

Texas Department of State Health Services

Internship Description

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title:			Preceptor Name, Title:			
Academic Engagement and Partnerships						
			Manager			
Location (City/Region):	, Program):	In Person:			
`		f Practice and Learning		⊠None		
			_	□Occasionally		
				□Frequently		
				□Fully		
Brief Description						
This intern position will work towards creating resources, assessments, and outreach						
opportunities to promote career paths in public health and educate relevant						
constituencies on university campuses about the value of a public health degree. The						
position will work with the Early-Career Programs team within the Office of Practice						
and Learning (OPL). OPL's mission is to strengthen and develop the Texas public						
health workforce and serve as the agency's hub for partnerships with higher						
education. Along with intern projects, the intern will have lots of opportunities to learn about public health in Texas, make professional connections, and explore their own						
professional interests throu						
Hours/Week:		d Academ		F		
□5 - 10	⊠Underg	graduate				
⊠10 - 15	□Masters					
□15 - 20	□No Preference					
□ Variable (negotiable)						
Disciplines						
☐ Research/Data Analytics		☐ Epidem	iology			
□ Communication/Marketing		□ Prograr	n Evaluation	⋈ Health Administration		
☐ Environmental Health		□ Biostati	stics			
☐ Policy Analysis and Development		☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.				

Internship Details

Intern Activities (not all inclusive)

- Learn about governmental public health functions and job types
- Collaborate with university partners to gather information and data
- Correspond with students and triage email inbox to answer questions about DSHS, career exploration and internships
- Attend internal and external meetings, including notetaking

- Research existing data, career resources and funding opportunities
- Conduct outreach to students and staff to educate about public health and its career pathways
- Develop content relevant to audience and outreach goals
- Create assessments and evaluations related to career outcomes of public health students

Intern Deliverables

- Database of public health internship sites, application processes, and organizational internship information
- Design assessment of undergraduate public health student employment outcomes at select Texas institutions
- Create infographic and awareness campaign targeted to student facing staff (advisors, career centers, student life) on campuses to better understand and market public health degree programs and job opportunities
- Create centralized resource for faculty to access best practices, activities and content related to public health internships classes
- Attend and participate in campus activities and outreach (such as career fairs, health fairs, student group meetings) serving as an ambassador for public health careers

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					
	⊠ Word					
	⊠ Excel					
	□ PowerPoint					
	☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)					
	☐ Tableau or similar applications					
	☐ Other software applications					
	Academic Level Undergraduate					
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)					
	Willingness and ability to do public speaking					
Preferred	Skill					
	☐ Microsoft Office:					
	□ Word					
	□ Excel					

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	☐ Tableau or similar applications					
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical)					
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Application Instructions Qualified and interested applicants must complete and submit the following items on the Survey Monkey application:						
⊠ Survey			☐ Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.			
Monkey Application	☐ Letter of Interest					
⊠ Resume	☐ Writin	g Sample				
Contact Information for Inquiries						
Information Credentials Title: Educ						