

<b>Internship Title:</b> Healthcare Associated Infections Epidemiology (Data Validation)			
<b>Internship Location:</b> Austin or Remote Options Available		<b>Preceptor Name and Title:</b> Angie Benedetto (MPH, CIC), Debola Ola (Dr.PH, MD, MPH), Healthcare Safety Unit	
<b>Brief Description</b>			
Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) are internationally and nationally recognized by the scientific and medical communities as serious public health threats. The Healthcare Safety Unit (HSU) works collaboratively with healthcare facilities, local health departments, public health laboratories and other stakeholders to respond to HAI investigations and surveillance via sharing of information, education, and audits. The internship will allow the student to (1) learn to gather, analyze, and interpret data from various databases as it relates to HAIs; (2) learn about the importance of HAI data management and quality assurance and how it applies to infection prevention and control; (3) understand how to manage and disseminate HAI information to different stakeholders.			
<b>Approximate Total Weekly Hours:</b> Varies	<b>Paid:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>DSHS Division:</b> Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology Section	<b>Program:</b> Healthcare Safety Unit

**Disciplines of Public Health**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics/Data Analytics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	

**Internship Details**

<b>Intern Activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compile, manage and perform quality assurance activities on HAI data</li> <li>• Support HAI prevention efforts across the state, which could include assisting with gathering information from various databases and analyzing HAI data for disease trends</li> <li>• Report and disseminate HAI data to different stakeholders</li> <li>• Use various statistical software packages to perform data analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Intern Deliverables</b>

Products will be determined during development of the work plan and will likely include:

- Oral PowerPoint presentation for program staff
- Summary of activities and recommendations, including an evaluation of their performance and the internship experience
- One or more projects utilizing healthcare-associated infection data
- Other deliverables as determined by intern’s school/DSHS program

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

<b>Required</b>	<b>Skill</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications
	Academic Level Graduate student
<b>Preferred</b>	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Excellent writing skills
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications Click or tap here to enter text.
	Academic Level Click or tap here to enter text.
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Data management, good teamwork, and analytical skills.	

### 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"/> <b>Two letters of recommendation</b>
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		Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor or faculty members (in lieu of reference checks).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	<input type="checkbox"/> Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.

### Contact Information

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