Below are examples of program sites part of the CFHI Holistic Healing Internships in Hawaii. Program sites are subject to change based on organizational needs and availability. Students are encouraged to be open-minded and approach the program with a willingness to learn and grow, both professionally and personally.

Note that due to patient confidentiality laws, interaction with health facilities may consist of site visits, tours, on-site discussion, and/or observational shadowing.

**Keakelahe High School**
Kealakehe High opened its doors in August 1997, welcoming its first 9th grade class (class of 2001), with a student enrollment of 407 students. Currently, the enrollment hovers around 1,600 (9th-12th grade). The school is in the district of Kona on the island of Hawai‘i and is built on 50 acres of land located in the Kealakehe “ahupua‘a.” The “ahupua‘a” is an ancient, Hawaiian land division system that contained strips of land that extended from the mountain to the sea. Located in West Hawaii, Kealakehe serves a geographic district approximately 40 miles wide, encompassing the communities of Kailua-Kona, Holualoa, Waikoloa, and Puako and is the largest geographic school district in the state. Over 77% of the student body is made up of underserved minorities, which include Hawaiians, Hispanics, Polynesians and Asians.

**Project Vision Hawaii**
Project Vision Hawai‘i has the only mobile health screening programs in Hawai‘i that provide statewide services in communities with significant access-to-care challenges related to income, lack of insurance, geographical location, or cultural conflict. To date, Project Vision Hawai‘i has provided free medical screening services to more than 55,000 patients across the state, including high populations of seniors, children from low-income families, immigrants, and individuals with disabilities.

**West Hawaii Community Health Center**
West Hawaii Community Health Center delivers patient-centered health care on the Big Island of Hawaii. Their mission is to make quality, comprehensive and integrated health services accessible to all, regardless of income. They focus on offering services that are culturally sensitive and promote community well-being through the practice of malama pono (caring for others in a way that is right). As a Federally Qualified Health Center, the center receives 10% of its operating funds from the Federal Bureau of Primary Health Care. This funding assists in bringing comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care to medically underserved communities and vulnerable populations.
Hamakua-Kohala Health
Hamakua-Kohala Health adheres to the model of the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and was awarded National Recognition in 2015 by the NCQA HKH PCMH Recognition the National Committee for Quality Assurance, placing patients at the center of the healthcare system, and providing comprehensive primary and preventative healthcare to persons of all ages, that is “accessible, affordable, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective.” Services for the low-income, uninsured and under-insured are provided on a Sliding Fee Scale that is based on family income and size. Hamakua-Kohala Health provides primary and preventative healthcare regardless of their ability to pay or health insurance status.

Tutu’s House
Tutu’s House strives to offer affordable access to interactive, experiential, and informative health-related activities and inspiring opportunities to make the best choices for their own circumstances. All activities are free to the community. Activities include support groups for seniors and individuals experiencing health challenges, as well as community building and craft activities.

Ulu Mau Puanui
Ulu Mau Puanui is a non-profit 501c3 organization formed for research and educational purposes to discover and understand how Hawaiians sustained rain-fed (unirrigated) intensive farming for centuries; and how it may inform current efforts to live sustainably. Ulu Mau Puanui manages the gardens at Puanui, provides educational programs and collaborates with various educational and cultural organizations that provide learning opportunities for students, teachers, families and community.

Hamakua Youth Foundation, Inc.
The Hamakua Youth Foundation, Inc. (HYF) is a grassroots community organization dedicated to creating nurturing, stimulating and enjoyable youth-centered, after-school, occasional weekend, and summer programs for youth of the Hamakua District. Guided by Hawaiian traditions and values, the Hamakua Youth Center engages local youth in leadership training, environmental stewardship, music, visual arts, recreational activities, and exploration of the many cultures represented in the area.

Paniolo Pediatric & family Medicine
Paniolo is a private practice providing a wide range of healthcare from birth through infancy, childhood and adolescence. From counseling for behavioral problems, to treating infectious illnesses, Paniolo Pediatrics offers a professional, caring and empathetic approach to children and families on the Big Island.