

2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: Public Health Region 1, Zoonosis Control Fellowship
Fellowship ID#: 2023040

Fellowship Details

Host Site Organization Name: Department of State Health Services, Public Health Region 1

Host Site Division/Program: Regional & Local Health Operations, Zoonosis Control Program

Fellowship Name/Title: Zoonosis Control Fellowship

Host Site/Fellowship Location: 6302 Lola Ave, Lubbock, TX 79424

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

Primary Fellowship Topic: Environmental Health Science, Zoonosis

Secondary Fellowship Topic: Epidemiology

Sub Disciplines:

Disease Surveillance

Environmental Health Sciences, Zoonosis

Public Health Skill Areas:

Leadership and Systems Thinking

Communication

Public Health Sciences

Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$50,000	Percentage of Travel	20 %	Benefits eligible?	Yes
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The fellow will work closely with the Regional Veterinarian to gain entry level experience in the DSHS zoonosis program. The fellow will provide consultations on zoonotic diseases to stakeholders, plan, develop and disseminate CE and other public health educational material to targeted audiences, conduct epidemiologic investigations and routine surveillance, while supporting interprofessional collaboration within DSHS and other regulatory agencies. Job Function: • Consult with local health agencies, physicians, veterinarians, animal control officers, government officials, community action groups, and individuals within the community regarding prevention, treatment, and control of zoonotic diseases • Conduct epidemiological investigations • Maintain surveillance database of zoonotic diseases • Serve as a point of contact for bite cases and animal control issues • Inspect Rabies Quarantine facilities • Assist with Animal Control Officer (ACO) training, and continuing education planning and execution • Conduct routine zoonosis surveillance: flea flagging, tick dragging, mosquito trapping • Assist with developing and disseminating educational programs and materials regarding public health information • Support interprofessional collaboration with DSHS programs and other regulatory agencies • Other duties as assigned: Actively participate and/or serve in a supporting role to meet the agency's obligations for disaster response and/or recovery or Continuity of Operations (COOP) activation and other ongoing projects

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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: Master's degree

Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:

- 1) Interest (or experience) in zoonotic disease surveillance, with or without prior animal handling experience, or work with zoonotic diseases.
- 2) Understanding of infectious disease and the epidemiologic triad of disease.
- 3) Interest in mapping/ plotting locations
- 4) Interest in "One Health"

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:

No Preference

Statistical Software:

No Preference

Skill Level with Statistical Software:

No Preference

Other Software:

No Preference