

Internship Title: Texas Sickle Cell Data Collection Communications Internship		Preceptor Name, Title: Victoria Salinas, MPH, CPH (Medical Research Specialist)	
Location (City/Region): Austin Central Campus (Public Health Region 7)	Division, Program: Environmental Epidemiology & Disease Registries Section (EEDRS), Sickle Cell Data Collection Program	In Person: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Fully	
Brief Description			
The purpose of this internship is to assist the Texas Sickle Cell Data Collection Program with community outreach and communications efforts. Specific activities may include: 1) Assist in the design and development of photoblogs; 2) Conduct interviews within the sickle cell disease community (individuals living with sickle cell disease, caregivers, sickle cell disease physicians, etc.); 3) Create infographics using program data and sickle cell disease information; 4) Assist in the development of a program webpage where photoblogs and other communications products will be located; and 5) If time permits, conduct a qualitative analysis of interviews to identify themes.			
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 type="checkbox"/> Research/Data Analytics	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication/Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Internship Details

Intern Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the design and development of photoblogs. Conduct interviews within the sickle cell disease community (individuals living with sickle cell disease, caregivers, sickle cell disease physicians, etc.). Create infographics using program data and sickle cell disease information. Assist in the development of a program webpage where photoblogs and other communications products will be located.

- If time permits, conduct a qualitative analysis of interviews to identify themes.

Intern Deliverables

- At least one complete photoblog
- An infographic using data from a recent analysis (e.g., emergency department visits by individuals with sickle cell disease in Texas)
- A webpage where photoblogs and other communications products will be located

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 type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SAS or R)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Academic Level Undergraduate
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Communications, collaboration, design	
Preferred	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 type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SAS or R)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other software applications: Adobe Pro, Canva, etc.
	Academic Level: Masters
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Communication, collaboration, design, completion of coursework in Health Communications or similar course.	

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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