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Internship Title: Chronic Disease Epidemiology - Epidemiology Intern		Preceptor Name, Title: Colin Ferrel, Epidemiologist, Obesity Prevention & Alzheimer's Disease	
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 (HPCDP) Section, Chronic Disease Epidemiology (CDE) Branch	In Person: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Fully	
Brief Description			
The CDE Epidemiology Intern, will support research initiatives focused on chronic diseases, with an emphasis on cognitive impairment/decline, other mental health-based conditions and contributing behaviors/activities. Under the supervision of senior epidemiologists, the intern will assist in the collection, management, and analysis of surveillance data to assess disease burden, contributing risk factors, and health disparities across the Texas population. Key responsibilities include conducting literature reviews, performing statistical analyses using computer software, contributing to the development of reports and presentations, and supporting the implementation of evidence-based public health strategies. The goal of this internship will be to provides practical experience in applied epidemiology, supporting scientific-based decision-making to inform state and local stakeholders of chronic disease prevention and intervention efforts.			
Hours/Week: <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 - 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 - 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Variable		Preferred Academic Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Masters <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: SAS, Excel and Data Management	

Internship Details

Intern Activities

- Observe epidemiology and general public health meetings, on-going projects and daily activities.
- Assist in database management, data consolidation and data cleaning of relevant public health-based datasets.
- Conduct epidemiological research project using data analysis on relevant public health-based datasets.
- Write scientific report summarizing background, methods, findings, and conclusions for epidemiological research project.
- Generate PowerPoint presentation summarizing epidemiological research project findings

Intern Deliverables

- Write scientific report summarizing background, methods, findings, and conclusions for epidemiological research project.
- Generate PowerPoint or Poster presentation summarizing epidemiological research project findings

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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications
	Academic Level Currently enrolled full-time or part-time student at an accredited university or college; or a recent graduate with Master’s Degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, 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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	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications

	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications SAS
	Academic Level Click or tap here to enter text.
	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Click or tap here to enter text.

Application Instructions

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

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

Contact Information

Contact Name and Information	Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd Title: Education Coordinator Email: internships@dshs.texas.gov
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