

Internship Title: Perinatal and Infant Health and Safety Intern			
Internship Location: Virtual Only		Preceptor Name and Title: Shannon Scott Program Specialist V (Perinatal and Infant Health and Safety Program Coordinator)	
Brief Description			
The Perinatal and Infant Health and Safety (PIHS) Intern will work to support the continued goals of the Perinatal and Infant Health Public Awareness, Education, and Communication Campaign. This effort will include activities to increase awareness and uptake among parents, infant caregivers, employers, hospitals, and public health partners of breastfeeding support practices as well as protective factors and risk reduction strategies to improve safe infant sleep practices. Learning objectives for this internship include 1) Apply knowledge of program planning and population-based health interventions to practical public health programs, 2) Identify, collect, and analyze data to meet the needs of a public health program, and 3) Use public health communication skills to develop program educational and promotional materials.			
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: 10-20 hours	Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DSHS Division: CHI	Program: Maternal and Infant Health Branch of Maternal Child Health Unit/ Section

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 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: Maternal Child Health	

Internship Details

Intern Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support campaign efforts by analyzing and updating data and processes that advance the goals of the PIHS Public Awareness, Education, and Communication Campaign. • Using health promotion skills, work with preceptor to develop infant health and safety materials for website expansion. • Participate in data collection and outreach to campaign audiences. • Conduct literature reviews to support updates of related PIHS program materials and website development.

- Illustrate program planning skills to support the implementation and evaluation of campaign activities to promote recommended breastfeeding and safe infant sleep practices.

Intern Deliverables

- Summary report of activities (may include literature review, data analysis, data visualization, health promotion content development, outreach activities, and process or impact evaluation)
- 1-2 PIHS outreach materials

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other software applications Qualtrics
	Academic Level Bachelor's or Master's
	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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	Academic Level Master of Public Health Student
	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Public speaking Click or tap here to enter text.

Application Instructions

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor and/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

Contact Name and Information	Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd Title: Education Coordinator Email: internships@dshs.texas.gov
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