



THE MONTANA WWAMI PRE-MED SUMMIT

OCTOBER 25TH, 2025, MISSOULA COLLEGE, MISSOULA



AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration (and breakfast snack bags) (Room 340)**
- 8:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview (Room 340)** MT WWAMI Deans, & University of Montana representative
- 8:15 a.m.** **Components of the Medical School Application (Room 340)**, Stella Yee, Admission Director, University of Washington School of Medicine
- 9:15 a.m.** **Creating Your Personal Statement (Room 340)** Mike Geurin, MD
- 10:15 a.m.** **Break to switch to Breakouts**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Breakout Session # 1** (Please choose one of the following):
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| MCAT Basics (Room 232) | Hilary Becker (MSU) & Laurie Rodriguez (Carroll) |
| Application/Interview Process Advice (Room 122) | Jim Guyer, MD & Stella Yee, UWSOM |
| Financing Medical School (Room 338) | Jay Erickson, MD, MT WWAMI Clinical Dean |
| Loan Repayment Programs (Room 234) | Amy Unsworth, OCHE & Serena Brewer, DO |
| TRUST (Targeted Rural UnderServed Track) (Room 235) | Lisa Benzel & Sara Houston, MT TRUST Directors |
- 11:05 a.m.** **Break to switch sessions**
- 11:10 a.m.** **Breakout Session # 2** (Please choose one of the following):
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| MCAT Basics (Room 232) | Hilary Becker (MSU) & Laurie Rodriguez (Carroll) |
| MT WWAMI Students Q&A (Room 237) | Current MT WWAMI students |
| Financing Medical School (Room 338) | Jay Erickson, MD, MT WWAMI Clinical Dean |
| Loan Repayment Programs (Room 234) | Amy Unsworth, OCHE & Serena Brewer, DO |
| MD PhD Program (Room 339) | Brant Schumaker, DVM, MPVM, PhD |
- 11:45 a.m.** **Break to go to next session**
- 11:50 a.m.** **Breakout Session # 3** (Please choose one of the following):
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| MT WWAMI Students Q&A (Room 237) | Current MT WWAMI students |
| Job-Shadowing Connections (Room 234) | Liz Kelsey & Lisa Benzel, MT TRUST Director |
| TRUST (Targeted Rural UnderServed Track) (Room 235) | Jay Erickson, MD & Sara Houston, MT TRUST |

Pre-Med Research Experience (Room 339)
MCAT Tips from Students (Room 338)

Mark Pershouse, PhD & Brant Schumaker, DVM, MPVM, PhD
Q&A students from UM, MSU & Carroll

12:25 p.m. Break to move to buffet line (and eat)

12:40 p.m. Lunch (Room 340)
Table Breakout Discussions– (12:40-12:55; 1:00-1:15; 1:20-1:35)

1:45 p.m. Break to switch to Breakout Session #4

1:50 p.m. Breakout Session # 4 (Please choose one of the following):

MT WWAMI Students Q&A (Room 237)
Application/Interview Process Advice (Room 122)
Loan Repayment Programs (Room 234)
MD PhD Program (Room 339)
TRUST (Targeted Rural UnderServed Track) (Room 235)

Current MT WWAMI students
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2:25 p.m. Break to switch sessions

2:30 p.m. Breakout Session # 5 (Please choose one of the following):

MCAT Basics (Room 232)
Application/Interview Process Advice (Room 122)
Job-Shadowing Connections (Room 234)
Pre-Med Research Experience (Room 339)
MCAT Tips from Students (Room 338)

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3:05 p.m. Break

3:20 p.m. Medical School Interview Preparation (Room 340)
Stella Yee, Admission Director, University of Washington School of Medicine

3:45 p.m. Mock Medical School Interviews (Room 340)
Serena Brewer, DO, Facilitator

4:50 p.m. Closing Session - drawing for Grand Prize and door prizes (Room 340)

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN