

# 2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



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Health Services

Fellowship Description: Galveston County Health District, Population Health and Community Outreach Fellowship  
Fellowship ID#: 2023058

## Fellowship Details

**Host Site Organization Name:** Galveston County Health District

**Host Site Division/Program:** Galveston County Health District

**Fellowship Name/Title:** Population Health and Community Outreach Fellowship

**Host Site/Fellowship Location:** 9850 Emmett F Lowry Expressway, Texas City, TX 77591

**Host Site Workplace Setting:** Combination of onsite and virtual

**Primary Fellowship Topic:** Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Secondary Fellowship Topic:** Epidemiology

### **Sub Disciplines:**

Health Disparities

Community Engagement

### **Public Health Skill Areas:**

Communication

Community Partnership

Public Health Sciences

## Fellowship Overview and Salary

<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Percentage of Travel</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>Benefits eligible?</b>	Yes
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**PRIMARY MISSION:** The Galveston County Health District serves the public health needs of the county

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The goal of this project is to develop and execute interventions in communities with high social vulnerability indices high public health needs. The fellow will participate in an ongoing project to develop relationships and trust in areas identified through superimposition of surveillance data and SVI using GIS. This will allow for identification and engagement across a wide variety of public health domains including communicable and non-communicable diseases, environmental health, and mental health. The primary focus of this fellowship will be community outreach. The fellow will be expected to engage community leaders and key informants to develop strategies and interventions. The fellow will work with the Community Outreach Department to track interventions and to perform follow up evaluations on the effectiveness of these efforts. Receptiveness of these efforts will be evaluated through focus groups, non-structured and structured interviews, and surveys. Impact on outcomes will be determined by Support for tracking and data analysis will be provided by faculty from the UTMB School of Public and Population Health. At the end of the fellowship, the fellow will deliver a report on their activities. This report will be able to form the basis for a scholarly paper or a dissertation.

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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:**

Basic: Fellow can speak the language imperfectly and only to a limited degree and in limited situations. The Fellow will have difficulty in or understanding extended conversations

### **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:** Bachelor's degree

### **Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:**

Epidemiology

Public Health Policy and Planning

Policy and Equity

## **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:**

No Preference

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

No Preference

### **Other Software:**

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