

Texas Department of State Health Services

Internship Description

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title: Perinatal and Infant Health and Safety Intern						
Internship Location: Virtual Only		T P a	receptor Name and Title: ina Castellanos rogram Specialist V (Perinatal nd Infant Health and Safety oordinator)			
Brief Description						
The Perinatal and Infant Health and Safety (PIHS) Intern will work to support the continued goals of the Perinatal and Infant Health Public Awareness, Education, and Communication Campaign. Learning objectives for this internship include 1) Apply knowledge of program planning and population-based health interventions to practical public health programs, 2) Identify, collect, and analyze data to meet the needs of a public health program, and 3) Use public health communication skills to develop program educational and promotional materials.						
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: 10-20 hours	Paid: □Yes ⊠No	DSHS Division: CHI	Program: Maternal and Infant Health Branch of Maternal Child Health Unit/Section			
Disciplines of Public Health						
☐ Biostatistics/Data Analytics		☐ Epidemiology				
		□ Program Plannin	☐ Health Administration			
☐ Environmental Health		□ Research	☐ Program Evaluation			
☐ Policy Analysis and Development		○ Other: Maternal Child Health				

Internship Details

Intern Activities

- Support campaign efforts by analyzing and updating data and processes that advance the goals of the PIHS Public Awareness, Education, and Communication Campaign.
- Collect and analyze Texas Mother-Friendly Worksite (TMFW) Program Qualtrics data.
- Using the analyzed data, design a detailed TMFW Program redesignation plan.
- Outline a sustainability plan for the TMFW Program.
- Participate in outreach to current TMFW-designated employers to update worksite designation contacts and support re-designation efforts.

Intern Deliverables

- Data collection and redesignation plan for TMFW.
- Sustainability plan for TMFW or
- Outreach material in support of redesignation efforts.

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						
	Qualtrics						
	Academic Level						
	Bachelor's or Master's						
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)						
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Preferred	Skill						
	☐ Microsoft Office:						
	□ Word						
	□ Excel						
	☐ PowerPoint						
	☐ Other software applications						
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	Academic Level						
	Master of Public Health Student						
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)						
	Public Speaking						
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Application Instructions

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

		Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor and/or faculty members (in lieu of reference checks).
⊠ Resume	☐ Writing Sample	☐ Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Information

Contact Name and				
Information				

Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd

Title: Education Coordinator

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