

Are You Interested in Infection Prevention & Control?



The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is looking for individuals with a passion for curiosity and safety.



Disease Surveillance



Education and Training



Outbreak Investigation



Audits and Quality Assurance

How to Apply

The only way to apply for jobs with DSHS is to go through the Health and Human Services job portal: www.dshs.texas.gov/careers-dshs

Create a profile or log into a profile you previously created. Once a profile is created, your information will remain in the system. Adjust and adapt your application for each job you apply to.

Keywords to Search for When Looking for Available Jobs

• Investigation • Infection • Outbreak • Healthcare • Prevention • Control • Safety •

Narrow Your Search By Selecting an Agency

Dept of State Health Services

Tips for Success

You must complete an application for each position you are interested in. Describe how you meet the requirements. Review your application to make sure your preferences (shift, location, hours, and days you can work) match the requirements for the job you are applying to. Sign and submit your application.

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Examples of Entry Level Jobs in Infection Control

Epidemiologist II

- Oversee the investigation of assigned disease outbreaks; serve as lead of an outbreak investigation team consisting of case investigator(s), data entry specialist(s), and/or administrative assistant(s).
- Review epidemiological datasets and perform quality assurance processes.

Disease Intervention Specialist

- Conduct and facilitate provider training on HIV/STD incidence and prevention activities.
- Establish working relationships with public/private partners in health to ensure a clear plan to address community needs on HIV/STD counseling, testing, and gathering partner information.

Healthcare Safety & Epi Staff Services Officer

- Plan, develop, and implement systems and procedures to promote operational efficiency and quality throughout the Healthcare Safety Unit.
- Handle administrative functions including preparing administrative procedures, monitoring invoice payments, and ensuring participation in safety training.

Interested in next steps? Consider taking the Associate – Infection Prevention and Control (a-IPC) exam! This entry-level certification examination is highly preferred for those interested in pursuing careers in infection prevention and control.



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