

2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: Infection Control and Employee Health Coordinator
Fellowship ID #: 2023010

Fellowship Details

Host Site Organization Name: Texas Department of State Health Services

Host Site Division/Program: Texas Center for Infectious Disease

Fellowship Name/Title and Number: Infection Control and Employee Health Fellowship

Host Site/Fellowship Location: 2303 SE MILITARY DR, San Antonio, 78223

Host Site Workplace Setting: Combination of onsite and virtual

Primary Fellowship Topic: Epidemiology

Secondary Fellowship Topic: Health Policy and Management

Sub Disciplines:

Infectious Diseases
Policy Development

Public Health Skill Areas:

Data Analysis and Assessment
Policy Development and Program Planning
Communication

Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$50,000	Percentage of Travel	0%	Benefits eligible:	Yes
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Mission of the Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TCID): A public health facility of the Texas Department of State Health Services for the treatment of Tuberculosis, TCID's Outpatient Clinical so serves as one of the state's Hansen's Disease clinics. TCID is organized to provide patient care, scientific investigation, and therapeutic and educational services in support of public health needs.

Fellow projects, responsibilities, activities, and/or deliverables: The Fellow will assist the Director of Nursing Outpatient Services/Infection Control Nurse with coordinating, teaching, and providing care and treatment to patients with Hansen's Disease in an outpatient setting and Tuberculosis, and MDR Tuberculosis in an inpatient setting. Will participate as a consultant for Hansen's Disease care and employee-related health issues. Helps collect data for the Hansen's Disease Clinic, Quality Management Infection Control audits for handed washing surveillance, environmental service areas, culinary areas, and Employee Health functions. The fellow will perform professional health assessments and assist the medical doctor with planning treatment needs to meet individual care and educational needs. Assists physicians with office visits, treatments, examinations, and complex wound management. The Fellow will perform epidemiological tracers and work creating/reviewing the Infection Control Risk Assessment policy. Will assist with seasonal COVID and Flu vaccination clinics for the employees, employees' families, and the community.

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Required Applicant Qualifications

(The following qualifications are REQUIRED. Do NOT apply to this position unless you currently meet or plan to meet these requirements by the start of the Fellowship, June 1, 2023.)

Required certification/license:

No requirement

Ability to Speak in Spanish:

No Requirement

Ability to Write in Spanish:

No Requirement

Preferred Educational Qualifications

(The following preferences are guidelines provided by the Host Site. These are NOT requirements. Host Sites prefer that applicants have completed or are currently working toward these.)

Preferred Level of Education: Associates degree

Specific Degree/educational background:

Nursing Degree or Public Health Degree

Preferred Specialized and Technical Skills

(The following skills will be a focus during this particular Fellowship position. If you have or are interested in developing data analysis skills or building technical skills in the software listed below, this could be a good Fellowship position for you.)

Data Analysis Skills:

Basic Skills: has some awareness or knowledge of Data Analysis

Statistical Software:

Qualtrics

Skill Level with Statistical Software:

No Preference

Other Software:

No Preference

Skill Level:

No Preference