

Whitefish resident is med school graduate in Nevada

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The University of Nevada School of Medicine will graduate 48 members of the Class of 1989 during commencement ceremonies on May 20 in Reno. This year, one member of the class, Derek Eastman Johnson, is from Whitefish. Johnson earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Concordia College in 1978. While attending medical school in Nevada, he was active in the American Medical Association and the American Medical Students Association. He is the son of Jerrold and Margaret Johnson of Whitefish.

Johnson and his classmates will receive their academic hoods and take the Hippocratic Oath in a special professional ceremony--called "hooding"--on Friday, May 19. Students choose as their hooders someone who has contributed to their professional growth and development. Johnson will be hooded by his father, Dr. Jerrold Johnson.