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Internship Title: Environmental Health Education Internship			
Internship Location: Austin or Virtual		Preceptor Name and Title: Jessica Kessinger, Program Supervisor	
Brief Description			
Learning Objectives 1) Develop skills in health education and risk communication as behavior changes to reduce environmental exposures 2) Develop a basic understanding of local, state and federal activities that work on hazardous waste sites by conducting risk assessments and community engagement. 3) Develop skills in program evaluation			
Approximate Total Weekly Hours: 20-40	Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DSHS Division: Community Health Improvement Division	Program: Health Assessment and Program / Environmental Surveillance and Toxicology Program

Disciplines of Public Health

<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics/Data Analytics	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input 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"> • Participate in various program meetings and community meetings to learn about a variety of environmental health topics • Research environmental health education strategies for impacted communities and evaluation methods • Develop content for educational materials in plain language, multiple languages and in accessible standards with program staff and DSHS Communications. The materials will be for communities near a Superfund Site or to parents/care providers of children who can be disproportionately impacted by environmental hazards. • Collect, summarize and report program evaluation data to determine effectiveness of educational activities • Click or tap here to enter text.
Intern Deliverables

- Develop and finalize Texas Choose Safe Places as well as Health Assessment and Toxicology Programs' educational materials, such as factsheets, content for website.
- Develop and implement health education tracking system from website, electronic educational material views, surveys, etc. to help with program evaluation.

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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 type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel <input 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 Bachelor or master's in public health/environmental health/health education
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Click or tap here to enter text.	
Preferred	Skill
	<input 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 Click or tap here to enter text.
	Academic Level Master's in public health/environmental health/health education
Any other skills required (soft or technical) Concise, plain language writing skills. Basic skills or knowledge in using data analysis software for evaluation such as Microsoft Excel, R, SAS, Stata.	

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 type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor 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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