2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship

TEXAS Health and Human Services | Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: Center for Public Health Policy and Practice, Health Disparities Fellowship
Fellowship ID#: 2023056

Fellowship Details

Host Site Organization Name: Texas Department of State Health Services

Host Site Division/Program: Deputy Commissioner Division, Center for Health Policy and Practice

Fellowship Name/Title: Health Disparities Fellowship

Host Site/Fellowship Location: 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Host Site Workplace Setting: Combination of onsite and virtual

Primary Fellowship Topic: Health Policy and Management

Secondary Fellowship Topic: Biostatistics

Sub Disciplines:
Health Disparities
Rural Communities

Public Health Skill Areas:
Community Partnership
Leadership and Systems Thinking
Data Analytics and Assessment

Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	$60,000	Percentage of Travel	15%	Benefits eligible?	Yes

Under the general supervision of the Medical Director for the Center for Public Health Policy and Practice and the Director for Health Disparities and Public Health Policy, the fellow will conduct research and analysis of program evaluation and epidemiologic data associated with medical, clinical, and public health work. The fellow will support and develop public health initiatives and assist with epidemiologic and program evaluation studies, including design, implementation, analysis, and dissemination. The fellow will support and advance initiatives improving population health in Texas, particularly among vulnerable populations. Under the guidance of the director and other senior center staff the fellow will initiate and conduct analyses and reporting on data associated with health disparities and public health policy from focus group discussions and quantitative community-level data as well as examining surveillance efforts, epidemiologic trends, academic research, trends in service utilization and expenditures, and public health follow-up and care linkage efforts. The position may work with staff within the center and across the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to characterize medical, clinical, and public health efforts. Overnight travel to support DSHS staff at community events and with data collection activities in selected counties across the state may be required.

This position will contribute to public health profiles and reports for lay and professional audiences, and will contribute to grant development processes, including epidemiologic profiling, evaluation, formulating and measuring objectives, and data analysis. They will work under limited supervision with latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

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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:

Qualitative data analysis experience or coursework

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:
Skilled: comfortable with their knowledge or ability to apply Data Analysis

Statistical Software:
SAS, R, or Stata

Skill Level with Statistical Software:
Proficient has ability to use software effectively and some support

Other Software:
Tableau, ArcGis, Atlas.ti