

Internship Title: Community Health Improvement – Maternal and Child Health Intern			
Internship Location: Hybrid of In-Person and Virtual		Preceptor Name and Title: Tina Castellanos, MPA, IBCLC – Maternal and Child Health Disparities Strategies Specialist	
Brief Description			
The purpose of this practicum is to build an appreciation for the variety of programs and roles in maternal and child health and to allow students an opportunity to apply concepts and skills learned in school. Working under staff direction, individually or in small groups, activities may include compiling research and executing a literature review, compiling and analyzing data, attending meetings and/or trainings, and other MCH program related activities. Learning objectives to include (1) applying training and concepts learned in coursework, (2) increasing knowledge around MCH programming, and (3) increasing self-confidence as a professional entering the field of public health.			
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: 15+	Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DSHS Division: Regional and Local Health Operations (RLHO)	Program: N/A

Disciplines of Public Health

<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics/Data Analytics	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Planning	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Internship Details

Intern Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use assessment data, literature reviews, and stakeholder input to recommend, develop, and implement evidence-based or best practice activities and programming for MCH performance measures. • Compile or develop tool kits and resources to be used by MCH staff in the field. • Attend selected meetings, trainings, and events to network and expand knowledge and skills around MCH/PH concepts and leadership. <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
Intern Deliverables

- Summary of activities and recommendations, including an evaluation of their performance and the internship experience.
- A tool kit, resource list, and evaluation materials for at least one MCH performance measure. (May be part of a work group project.)
- Literature review for selected performance measure to include evidence-based strategies, best practices, and community examples.

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 Junior or higher
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Click or tap here to enter text.	
Preferred	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
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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 type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	<input type="checkbox"/> 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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