

Texas Department of State Health Services

Internship Description

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

| Internship Title: CCHB Intern | | | Preceptor Name, Title: Bradley Wilhite, CCHB Coordinator | | |
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| Location (City/Region): Austin | Division, Program: Community Health Improvement Division, Obesity Prevention Program | | In Person: ⊠None □Occasionally □Frequently □Fully | | |
| Brief Description | | | | | |
| Under supervision of the Clinical Community Health Bridge (CCHB) Coordinator, the CCHB Intern will gain experience in working with communities across Texas to improve nutrition, physical activity, chronic disease self-management education, and access to quality healthcare. Intern responsibilities will include researching and providing technical assistance to CCHB contractors, assisting with preparation for contractor meetings, and collaborating with the CCHB Coordinator to improve CCHB reporting processes. Internship term projects will provide opportunities for the CCHB Intern to develop practical skills in grant reporting and workplan development. Hours/Week: □ 5 − 10 □ Undergraduate □ Masters □ No Preference | | | | | |
| Disciplines | | | | | |
| ☐ Research/Data Analytics | | ☐ Epidem | iology | | |
| ☐ Communication/Marketing | | ☐ Prograr | n Evaluation | ☐ Health Administration | |
| ☐ Environmental Health | | ☐ Biostati | stics | | |
| ☐ Policy Analysis and Development | | ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
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Internship Details

Intern Activities

- Conduct research on technical assistance topics commonly requested by contractors and assist CCHB coordinator in providing TA to contractors during 1-1 calls and CCHB all-contractor meetings.
- Assist CCHB Coordinator in all-contractor meeting preparation efforts by preparing meeting agendas, identifying key topics for discussion, and brainstorming potential solutions to overcome barriers faced by contractors.

• Work collaboratively with the CCHB Coordinator to develop standardized improvements to reporting practices for contractors under the CCHB program.

Intern Deliverables

- Draft a new success story template for CCHB contractors, incorporating improved standards of practice developed in collaboration with the CCHB coordinator.
- Draft a new workplan template for CCHB contractors, incorporating improved standards of practice developed in collaboration with the CCHB coordinator.
- Assist CCHB coordinator with development of a "menu" of new program activities and example action steps that can be provided to contracting agencies to implement in the next programmatic fiscal year.

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 | | | | | |
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| | ☑ Word☑ Excel | | | | | |
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| | □ PowerPoint | | | | | |
| | ☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.) | | | | | |
| | ☐ Tableau or similar applications | | | | | |
| | ☐ Other software applications | | | | | |
| | Academic Level | | | | | |
| | Bachelor's Degree Any other skills required (soft or technical) | | | | | |
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| Preferred | Skill | | | | | |
| | ☐ Microsoft Office: | | | | | |
| | ☐ Word ☐ Excel | | | | | |
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| | ☐ PowerPoint | | | | | |
| | ☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.) | | | | | |
| | ☐ Tableau or similar applications | | | | | |
| | ☐ Other software applications | | | | | |
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| | Academic Level | | | | | |
| | Master's Degree obtained or actively pursuing a Master's Degree in public health or a related field | | | | | |
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| | Any other skills required (soft or technical) | | | | | |
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Application Instructions

Qualified and interested applicants must complete and submit the following items on the Survey Monkey <u>application</u>:

| | | ☐ Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Monkey | ☐ Letter of Interest | |
| Application | | |
| ⊠ Resume | ☐ Writing Sample | |

Contact Information for Inquiries

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