Students from Montana State University will travel to Cuba to gain an appreciation of the healthcare system, culture and environment. The trip is being led by faculty from the College of Nursing but is open to all majors and all levels of student. The only requirement is the desire to visit this fascinating country and an interest in healthcare. Trip Activities include:

- Meet with representatives of Cuba’s Ministry of Public Health
- Visit to Havana’s School of Nursing
- Meeting with representatives of the Cuban Nurses’ Association
- Exchange with nurses and health professionals at a Maternity Home
- Visit to the National Center for Sexual Education
- Visit to the Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM)
- Visit to a community clinic and a family doctor and nurse’s office
- Visit to a local alternative medicine clinic
- Visit a community project related to promotion of health
- Visit to a hospital. Meet with specialists on the system of ambulances, emergency, trauma and critical care
- Opportunities to appreciate the history, culture, music, beaches and scenery
- Locations include Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Matanzas and Varadero

Selection Criteria:

Students will be selected based on demonstrated motivation, flexibility and cultural sensitivity, faculty recommendation, and physical readiness for heat and travel. Proficiency in Spanish helpful but not required.

Academic Requirements for Participants:

Reading assignments, discussion participation and writing about your experiences. Course begins online 10/15

Trip Expenses:

Estimated Program Cost: $3,350 (airfare to Miami is additional) Payable to: Office of International Programs

Current semester student financial aid may be applied to trip expenses

Application Deadline: **OCTOBER 1, 2015** Extended to **OCTOBER 9, 2015**

Apply at the MSU Office of International Programs (OIP) website [https://www.montana.edu/international/studyabroad/go/program/51131](https://www.montana.edu/international/studyabroad/go/program/51131)

Deposit of $300 will be payable to MSU’s Office of International Programs (OIP) at the time of application

Remaining program fee must be paid at time of registration.

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