

2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: Environmental Epidemiology Fellowship

Fellowship ID# 2023031

Fellowship Details

Host Site Organization Name: Fort Bend County Health & Human Services

Host Site Division/Program: Environmental Health Division

Fellowship Name/Title: Environmental Epidemiology Fellowship

Host Site/Fellowship Location: 4520 Reading Road Suite A-800 Rosenberg 77471

Host Site Workplace Setting: 100% onsite/in-person

Primary Fellowship Topic: Environmental Health Sciences

Secondary Fellowship Topic: Epidemiology

Sub Disciplines:

Infectious Diseases

Policy Development

Public Health Skill Areas:

Data Analytics and Assessment

Policy Development and Program Planning

Public Health Sciences

Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$46,165.68	Percentage of Travel	<1%	Benefits eligible?	Yes
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Mission: To protect and improve public and consumer protection through education and enforcement activities through the regulation of Retail Food Establishments. Conduct routine, compliance, and compliant inspections to help reduce the risk of food borne illnesses.

Fellow Responsibilities: Environmental Health is currently enrolled in the FDA Retail Program Standards that encourages regulatory agencies to improve and build upon existing programs. It encourages regulatory agencies and industry to focus on the factors that cause and contribute to foodborne illness, with the ultimate goal of reducing the occurrence of those factors. The Fellow would play an intricate part of developing and implementing procedures to meet these standards.

To protect public health and the integrity of the environment by investigating and enforcing vector, water borne and general nuisance complaints, within the unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County. We are currently developing a robust Mosquito and Vector control program that will set protocols for trapping, spraying, education and outreach. The fellow will be part of the day-to-day activities modifying and developing aspects of this program. Upon the end of the fellowship, the Fellow will have contributed towards the success of our program in the control and protection of vector-borne diseases.

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Required Applicant Qualifications

(The following qualifications are REQUIRED. Do NOT apply to this position unless you currently meet or plan to meet these requirements by the start of the Fellowship, June 1, 2023.)

Required certification/license:

No requirement

Ability to Speak in Spanish:

No Requirement

Ability to Write in Spanish:

No Requirement

Preferred Educational Qualifications

(The following preferences are guidelines provided by the Host Site. These are NOT requirements. Host Sites prefer that applicants have completed or are currently working toward these.)

Preferred Level of Education: Master's degree

Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:

None - Needed training will be provided during the fellowship period

Preferred Specialized and Technical Skills

(The following skills will be a focus during this particular Fellowship position. If you have or are interested in developing data analysis skills or building technical skills in the software listed below, this could be a good Fellowship position for you.)

Data Analysis Skills:

Skilled: comfortable with their knowledge or ability to apply Data Analysis

Statistical Software:

R Studio, SAS, or STATA

Skill Level with Statistical Software:

Proficient has ability to use software effectively and some support

Other Software:

No preference