

<b>Internship Title:</b> Center for Health Statistics – Epidemiology Intern		<b>Preceptor Name, Title:</b> Heather Mayfield, Medical Research Specialist and Team Lead	
<b>Location (City/Region):</b> <b>Virtual Internship – can be located anywhere within Texas</b>	<b>Division, Program:</b> Chief State Epidemiologist, Center for Health Statistics		<b>In Person:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Fully
<b>Brief Description</b>			
This internship is designed to provide practical public health experience to graduate level students who have completed some course work in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The intern will be involved in the design of two data products (e.g., epidemiologic report, manuscript, or conference presentation with an accompanying fact sheet, infographic, or dashboard.), as well as conducting data analysis and interpretation of results. Learning objectives: 1) Learn how to develop research questions; 2) Develop skills on critical review of existing literature; 3) Engage in analysis of public health data			
<b>Hours/Week:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 – 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 – 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Variable		<b>Preferred Academic Level:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference	

## Disciplines

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

## Internship Details

<b>Intern Activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a research question of interest</li> <li>Critical review of the literature with respect to the research question</li> <li>Identify available data sets to analyze for data products</li> <li>Identify the audience for data products</li> <li>Develop data product plan and conduct statistical analysis under supervision of preceptor</li> </ul>

- Complete data products and present findings

### Intern Deliverables

- Research data product – epidemiologic report, manuscript, or conference presentation
- Texas Health Data (THD) data product – fact sheet, infographic, dashboard

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:
	<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
<b>Preferred</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications
	Academic Level
	Masters level – MPH in Epidemiology
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)
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	Academic Level
	Masters level – MPH in Epidemiology
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)
	A good understanding of the principles of Epidemiology

## Application Instructions

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	
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**Contact Information**

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