

HEALTH STUDIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP SITES

MASTER LIST (Current as of September 2025)

This is a list of pre-approved, potential internship sites for current health studies and public health (MPH) students.

This list also includes approved sites that have previously hosted and are no longer hosting interns. The sites currently not hosting interns are struck through and included, so you know who *not* to contact.

The Master List document is where we keep our most up-to-date information about site availability. Mrs. Brenda Watson maintains this list. She reaches out to our sites at the beginning of each semester to ensure that contact information and the site's availability are accurate. She remains in contact with site personnel throughout the year, is notified when changes occur, and updates the list as soon as new information is received. We have agreements, and students are interning in person this semester at many available sites.

If you contact a site on the Master List and are informed that the primary contact person or contact information has changed, or they are no longer accepting on-site interns or are offering virtual, remote, or flexible internships instead of 100% face-to-face internships, we need to know that information as soon as possible. Please send the site's name, the first and last name of the person who gave you the information, the contact person's email address and phone number, and the conflicting information (such as if the site is no longer accepting interns) to Brenda at BWatson5@TWU.edu and copy Jill Denniston (jdenniston@twu.edu). Sites not on this list are subject to the approval of the Internship Preparation Course Instructor.

Abilene-Taylor County Public Health

Kevin Pantoja
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325-692-5600
850 N. 6th St.
Abilene, TX 79601

Austin Public Health

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512-884-7209

Alzheimer's Association - Dallas and Northeast Texas Chapter

Courtney Ranger - Program Director
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214-799-9056
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Dallas, TX 75254

Alzheimer's Association – Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter

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713-314-1332
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Houston, TX 77087

BS&W Faith Community Health

Dr. Donna Stauber
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Elysa Matthea Franklin
ElysaMatthea.Franklin@BSWHealth.org
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Dallas, Texas 75246
Website:
<https://www.bswhealth.com/about/spirtual-care/faith-community-health>

Baylor Scott & White Health and Wellness Center

Juanita J. Craft Recreation Center
Pamela Broussard
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214-865-3096
4500 Spring Avenue
Dallas, TX 75210

Dallas County Health & Human Services

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Dallas, TX 75207

Dallas Healthy Start – Parkland Memorial Hospital
Please see PARKLAND HEALTHY START**Denton County Friends of the Family**

Brittany Jackson - Contact
bjackson@dcfof.org
940-387-5131 x 103
Use Website below to APPLY FOR
INTERNSHIPS
Denton, TX 76202
<https://dcfof.org/internship-and-practicum/>

Denton County Public Health

Yvette Ellis - Contact
yvette.ellis@dentoncounty.gov
940-349-349-2776
Alex Reed - Contact
alex.reed@dentoncounty.gov
940-349-2921
535 S. Loop 288, Suite 1003
Denton, TX 76201
www.dentoncounty.com/health
[Internship Interest Form](#)

**STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT
APPLICATIONS TO Internship Interest Form
online.**

East Shore District Health Dept.

Barbara Naclerio
Health Coordinator
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203-481-4233 ext 569
688 E. Main St.
Branford, CT 06405

Emana Corporation

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214-383-2400 Office
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3608 Tanner Lane
Richardson, TX 75082

GiGi's Playhouse - Sugar Land

Down Syndrome Achievement Center
Christine Keenan - Contact
ckeenan@gigisplayhouse.org
SugarLand@gigisplayhouse.org
832-939-9919
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GiGi's Playhouse - Tampa

Down Syndrome Achievement Center
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www.gigisplayhouse.org/Tampa
3611 W. Hillsborough Ave., 200
Tampa, FL 33614

Health Services of North Texas

Teri Johnson, Director of Communications
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940-293-6009
4401 N. I-35, Suite 312
Denton, TX 76207

Hope Cottage > 360 hrs

Gretchen Weaver
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609 Texas Street
Dallas, TX 75204

Hunt County Children's Advocacy Center/Crisis Center of NE TX

Holly Robinson
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903-454-9999
Greenville, TX

Legacy Community Health

William Lyons – Contact
Sr. Manager of Program, SDOH
wlyons@legacycommunityhealth.org
713-814-3595 - Direct Line
832-548-5000 - Main #
5616 Lawndale St.
Houston, TX 77023
Additional Email for information:
HealthAdvocates@legacycommunityhealth.org
<https://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/sdoh/>

Legacy Midtown Park

Elizabeth Niksich-Contact
Director of Wellness
eniksich@thelegacymp.org
469-497-3817
www.thelegacyseniorcommunities.org/legacymidtownpark/
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<https://www.facebook.com/thelegacymp/>

Legacy - Willow Bend

Lorelei Pineda - Contact
Director of Resident Engagement
lpineda@TheLegacyWB.org
972-468-6215
6101 Ohio Drive
Plano, TX 75024

MHMR of Tarrant County

Gavron El-Fi - Contact
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817-569-4414
3840 Hulen St.
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National Alliance On Mental Illness – N. Texas

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214-341-7133
Kasey Smith - Contact
KaseyS@NAMINorthTexas.org
Additional email below
info@NAMINorthtexas.org
2812 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204
www.naminorthtexas.org

Nurtured TX

Tori Tanner, Exec. Director
hello@nurturedtx.org
512-270-0004
5900 Balcombes Dr. #14839
Austin, TX 78731

Palo Pinto General Hospital

Jessica Ramsey
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Dir. of Education
400 S.W 25th Ave.
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Parkland Healthy Start – Parkland Hospital

Misty Wilder
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214-590-1167
8435 Stemmons Frwy Ste 850
Dallas, TX 75247

Partners in Parenting

Valerie Rios
val@pipaustin.org
512-665-4532
5540 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78756

Prevent Blindness - Houston

Tiffany Ramos - Contact
tramos@pbtexas.org
Monica Guerrero - Contact
mguerrero@pbtexas.org
713-526-2559 ext. 106
2180 North Loop West, Suite 435
Houston, TX 77018

TWU SHS Health Promotion

Amy Allison - Contact
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940-898-3887
604 Administration Dr.- Jones Hall
Denton, TX 76204
See the link below for additional information
<https://twu.edu/health-promotion/internship/>
Spring and Fall internships only

**Texas Health & Human Services Commission
Department of State Health Services**

1100 W. 49th St. MC 1990
Austin, TX 78756
Website: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/practice-learning/internships/applications/>
Email:
nternships@dshs.texas.gov

United Through H.O.P.E.

Dr. Laurie Harrier
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www.unitedthroughhope.org
866-857-7751
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Denton, TX 76201

United Way of Denton County

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Olivia Williams – Contact
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940-566-5851 (x112)
1314 Teasley Lane
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University Health Systems

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Injury Prevention Dept. MS #105-1
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San Antonio, TX 78229

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
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Williamson County & Cities Health District

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355 Texas Avenue
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Please see the link below for internship information.
https://www.wcchd.org/about/human_resources/internships.php