

Internship Title: Healthcare Safety, Data and Training			
Internship Location: Austin or Remote Options Available		Preceptor Name and Title: Angie Benedetto & Connie Valenzuela, Data & Training Team Leads	
Brief Description			
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 about common pathogens and antibiotics used related to HAIs; (2) recognize what infection prevention and control practices the state and healthcare facilities should follow to contain the spread of HAI; (3) understand how to manage and disseminate HAI information to different stakeholders.			
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: Varies	Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DSHS Division: Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology Section	Program: Healthcare Safety Unit

Disciplines of Public Health

<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics/Data Analytics	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Data management	

Internship Details

Intern Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile, manage, and evaluate data. • Conduct HAI Pathogens & antibiotics research and database maintenance • Research and/or develop health promotion materials. • Develop and/or evaluate training materials.
Intern Deliverables
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral power point presentation for program staff. • Healthcare safety training and/or health promotion materials. • Complete database as needed.

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 (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications
	Academic Level intermediate
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Organized and detail oriented.	
Preferred	Skill
	<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Excel <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other software applications Qualtrics and external databases such as but not limited to the US Census
	Academic Level Intermediate
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Resourceful and creative.	

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"/> Two letters of recommendation 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

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