

Internship Title: Child Lead Poisoning Prevention Internship			
Internship Location: Austin or Virtual		Preceptor Name and Title: Venessa Cantu, MPH Manager	
Brief Description			
<p>The Texas Department of State Health Services' (DSHS) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention program , which is part of the Blood Lead Surveillance Branch (BLSB), conducts surveillance and investigations of Blood Lead Poisoning in the state of Texas.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in different aspects of blood lead poisoning surveillance and prevention • Develop a basic understanding of various surveillance systems and methods used by the blood lead program • Develop and enhance epidemiologic data analytic skills • Develop basic community health communication skills • Develop a basic understanding of how Blood Lead Surveillance Branch provides medical advice, assistance, and treatments to underserved and vulnerable populations • Develop a basic understanding of government agency processes, policies, and federal grant processes that govern the work environment and effect program decision making. 			
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: 12-20	Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DSHS Division: Community Health Improvement	Program: Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Program, Blood Lead Surveillance Branch

Disciplines of Public Health

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics/Data Analytics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Internship Details

Intern Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in surveillance and health promotion activities of the Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Program using Blood Lead Surveillance (BLSB) data

- Review and analyze BLSB data, including planning and conducting a surveillance data project related to blood lead testing.
- Conduct literature reviews for best practices regarding provider testing, including the topic of the data analysis project
- Write a brief summary report on data analysis and health outreach activities
- Participate in health promotion activities and planning

Intern Deliverables

- A outreach event or newsletter for the promotion of testing and reporting for Texas medicaid providers
- A PowerPoint presentation to branch staff and relevant stakeholders on project findings.

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

Required	Skill
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications
	Academic Level Bachelor's degree
	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Core Courses in Public Health, courses in Epidemiology, BioStatistics, or health communication, or experience writing reports.
Preferred	Skill
	<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Excel <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other software applications Access Database, SQL, ArcGIS, RAs
	Academic Level Master's Level Student

	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Courses in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
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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"/> Two letters of recommendation Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor or faculty members (in lieu of reference checks).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	<input type="checkbox"/> Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Information

Contact Name and Information	Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd Title: Education Coordinator Email: internships@dshs.texas.gov
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