

Lunchtime Schedule

- 11:50 Lunch-buffet line (Room 233)
- 12:00-12:15 Martin Teintze, PhD, Curriculum Overview (B/C/D)
- 12:15-12:30 Lunch Table Discussions (B/C/D)
- 12:30-12:45 Lunch Table Discussions (B/C/D)
- 12:45-1:00 Lunch Table Discussions (B/C/D)

Table #	Topic	Host
1	Center for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, UW	<i>Danielle Ishem, Center for Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (CEDI)</i>
2	Montana Track Offices	<i>Representatives from each track office</i>
3	Residency Years	<i>Representatives from Billings and Missoula FM Residencies</i>
4-5	MT WWAMI Students	<i>Combination of 2nd, 3rd and 4th year UWSOM MT WWAMI students</i>
6	Pre-Med Advising	<i>Mark Pershouse, PhD, Director of Premedical Sciences, UM</i>
7	Pre-Med Advising	<i>Shelia Nielsen, PhD, Director, Health Professions Advising,</i>
8	TRUST	<i>Lisa Benzel, MT TRUST Director</i>
9	U.S. Air Force	<i>SSgt. Gerke & MSgt Corning</i>
10	U.S. Navy	<i>NCC (FMF) Shawn M. McDonough</i>
11	Loan Repayment Options	<i>Brandy Kincheloe, Primary Care Office Specialist</i>
12	Admissions	<i>Stella Yee, Med, Director of UWSOM Admissions</i>

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BREAKOUT SESSION OVERVIEW

Room	Room Capacity	Breakout #1	Breakout #2	Breakout #3	Breakout #4
230	9	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Q & A Fin Aid</i>	<i>Q & A Fin Aid</i>	<i>Q & A Fin Aid</i>
232	29	<i>Loan Re-payment</i>	<i>TRUST</i>	<i>MDPhD</i>	<i>NAVY</i>
234	16	<i>Diversity</i>	<i>Advisors Only</i>	<i>Advisors Only</i>	
235	100	<i>MDPhD</i>	<i>Personal State-ments</i>	<i>Personal State-ments</i>	<i>Loan Re-payment</i>
236	40	<i>PreMed Research</i>	<i>Residency</i>	<i>TRUST</i>	<i>Diversity</i>
Ball-rooms	192	<i>MCAT-Intro</i>	<i>MCAT-Students</i>	<i>Residency</i>	<i>Pre-Med Adv</i>



PRE-MED SUMMIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

U.S. Air Force

An opportunity to speak with a representative from the Air Force, this session is available to help answer questions you might have about a possible military option for medical school. **This session is offered in Session 1 in Room 230.**

Navy

An opportunity to speak with a representative from the Navy, this session is available to help answer questions you might have about a possible military option for medical school. **This session is offered in Session 4 in Room 232.**

Creating Your Personal Statement, Michael Geurin, MD

Join Dr. Geurin for tips on how to make your personal statement great. He will share his presentation and expertise with tools for planning, drafting and revising an effective personal statement. **This session is offered in Session 2 and 3 in Room 235.**

Loan Repayment Programs: NHSC/SLRP/MRPIP, Brandy Kincheloe, Primary Care Office Specialist

Participants will learn about options for helping to finance medical school through the National Health Service Corps programs – Scholar, Loan Repayment and Student to Service. The Montana Rural Physician Incentive Program (MRPIP) will also be covered as another option available to future Montana practitioners. Q & A for individual questions. **This session is offered in Sessions 1 and 4 in Room 232 and 234.**

Diversity in Medicine, Danielle Ishem, Director of Workforce Development (CEDI), UWSOM

Learn about diversity initiatives in the UW School of Medicine and find out about enrichment programs, including the Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), which helps prepare freshmen and sophomores from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged backgrounds for a career in the health professions. **This session is offered in Sessions 1 and 4 in Room 234 and 236.**

MCAT Preparation-Introduction, Shelia Nielsen, PhD, MSU

This session is designed to provide the nuts and bolts, structure and timing of the MCAT exam. There will also be general information regarding test preparation resources. Bring your questions. **This structured information is only offered in Session 1 in Ballrooms B/C/D; Session 2 will have a student panel describing their experience with the exam.**

MCAT Preparation-Student Tips

This session will allow you an opportunity to hear firsthand from students who recently took the MCAT, what worked well for them, what they would do differently, etc. Please bring your questions. **This session is offered in Session 2 only in Ballroom B/C/D.**

MD PhD Program, Martin Teintze, PhD, MSU

This session will cover some of the following along with questions you may have:

- How are MD/PhD programs structured?
- Describe the typical curriculum of an MD/PhD student, using the UW program as an example (with handout).
- How does the admissions process differ, and what does it take to get admitted into an MD/PhD program?
- What are the financial implications of doing an MD/PhD vs. MD?
- What are the career options and typical choices of MD/PhD graduates?
- Compare programs at other schools (e.g. Oregon, Colorado); describe MSTP programs.

This session is offered in Sessions 1 and 3 in Room 235 and 232.

Mock Admissions Committee Meeting (For Advisors Only)

This session is for **Advisors only** and will span two breakout sessions. Advisors will have a chance to go over the UWSOM application and discuss with the Admissions Director and members of the MT Admissions Committee. **This is a two-part session for Advisors Only in Sessions 2 and 3 in Room 234.**

Pre-Med Research Experience, Mark Pershouse, PhD, UM

Research teaches critical thinking and problem solving, two important skills that physicians need. Research is also a way to demonstrate the ability to work independently and to polish verbal and written presentation skills. This session will outline the different types of research (i.e. bench science vs. clinical studies) and recommend a few strategies for how to become involved in the research enterprise. **This session is offered in Session 1 in Room 236.**

Q & A on Financial Aid

In this session, you will be able to talk with UW's Director of Financial Aid and learn what you need to know regarding financing your medical school education at UWSOM. This will be an informal session where you will be able to ask questions. During the general session, Diane will give you a financial introduction/overview but this session offers a chance to get into more detail as needed. **This session is offered in Sessions 2, 3 and 4 in Room 230.**

Residency Years

Interested participants can learn about what to expect during residency years after medical school. There will be information on the main specialty areas, length of residency, expectations of residents, work hours rules, and time for question and answer. Attention will also be provided to techniques for staying balanced and healthy during medical school and residency. **This session is offered in Sessions 2 and 3 in Room 236 and Ballroom B/C/D.**

TRUST

The Targeted Rural and Underserved Track (TRUST) is available to up to twelve MT WWAMI entering students each year who are selected through the application and interview process. TRUST seeks to provide a continuous connection between underserved communities, medical education, and health professionals in our region. This session will explain the TRUST program in detail and hopefully answer any questions you might have about it. **This session is offered in Sessions 2 and 3 in Room 232 and 236.**

Pre-Med Advising /WICHE/General Application Advice

Several medical schools participate in the WICHE program for MT residents. We will discuss what that means for you as an applicant, and how to make sure you complete the process for consideration. An overview of the timeline and process for application to medical school will be presented. Intended for students with no or limited access to Pre-medical Advising on their campuses, this breakout session will be a group advising session for students. The basic elements of a successful applicant packet, how to present yourself in written documents, and a small glimpse into the world of an admissions committee member will be covered. Please bring your questions. **This session is offered in Session 4 only in Ballroom B/C/D.**

