey Mossman

Casper

My favorite parts about medical school have been the clinical experiences we get immediately from day one and the huge amount of support we've received. Being able to interact with and learn from the patients in our immediate community is such a privilege. It's also been incredibly special and appreciated to see how invested the community, peers, mentors, and so on are in helping us become the best physicians possible.



Colin O'Neill

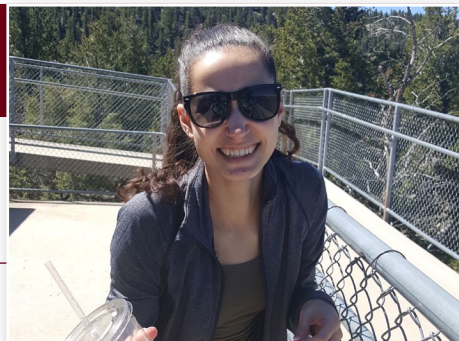
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My favorite thing about being a medical student is building such close relationships with my peers and being provided so much early clinical training.

Matthew Rorke

Jackson

My favorite part of medical school is spending time with the group of diverse, compassionate, and intelligent people who I fortunately call my peers. Never in my life have I been surrounded by such brilliant people who challenge me to think in new ways while also making me laugh till my stomach hurts.



Bethany Shotts

Cody

My favorite thing about medical school has been the relationships I have built with my classmates who will be my future colleagues. Also I love that from day one we were able to gain experience working in clinical settings with patients.

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Laura Stamp Casper

By far the highlight of medical school so far has been building relationships with my classmates—I never thought working this hard would be this fun, and I'm proud to be entering the medical field alongside such driven and compassionate people.

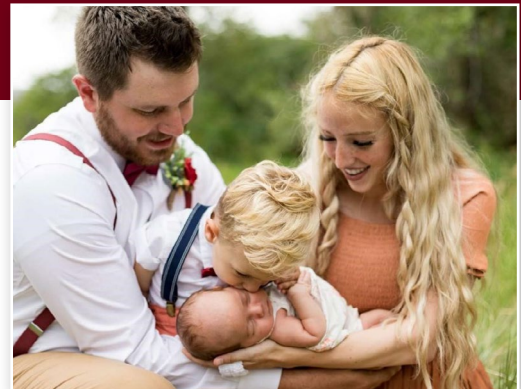


Bailey Theis Gillette

My favorite part of medical school is the opportunity to learn about the human body through multiple perspectives—everything from molecular biology to gross anatomy!

Carson Walker Afton

Medical school wouldn't be the same without my classmates. Whether we are having a life-or-death game of volleyball or explaining slightly embarrassing nicknames to each new instructor, we are always smiling and laughing. The most impressive thing about my classmates is their ability to be both hilarious in the classroom and genuinely compassionate towards patients in the hospital or clinic. I have never been associated with such an amazing group of people. Medical school has never been an easy thing, but the people I am around make it a truly enjoyable experience.



Brandon Young McKinnon

The best thing about being a medical student is entering into a new and deeply trusting relationship with my community. Being able to learn so much so quickly and then taking that out into the community to help others has truly been a life changing experience!