Are You Interested in Working in the Tuberculosis Branch?



The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is looking for individuals with a passion for quality assurance and analytical thinking.

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Program Evaluation



Quality Assurance



Case Management

How to Apply

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

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

TB · Tuberculosis · Direct Observation Therapy · Patients · Disease · Diagnoses · Treatment ·

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 the TB Branch

Program Evaluation Consultant

- Performs evaluative and process improvement of TB activities.
- Maintains internal database/promotes data integrity by reporting accurate information.
- Development of monitoring/reporting/data analysis for testing activities.
- Provides evaluative recommendations and technical assistance to local health department programs on TB prevention and case management.

Public Health and Prevention Specialist III

- In collaboration with the TB Nurse Lead, develops treatment plans.
- Provides directly observed therapy and directly observed preventive therapy.
- Completes audits/reviews to ensure treatment guidelines are met.
- Develops educational tools on underlying medical conditions as they relate to communicable diseases.

Public Health Nurse III

- Plans, develops, and coordinates comprehensive Tuberculosis nursing services.
- Ensures that all TB patients, suspects, contacts, and positive reactors receive appropriate nursing care and case management.
- Conducts TB awareness events and continuing education for health care professionals.

Interested in next steps? Consider gaining experience with community health, health education, communication, and program planning. Some positions with <u>nursing capacities will require licensure to be a Registered Nurse</u>.



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