

Internship Description

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title: HIV Prevention Interns	ship				
Internship Location: Remote: Via Microsoft	tlook	Gilber Specia	el Goings, HIV Prevention		
Brief Description					
The HIV Prevention Program is looking for a student intern with strong communication skills to develop a communication strategy (e.g., email newsletter, bi-monthly one-pager, electronic bulletin board, etc.,) to effectively disseminate information, internally and to our HIV Prevention contractors across the State of Texas. The intern will work with program staff to create, review, and update communication materials and will help determine ways to deliver information in a consistent and effective manner. By the end of the internship, the intern will have gained experience and exposure to: 1. Knowledge of federal and state requirements specific to the HIV Prevention Program 2. Developing effective communication strategies between governmental and non-governmental public health professionals 3. Health theories used in real-world health programs					
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: 15-25 (negotiable)	Paid: □Yes ⊠No	DSHS Division: TB/HIV/STD Secti	on	Program: HIV Prevention	
Disciplines of Public	Health				
☐ Biostatistics/Data Analytics		☐ Epidemiology			
		⊠ Program Planr	ning	☐ Health Administration	
☐ Environmental Health		☐ Research		☐ Program Evaluation	
☐ Policy Analysis and Development		☑ Other: Prevention, Infectious Disease			
Internship Details					

Intern Activities

- Expand personal knowledge of HIV
- Contribute ideas, strategies, digital communication skills to program specific initiatives
- Assist HIV prevention group with day-to-day tasks

- Assist in the development of program policies and procedures (POPS)
- Perform all other duties as assigned

Intern Deliverables

- Establish a communication platform for our HIV prevention contractors
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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					
	Graduate or Upper-Division Undergraduate (Junior/Senior)					
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)					
	Excellent verbal and written communication skills					
	Able to manage highly confidential information according to agency					
	policy and HIPPA guidelines					
Preferred	Skill					
	☑ Word☑ Excel					
	□ PowerPoint					
	☑ Outlook☑ Teams					
	☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)					
	☐ Tableau or similar applications					
	□ Other software applications					
	Adobe, Canva, or other graphic design/communication platforms					
	Academic Level					
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical)					

Coursework in social and behavioral sciences, health promotion,
infectious diseases, or public health
 Understanding of HIV and STI and how they affect or influence
health outcomes

Application Instructions

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

	☐ Letter of Interest	□ Letter of recommendation	
□ Application		Instructions: Letters from current or former	
		supervisor or faculty members (in lieu of	
		reference checks).	
⊠ Resume/CV	☐ Writing Sample	☐ Other documents: Click or tap here to enter	
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Contact Information

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