



THE MONTANA WWAMI PRE-MED SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024, CARROLL COLLEGE, HELENA
O'Connell Hall (Admission Office), except for lunch in Campus Center (CUBE)

AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration (and breakfast snack bags)** (O'Connell Hall, Room 107)
- 8:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview** (Room 107) *Jay Erickson, MD & Brant Schumaker, DVM, MPVM, PhD*
- 8:15 a.m.** **Components of the Medical School Application** (Room 107), *Stella Yee, Admission Director, University of Washington School of Medicine*
- 9:15 a.m.** **Medical School Financing Options** (Room 107) *Jay Erickson, MD & Zach Meyers, MD*
- 9:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Creating Your Personal Statement** (Room 107) *Mike Geurin, MD*
- 11:00 a.m.** **Breakout Session # 1** (Please choose one of the following) O'Connell Hall:
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| Loan Repayment Programs (Room 101) | <i>Zach Meyers, MD & Amy Unsworth, OCHE</i> |
| MD PhD Program (Room 125) | <i>Brant Schumaker, DVM, MPVM, PhD</i> |
| Nuts & Bolts of MCAT (Room 102) | <i>Hilary Becker (MSU) & Laurie Rodriguez (Carroll)</i> |
| Pre-Med Research Experience (Room 106) | <i>Mark Pershouse, PhD (UM) & Grant Hokit, PhD (Carroll)</i> |
- 11:35 a.m.** **Break to switch sessions**
- 11:40 a.m.** **Breakout Session # 2** (Please choose one of the following) O'Connell Hall:
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| MT WWAMI Students Q&A (Room 101) | <i>MT WWAMI students</i> |
| Nuts & Bolts of MCAT (Room 102) | <i>Hilary Becker (MSU) & Laurie Rodriguez (Carroll)</i> |
| Pre-Med Research Experience (Room 106) | <i>Mark Pershouse, PhD (UM) & Grant Hokit, PhD (Carroll)</i> |
| TRUST (Targeted Rural UnderServed Track) (Room 119) | <i>Jay Erickson, MD/Lisa Benzel, MT TRUST Director</i> |
- 12:15 p.m.** **Break to move to buffet line (and eat)** (Campus Center-CUBE)
- 12:35 p.m. – 1:30p.m. Lunch** (Campus Center-CUBE)
Table Breakout Discussions– (12:35-12:50; 12:55-1:10; 1:15-1:30)

1:30 p.m. **Break to switch to Breakout Session 3**

1:45 p.m. **Breakout Session # 3** (Please choose one of the following) O'Connell Hall:

Application/Interview Process Advice (Room 102)	John Kalbfleisch, MD & Stella Yee, UWSOM
MCAT Tips from Students (Room 106)	Q&A students from UM, MSU & Carroll
MT WWAMI Students Q&A (Room 101)	MT WWAMI students
TRUST (Targeted Rural UnderServed Track) (Room 119)	Jay Erickson, MD/Lisa Benzel, MT TRUST Director

2:20 p.m. **Break to switch sessions**

2:25 p.m. **Breakout Session # 4** (Please choose one of the following) O'Connell Hall:

Application/Interview Process Advice (Room 102)	John Kalbfleisch, MD & Stella Yee, UWSOM
Loan Repayment Programs (Room 101)	Zach Meyers, MD & Amy Unsworth, OCHE
MCAT Tips from Students (Room 106)	Q&A students from UM, MSU & Carroll
MD PhD Program (Room 125)	Brant Schumaker, DVM, MPVM, PhD

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:05 p.m. **Medical School Interview Preparation** (Room 107) Stella Yee, Admission
Director, University of Washington School of Medicine

3:25 p.m. **Mock Medical School Interviews** (Room 107) Zach Meyers, MD

4:50 p.m. **Closing Session - drawing for Grand Prize and door prizes** (Room 107)

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN