

2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



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Texas Department of State
Health Services

Fellowship Description: Public Health Region 11, HIV STD Surveillance and Reporting Fellowship
Fellowship ID#: 2023050

Fellowship Details

Host Site Organization Name: Texas Department of State Health Services

Host Site Division/Program: Public Health Region 11, HIV STD Program

Fellowship Name/Title: HIV/STD Surveillance and Reporting Fellowship

Host Site/Fellowship Location: 601 Sesame Drive, Harlingen, TX 78550

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

Primary Fellowship Topic: Epidemiology

Secondary Fellowship Topic: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sub Disciplines:

Infectious Diseases

Disease Surveillance

Public Health Skill Areas:

Communication

Community Partnership

Leadership and Systems Thinking

Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$40,000	Percentage of Travel	10%	Benefits eligible?	Yes
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Mission of the Public Health Region 11, HIV STD Program: To prevent, treat, and/or control the spread of HIV, STD, and other communicable diseases to protect the health of the citizens of Texas.

The Surveillance/Reporting Specialist works under the Supervision of the HIV/STD Program Manager. The Surveillance/Reporting Specialist performs moderately complex public health work which involves laboratory data input of private physician's, clinics, labs, and hospital visits for the reporting of treatment and labs for the control and/or prevention of sexually transmitted infections. The Specialist works under limited supervision with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. They are required to complete and attend trainings and other marginal functions as assigned. In the event of a natural disaster, staff will be required on an as needed basis to assist with response and/or recovery efforts because of their subject matter expertise and/or experience. Safe operation of either a state-owned vehicle or personal vehicle is required to conduct state business and an acceptable driving record must be maintained in accordance with DSHS Policy OS-3901.

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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:

Fair: Fellow can speak and understand well enough to have extended conversations about current events, work, family, or personal life. Native speakers notice many errors in the Fellow's speech or understanding.

Ability to Write in Spanish:

Basic: Fellow can write the language imperfectly and only to a limited degree and in limited situations.

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: High School diploma or GED

Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:

No training 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:

No Preference

Statistical Software:

No Preference

Skill Level with Statistical Software:

No Preference

Other Software:

No Preference