

Texas Department of State Health Services

Internship Description

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title: Regional Communications Intern						
Internship Location: 1301 S. Bowen Rd, Suite 200, Arlington, TX 76013 In-person, with ability to work remotely some hours each week.			Preceptor Name and Title: Lauren Murphy, MPH, CHES PHISO Manager			
Brief Description						
The selected intern will work directly with the Regional Communications Specialist and Public Health Improvement Strategies & Operations (PHISO) manager to assist with the development of communication materials for PHR 2/3. Activities may include assisting with the editing and development of educational materials, the development of a newsletter article(s), assisting with the revamp of the PHR 2/3 SharePoint site, and/or the development of standardized program sheets about PHR 2/3 programing. Learning objectives include: (1) gain experience in developing public health communication materials; (2) gain experience in writing in plain language; (3) develop skill in working on a multi-disciplinary team; and (4) apply training and concepts learned in coursework.						
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: About 10 hours	Paid: □Yes ⊠No	DSHS Division: PHR 2/3		Program: Public Health Improvement Strategies & Operations (PHISO)		
Disciplines of Public Health						
☐ Biostatistics/Data Ar	nalytics	☐ Epidemiology		☐ Health Promotion		
		☐ Program Planr	ning	☐ Health Administration		
☐ Environmental Healt	 :h	☐ Research		☐ Program Evaluation		
☐ Policy Analysis and Development		☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.				
Internship Details						
Intern Activities						
Develop of articleDevelop standard	e(s) for month dized program	n sheets about PHR	R 2/3 p			

including an orientation, scheduled seminars, tours, meetings and project

Intern Deliverables

presentation.

- Educational materials for PHR 2/3.
- Monthly newsletter article(s).
- Evaluation tool for presentations.

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							
	☐ Other software applications							
	Academic Level							
	Undergraduate: Junior or Senior. Graduate: Any year pursuing a Masters							
	degree.							
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)							
	Course work in Health Communications, Health Promotion, or similar							
Preferred	Skill							
	☐ Microsoft Office:							
	□ Word							
	□ Excel							
	☐ PowerPoint							
	☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)							
	□ Tableau or similar applications□ Other software applications							
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical)							
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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 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
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