

Libby High School School – to - Career Internship Program



Our goals can be defined as the following:

- To expand student learning by connecting the classroom to the “real world.”
- To involve students in defining their own educational goals and futures
- To help students define areas of interest their skills and abilities and possible career options through hands-on learning.
- To enable students to acquire experience in career interest areas.
- To give students opportunities to understand how a community functions – i.e. their roles responsibilities.
- To help students acquire knowledge and skills about career and labor markets in order to make good decisions about their future.

This experiential learning experience is an elective class in which students must complete a minimum of 60 “contact hours” and meet standards-based requirements which include: researching career opportunities, timely completion of written assignments and regular meetings with the Career Coordinator at the high school.

Work-site supervisors are asked to provide the intern with a valuable experience that offers insight into what a professional does, the kind of work performed in that field of endeavor and the qualities that make one successful. Interns are evaluated on their performance, utilizing the Colorado Workplace Standards as a guideline:

- Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Thinking Skills
- Worker Qualities
- Technology Skills

As the internship progresses, we hope that the students are allowed to participate to a greater extent in the daily operation of the site’s business, as well as being encouraged to improve their skill level.

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (CHC)

The North West Community Health Center (NWCHC) is a federally funded Community Health Center that provides (primary care) medical, dental, mental health, substance abuse, pharmacy and WIC services to the underserved population of Lincoln County, Montana. NWCHC serves the community of Libby and through satellite clinic operations the community of Troy.

MISSION:

Building strong communities through access to quality affordable patient centered healthcare

VISION:

We will be innovative leaders in providing comprehensive health services

**School to Career Internship Application
Northwest Community Health Center – Mentorship Program**



Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date of birth: _____

Current GPA _____ Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Additional Items to attach to application: Resume, Transcript with current and proposed schedule for second semester, Letter of Intent.

As a prerequisite, I have successfully passed Chemistry or Advanced Biology with a “C” or better _____

Teacher Recommendation forms were given to:

Science Teacher _____

Additional Teacher _____

<p>Nursing/Medical Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Care Assistant, CMA/LPN • Clinical Administration assisting • Care Coordination • Phlebotomy, CMA/LPN 	<p>Dental Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental assisting • Hygiene • X-ray assistance • Laboratory/instrument care
<p>Provider (Physician) Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Patient Care • Hospital Care • In Office Procedures/Examinations • OB Care 	

Area of interest for internship: _____

Additional area of interest for internship: _____

Student must provide their own transportation; do you have transportation? ____ Yes ____ No

Please check semester you are applying to be an intern ____ Fall (Aug – Jan) ____ Spring (Jan-June)

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Internships are typically done out in the community at a “worksites” and although the student is registered for a class, they do not sit in a classroom, but rather, earn their credit by working at the internship worksite. The student needs to be responsible, dependable and self-motivated, with a desire to learn about the career field in which they are working. Once your student has discussed the potential internship with you, please sign below. This does not enroll your student in the class, but rather assures me that you are aware of the potential internship.

Parent Signature

Date

Email Address

Phone Number