

# 2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: City of Laredo Public Health Technician  
Fellowship ID#: 2023014

## Fellowship Details

**Host Site Organization Name:** City of Laredo Health Department

**Host Site Division/Program:** Emergency Preparedness/Response & Epidemiology

**Fellowship Name/Title:** City of Laredo Public Health Technician Fellowship

**Host Site/Fellowship Location:** 2600 Cedar Avenue, Laredo, TX 78040

**Host Site Workplace Setting:** 100% onsite/in-person

**Primary Fellowship Topic:** Epidemiology

**Secondary Fellowship Topic:** Environmental Health Sciences

**Sub Disciplines:**

Infectious Diseases

Disease Surveillance

**Public Health Skill Areas:**

Public Health Sciences

Data Analysis and Assessment

Cultural Competency

## Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$45,359	Percentage of Travel	10%	Benefits Eligible?	Yes
Responsible for the implementation of the public health preparedness and response services including disease control, epidemiology, statistics development, reporting, planning, and training for response to disasters and emergencies. Specifically, will support all disease control, surveillance, and public health preparedness activities.					

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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:**

Good: Fellow can speak well enough to participate in most conversations. Native speakers notice some errors in the Fellow's speech or understanding, but the errors rarely cause misunderstanding.

### **Ability to Write in Spanish:**

Good: Fellow can write well enough to communicate most information. Fellow may make some errors, but these errors rarely cause misunderstanding.

## **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:** Bachelor's degree

### **Specific Degree/educational background:**

No preferences shared by Host Site

## **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:**

Somewhat Skilled: has done Data Analysis in coursework, but not applied Data Analysis in the real world

### **Statistical Software:**

SAS and SPSS preferred

### **Skill Level with Statistical Software:**

Limited proficiency-has knowledge and interest in learning more, but little experience using the software

### **Other Software:**

Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.)