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Internship Title: Newborn Screening – Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Care Coordination Intern		Preceptor Name, Title: Elizabeth Seger, TEHDI Coordinator	
Location (City/Region): Austin, TX	Division, Program: Community Health Improvement, Newborn Screening, Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (TEHDI) Program		In Person: ☐ None ☐ Occasionally ☒ Frequently ☐ Fully
Brief Description			
The purpose of this practicum is to build an understanding for the processes involved with newborn screenings, specifically newborn hearing and to allow students an opportunity to apply concepts and skills learned in school. Working under staff direction, individually or in small groups, activities may include compiling research and executing a literature review, compiling and analyzing data, attending meetings and/or trainings, and other TEHDI program related activities. Learning objectives to include (1) applying training and concepts learned in coursework, (2) increasing knowledge around TEHDI/NBS programming, and (3) increasing self-confidence as a professional entering the field of public health.			
Hours/Week: ☐ 5 – 10 ☐ 10 – 15 ☒ 15 – 20 ☐ Variable		Preferred Academic Level: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Masters ☒ No Preference	

Disciplines

☒ Research/Data Analytics	☐ Epidemiology	☒ Health Promotion
☒ Communication/Marketing	☒ Program Evaluation	☐ Health Administration
☐ Environmental Health	☐ Biostatistics	☐
☒ Policy Analysis and Development	☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Internship Details

Intern Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend selected meetings, trainings, and events to network and expand knowledge and skills around TEHDI/NBS concepts and leadership.

- Conduct outreach to audiologists, birth facilities, and providers to support ongoing TEHDI care coordination.
- Research Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) programs across the United States and analyze their processes. Compare and recommend new strategies for the TEHDI program. Research the EHDI landscape across the state of Texas and create a report to showcase findings.

Intern Deliverables

- Summary of activities and recommendations, including an evaluation of their performance and the internship experience.
- Report and/or literature review to exhibit findings of EHDI-related topics listed under activities.
- [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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
	☒ Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Word ☒ Excel ☒ PowerPoint
	☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	☐ Tableau or similar applications
	☐ Other software applications
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Click or tap here to enter text.
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Application Instructions

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

☒ Application	☐ Letter of Interest	☐ Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.
☒ Resume	☐ Writing Sample	

Contact Information

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