

Texas Department of State Health Services

Internship Description

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title:			Preceptor Name, Title:			
Healthcare Safety Conference Intern			Lauren Wheat, Program Specialist III; Connie Valenzuela, Training Team Lead			
Location (City/Region): Austin, TX	Division, Program: Office of the Chief State Epidemiologist, Healthcare Safety Unit		In Person: □None ✓ Occasionally □Frequently □Fully			
Brief Description						
Under the supervision of the Healthcare Safety Unit Training Team, the intern will contribute to the Healthcare Safety Unit's annual conference planning and execution. This includes but is not limited to coordinating conference volunteers and moderators, as well as various other responsibilities. Position will work remotely but is expected to be in-person, in Austin, TX July 22 and 23rd for the conference.						
Hours/Week: □5 - 10 ⊠10 - 15 □15 - 20 □ Variable	Preferred Academic Level: □Undergraduate □Masters ☑No Preference					
Disciplines						
☐ Research/Data Analytics		☐ Epidem	iology	☐ Health Promotion		
□ Communication/Marketing		☐ Program	n Evaluation	☐ Health Administration		
☐ Environmental Health		☐ Biostat	istics			
☐ Policy Analysis and Development		☑ Other: Program/Event Planning				

Internship Details

Intern Activities

- Coordinate volunteer assignments and duties- this includes but is not limited to identifying volunteer roles needed for a successful conference, separating inperson and virtual responsibilities, ensuring responsibilities are evenly distributed, emailing volunteers, creating backup plans as needed, etc.
- Create moderator scripts and coordinate assignments- this includes but is not limited to collecting/editing biographical speaker information, ensuring compliance with DSHS Continuing Education Office, detailing time-relevant instructions (lunch, breaks, end of day) in scripts, ensuring responsibilities are evenly distributed, emailing moderators, creating backup plans as needed, etc.
- Assist with other Healthcare Safety Conference planning and tasks, as needed.

Intern Deliverables

- A system (Excel workbook or alternate application) to track volunteers and associated responsibilities.
- A system (Excel workbook or alternate application) to track moderator scripts and associated responsibilities.

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

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Required	Skill					
	⊠ Word					
	⊠ Excel					
	□ PowerPoint □ □ PowerPoint □ PowerP					
	☐ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)					
	☐ Tableau or similar applications					
	☐ Other software applications					
	Academic Level					
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical)					
	Detail oriented and self-motivated, excellent organizational skills,					
	excellent email etiquette.					
Preferred	Skill					
	☐ Microsoft Office:					
	□ Word					
	□ Excel					
	☐ PowerPoint					
	\square 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)					
	Previous event planning experience.					

Application Instructions

Qualified and interested applicants must complete and submit the following items on the Survey Monkey <u>application</u>:

		□ Other documents:	Click or tap	here to enter tex	xt.
Monkey	□ Letter of Interest				
Application					

□ Resume	□ Writing Sample	
Contact Inforr	nation for Inquiries	
Contact Name Information	Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd Title: Education Coordinator Email: internships@dshs.texas.gov	