

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title:		Preceptor Name, Title:		
Information Technology (IT) Intern		Rhyne Perkins		
Location (City/Region): 1100 W 49th St, Austin, TX 78756	Division, Program: Community Health Improvement Division (CHI), Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Section		In Person: □None ⊠Occasionally □Frequently □Fully	
Brief Description				
The IT Interna will function as a liaison to assist Department of State Health Services (DSHS) MCH in bridging the gap between MCH Operations and other business units. The intern will work closely with unit, section and division staff, vendors and teams to ensure smooth communication, facilitate technology implementation, and help troubleshoot issues. This role offers the opportunity to gain experience in IT project coordination, systems analysis, and understanding how IT aligns with business needs and data modernization efforts.				
Hours/Week:	Preferred Academ	nic Level:		
□5 - 10	□Undergraduate			
□10 - 15	□Masters			
□15 - 20	⊠No Preference			
🛛 Variable				

Disciplines

Research/Data Analytics	Epidemiology	□ Health Promotion
Communication/Marketing	Program Evaluation	□ Health Administration
Environmental Health	□ Biostatistics	
Policy Analysis and Development	blicy Analysis and Development Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Internship Details

Intern Activities
 Serve as a liaison between IT and other business units to resolve technical issues and ensure successful technology deployment. Assist in coordinating projects, including tracking progress and timelines. Work on communication strategies to improve IT service delivery and user satisfaction
Intern Deliverables
 Weekly reports summarizing IT issues and resolutions.
 Documentation of IT system improvements and project updates.
Attendance at meetings.

As part of an end-of-semester celebration of the interns, the intern will give a brief PowerPoint or poster presentation of their project and experience to an audience of DSHS staff and university partners.

Applicant Qualifications

Required	Skill				
Required	⊠ Microsoft Office:				
	□ Word				
	⊠ Excel				
	Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)				
	Tableau or similar applications				
	Other software applications				
	Academic Level				
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical)				
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Application Instructions

Qualified and interested applicants must submit the following items to the contact below:

\boxtimes Application	□ Letter of Interest	□ Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.
🛛 Resume	\Box Writing Sample	

Contact Information

Contact Name and Information	Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd Title: Education Coordinator Email:internships@dshs.texas.gov
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