

MAKING CONNECTIONS

**Montana State University and
University of Hawaii
Intern Exchange**

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**The Big Sky Country & The Aloha State
Dietetic Internship Exchange
Experiences**

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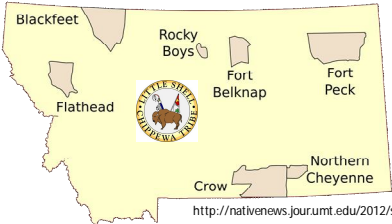
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Why Montana & Hawai'i?

<p>MONTANA</p> <p>Montana Native American Communities Montana's Food System, Rural Landscape, Health Care Dietetic Professional's Role 3 week rotation</p>	<p>HAWAII</p> <p>Hawaii's South Pacific, Asian and Filipino Communities Hawaii's Food Systems, City Landscape and Health Care 3 week rotation</p>
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Montana Native American Reservations



<http://nativenews.jour.umt.edu/2012/stories/little-shell-tribe/>

Intern Exchange in Western Montana



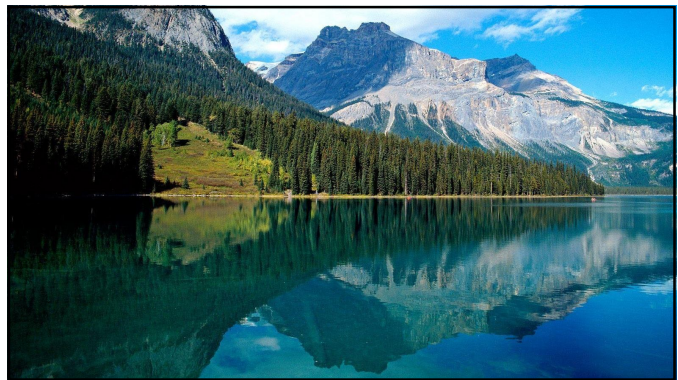

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Christina's First Preceptor




Blackfeet Community Hospital "Oki Si Ksi Kai Ko Wa Na"

Preceptors: Kirsten Krane, Public Health Nutritionist
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Hawai'i Exchange Experience



Kokua Kalihi Valley (KKV) Health Center




KKV Health Center Services



Ho'oulu 'Aina The Kalihi Valley Nature Preserve

Ho'oulu 'Aina Philosophy

- Children, families, and elders of all cultures join to restore this land to health and in return are healed. Working together brings us closer to each other, the land, our cultures, and health.



Ho'oulu 'Aina



Roots Café

KKV Garden Produce is served in Roots Café



Kalihi Palama Health Center

Groundbreaking for New Health Center



Kalihi Palama Health Center



Exchange Development Process

- ✓ Visited potential intern sites within the two programs & met with preceptors
- ✓ Coordinated rotations with preceptors willing to take extra interns
- ✓ Developed intern selection process
 - Host program reviewed applications and selected interns for the experience

Intern Accountability and Documentation

- 3 weeks of self-reflective journaling
- ACEND Competency completion
- Preceptor evaluations
- Exchange intern feedback to programs and preceptors
- Exchange experience presentation to fellow interns, preceptors, and faculty during the final week of the internship.

Mahalo Nui Loa

