

# Texas Department of State Health Services

## **Internship Description**

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title: Community Health Improvement Intern					
Internship Location: In person at Arlington Bowen Road, Ste. 200	•	Preceptor Name and Title: Patricia Rivera, BS, CHW, CPST Program Manager			
Brief Description					
The selected intern will work directly with the Community Health Improvement Program Manager and team to assist with the development of a Parent Café and a Teen Café program for communities in PHR 2/3. Learning objectives include: (1) gain experience in developing community-based educational programming; (2) develop skills in creating promotional materials for community outreach; (3) develop skill in working on a multi-disciplinary team; and (4) apply training and concepts learned in coursework. Must be working towards course credit. Must have reliable transportation to and from the office. Must be available to work during office hours (Monday – Friday between the hours of 8am-5pm).					
<b>Approximate Total Weekly Hours:</b> 15-20	Paid: □Yes ⊠No			Program: Community Health Improvement	
Disciplines of Public Health					
☐ Biostatistics/Data Analytics		☐ Epidemiology			
		⊠ Program Planning		☐ Health Administration	
☐ Environmental Health		□ Research		☐ Program Evaluation	
☐ Policy Analysis and Development		☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.			
Internship Details Intern Activities					

# Complete at least three of the following:

- Collaborate with CHI team to create and refine educational content and learning experiences for the Parent Café and Teen Café
- Assist in the development of educational materials such as flyers, PowerPoint presentations, and handouts that supports the Parent Café and Teen Café classes
- Support the creation of promotional materials to promote Parent Café and Teen Café classes and outreach efforts
- Assist in the class logistics for Parent Café and Teen Café classes

 Help with administrative tasks such as data entry, document, preparation, and maintaining program records

#### **Intern Deliverables**

- Parent Café and Teen Café programs including educational materials, promotional flyers and media, and Standard Operating Procedures
- 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.
- Summary of all activities completed for the continuity of operations

#### **Applicant Qualifications**

Required	Skill					
	⊠ 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 in pursuing a					
	Masters degree.					
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)					
	Communication, time management					
Preferred	Skill					
	☐ Microsoft Office:					
	□ Word					
	□ Excel					
	☐ PowerPoint					
	☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)					
	☐ Tableau or similar applications					
	☐ Other software applications					
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	Academic Level					
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical)					
	Course work in Maternal & Child Health, Health Promotion, Public Health,					
	or similar					

### **Application Instructions**

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

	□ Letter of Interest	☐ <b>Two letters of recommendation</b> Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor or faculty members (in lieu of reference checks).
⊠ Resume	$\square$ 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 Email:internships@dshs.texas.gov
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