

**Internship Title:**

Perinatal and Infant Health and Safety Intern

**Internship Location:**

Virtual Only

**Preceptor Name and Title:**

Shannon Scott  
Program Specialist V (Perinatal  
and Infant Health)

**Brief Description**

The Perinatal and Infant Health and Safety (PIHS) Intern will work to support the continued goals of the Perinatal and Infant Health Public Awareness, Education, and Communication Campaign. This effort will include activities to increase awareness and uptake among parents, infant caregivers, employers, hospitals, and public health partners of breastfeeding support practices as well as protective factors and risk reduction strategies to improve safe infant sleep practices. Learning objectives for this internship include 1) Apply knowledge of program planning and population-based health interventions to practical public health programs, 2) Identify, collect, and analyze data to meet the needs of a public health program, and 3) Use public health communication skills to develop program educational and promotional materials.

**Approximate Total  
Weekly Hours:**

10-20 hours

**Paid:**

☐ Yes

☒ No

**DSHS Division:**

CHI

**Program:**

Maternal and Infant Health  
Branch of Maternal Child  
Health Unit

**Disciplines of Public Health**

<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics/Data Analytics	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Maternal Child Health	

**Internship Details**

**Intern Activities**

- Support campaign efforts by analyzing and updating data and processes that advance the goals of the PIHS Public Awareness, Education, and Communication Campaign.
- Using health promotion skills, work with preceptor to develop infant health and safety materials and website expansion
- Participate in outreach to currently designated Texas Mother-Friendly Worksite (TMFW) employers to update worksite designation contacts and support re-designation efforts.
- Conduct literature reviews to support updates of related PIHS program materials and website

- Using program planning skills support the implementation and evaluation of campaign activities to promote recommended breastfeeding and safe infant sleep practices.

### Intern Deliverables

- Summary report of activities (may include literature review, data visualization of current TMFW employers, health promotion content development, outreach activities, and evaluation plan)
- 1-2 PIHS outreach materials

As part of an end-of-semester celebration of the interns, the intern will give a brief PowerPoint or poster presentation of their project and experience to an audience of DSHS staff and university partners.

### Applicant Qualifications

<b>Required</b>	<b>Skill</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint</li> </ul>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other software applications Qualtrics
	Academic Level Bachelor's or Master's
	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Skill</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Word</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint</li> </ul>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications Click or tap here to enter text.
	Academic Level Master of Public Health Student
	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Click or tap here to enter text.

### Application Instructions

Qualified and interested applicants must submit the following items to the contact below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Two letters of recommendation</b> Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor and/or faculty members (in lieu of reference checks).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	<input type="checkbox"/> Other documents: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>

### Contact Information

<b>Contact Name and Information</b>	Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd Title: Education Coordinator Email: <a href="mailto:internships@dshs.texas.gov">internships@dshs.texas.gov</a>
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