

<b>Internship Title:</b> Enteric Outbreak Reporting and Managing in Texas, Applied Experience.		<b>Preceptor Name, Title:</b> Irina Cody, Foodborne/Waterborne Team Lead	
<b>Location (City/Region):</b> <b>Central TX, Austin area – to be able to meet at least couple times in Austin.</b>	<b>Division, Program:</b> Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit (EAIDU) at the Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology (DSE).	<b>In Person:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Fully	
<b>Brief Description</b>			
National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS) is used by the Local Health Departments (LHD) to report local foodborne and waterborne outbreaks of enteric origin that occur in TX. The student will learn about the NORS, how to utilize it, and assist with outbreak data review, cleaning, and approval. The student will create a 5- and/or 10-year report of NORS data analyzing local enteric outbreaks by different variables (e.g. seasonality, pathogen, setting, etc). They will assist in creating a training tool about NORS reporting for new NORS users			
<b>Hours/Week:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 – 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 - 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable		<b>Preferred Academic Level:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Preference	

**Disciplines**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research/Data Analytics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

**Internship Details**

<b>Intern Activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about NORS and its role in enteric outbreaks reporting and managing</li> <li>Receives access to NORS and learn how to enter different types of outbreaks in NORS</li> <li>Assist in reviewing reported outbreaks, identifying missing/incomplete or incorrect data. Assist with creating a report of 5 and/or 10-year enteric outbreak data by multiple variables, and presenting it PP. Assist with creating a training for new NORS users</li> </ul>
<b>Intern Deliverables</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Power Point presentation about NORS overview as a training tool for new NORS users</li> </ul>

- A report of enteric outbreaks in TX reported in NORS over 5 and 10 year period
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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

<b>Required</b>	<b>Skill</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Word</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint</li> </ul>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications
	Academic Level <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Any other skills required (soft or technical) <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Skill</b>
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### Application Instructions

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Other documents: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	

### Contact Information

**Contact Name and Information**

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