

# 2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: Public Health Region 11 Binational Tuberculosis Fellowship  
Fellowship ID#: 2023064

## Fellowship Details

**Host Site Organization Name:** Texas Department of State Health Services

**Host Site Division/Program:** Regional & Local Health Operations, Public Health Region 11, Tuberculosis Elimination Program

**Fellowship Name/Title:** Binational Tuberculosis Fellowship

**Host Site/Fellowship Location:** 601 W Sesame Dr, Harlingen, TX 78550

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

**Primary Fellowship Topic:** Epidemiology

**Secondary Fellowship Topic:** None

**Sub Disciplines:**

Infectious Diseases

Disease Surveillance

**Public Health Skill Areas:**

Data Analytics and Assessment

Public Health Sciences

Communication

## Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$50,000	Percentage of Travel	10%	Benefits eligible?	Yes
Mission/Primary Goals of Program: Decrease the mortality and morbidity from TB in PHR 11 and the binational Program					
Fellow Projects, responsibilities: The fellow will assist the binational TB program by maintaining binational TB databases, reviewing, and abstracting medical information from binational TB medical records, and entering key surveillance and case information into the TB THISIS or equivalent databases. The fellow will also run reports in THISIS, develop graphs and charts characterizing the binational program TB statistics and trends, and assist the TB program with electronic health record implementation.					

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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

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

Epidemiology
Statistics
Public Health
Medical Terminology

## **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:**

Excel, Adobe Pro, PowerPoint