

Texas Department of State Health Services

Internship Description

Office of Practice and Learning **DSHS Internships**

☐ Health Administration

Internship Title: Chronic Disease Epidemiology Data Visualization Intern		Preceptor Name, Title: Ronald Stokes-Walters, Research Specialist V/Program Evaluation Team Lead			
		Lead			
Location (City/Region): Virtual, with the option to come into the Austin central office	Division, Program: Community Health Improvement Division, Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention		In Person: ⊠None □Occasionally □Frequently		
(HPCDP) Section			□Fully		
Duint Description	Epidemiology (CDE) Branch			
Brief Description					
The CDE data visualization intern will work closely with the Program Evaluation Team Lead to design, troubleshoot, and disseminate the internal program tracking dashboard via Tableau, as well as present it to other chronic disease prevention teams within the HPCDP section. The project will provide opportunities to learn how to illustrate programmatic data via an interactive dashboard and the importance of data presentation to both data-centric and non-data-centric public health professionals. During this internship, you will actively contribute to the vision and development of an internal dashboard related to several of the section's programs including but not limited to the obesity prevention program, the heart disease and stroke program, and the comprehensive cancer control program.					
Hours/Week:	Preferred Academ	nic Level:			
□5 - 10 □10 - 15	□Undergraduate ⊠Masters				
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Disciplines	⊠ Epidem	iology	☑ Health Promotion		
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☐ Biostatistics

Internship Details

☐ Communication/Marketing

☐ Policy Analysis and Development

☐ Environmental Health

Intern Activities

Participate in programmatic and technical meetings to learn more about decision-making processes in the creation of programmatic dashboards.

 Observe and collaborate with public health professionals in CDE by identifying data elements needed to create dashboards, compiling variables needed for the dashboards and performing data transformation or relevant analyses as necessary and creating mock tables and graphics in Tableau illustrating key programmatic data elements and findings.

Intern Deliverables

- Create an engaging and informative dashboard from programmatic and evaluation data that tracks performance measure among contractors and internal programmatic staff.
- Present final dashboard to CDE and HPCDP staff
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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

Required	Skill		
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	⊠ Word		
	⊠ Excel		
	□ PowerPoint		
	☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)		
	☐ Tableau or similar applications		
	☐ Other software applications		
	Academic Level		
	Currently enrolled full-time or part-time student at an accredited		
	university or college; or a recent graduate with Bachelor's or Master's		
	Degree in Public Health, Data Analytics, or other relevant coursework		
	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Click or tap here to enter text.		
Preferred	Skill		
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	☐ Microsoft Office:		
	□ Word □ Excel		
	□ PowerPoint		
	□ Tableau or similar applications		
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	Academic Level		
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Application Instructions

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

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

Contact Information

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