

Health Studies and Public Health Internship Sites
Master Site List – Updated April 2026

This is a list of pre-approved internship sites. Other sites are subject to approval by the Internship Preparation Course (HS 4121) Instructor, the Administrator of Student Services, Jill Denniston, or both. **If you find that a contact or phone number has changed, please let us know by contacting Brenda Watson, Internship Coordinator, at bwatson5@twu.edu.**

Unless otherwise indicated, the clinical (hospital) internship sites listed below require specific documentation that must be submitted to the School of Health Promotion & Kinesiology Administrator of Student Services and/or the Internship Coordinator. Please refer to the Health Studies & Public Health Internship/Practicum Manual for detailed instructions and additional information regarding each requirement.

Only those site requirements that have been mutually agreed upon for SHPK collection are outlined below. Internship sites may have requirements beyond those listed, and it is your responsibility to contact your site to determine and complete any additional obligations. Some sites require a drug screening and/or background check within 30 days prior to the internship start date; these sites are identified below under their contact information. If this applies to you, please contact the Administrator of Student Services, Jill Denniston.

Alzheimer's Association – Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter

Mayeda Muna

713-314-1314

mkmuna@alz.org

6055 South Loop Fwy E

Houston, TX 77087

Requires:

- Background check may be requested by agency
- Drug screen may be requested by the facility at any time during internship.
- Facility may request records of immunizations
- Encourages students to have health insurance

Austin Public Health (City of Austin)

Sheila Williams

512-884-7209

sheila.williams@austintexas.gov

6800 Burleson Rd.

Building 310, Suite 295

Austin, TX 78744

Requires:

- Background check may be requested by agency
- Drug screen can be requested by the facility at any time during internship.
- Facility may request records of immunization
- Encourages students to have health insurance

BS&W Faith Community Health

Elysa Matthea Franklin

254-202-1282

ElysaMatthea.Franklin@BSWHealth.org

3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246

<https://www.bswhealth.com/about/spiritual-care/faith-community-health>

Requires (for all BSW locations):

- Background check
- 10-panel drug screen
- Current immunizations must be on file with TWU, including current flu vaccine and SARS CoV- documented series of two vaccinations (Pfizer or Moderna) or one vaccination (Johnson & Johnson) and TB test

**Baylor Scott & White Health and Wellness
Center Juanita J. Craft Recreation Center**

Pamela Broussard

214-865-3096

Pamela.Broussard@BSWHealth.org

4500 Spring Avenue

Dallas, TX 75210

Requires (for all BSW locations):

- Background check
- 10-panel drug screen
- Current immunizations must be on file with TWU, including current flu vaccine and SARS CoV- documented series of two vaccinations (Pfizer or Moderna) or one vaccination (Johnson & Johnson) and TB Test

Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County

Adri Cheremateng

Child Engagement Supervisor

972-633-6732

acheremateng@caccollincounty.org

1701 Heritage Dr.

McKinney, TX 75069

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug Screen may be requested by facility at any time during internship
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations
- Encourage students to have health insurance

Dallas County Health & Human Services

LaShonda Worthey

Internship & Fellowship Program Manager

214-819-2186

Lworthey@dallascounty.org

Jasmine Johnson

Jasmine.Johnson@dallascounty.org

2377 N. Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, TX 75207

Requires:

- Background Check
- Drug Screen may be requested by the facility at any time during internship
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations
- Signed Workforce Confidentiality Agreement (get form from TWU)
- Signed Release and Waiver of Claims (get from TWU)

Denton County Friends of the Family

Brittany Jackson

940-387-5131 x 103

bjackson@dcfof.org

Denton, TX 76202

Use Website below to APPLY FOR

INTERNSHIPS

<https://dcfof.org/internship-and-practicum/>

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug Screen may be requested by the facility at any time during internship
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Denton County Public Health

Yvette Ellis

940-349-349-2776

yvette.ellis@dentoncounty.gov

Alex Reed

940-349-2921

alex.reed@dentoncounty.gov

535 S. Loop 288, Suite 1003

Denton, TX 76201

INTERNSHIP GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

<https://www.dentoncounty.gov/697/Internships>

(Internship Interest Form)

Students should submit applications to online Internship Interest Form

Requires:

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- Facility may request Records of Immunizations
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Emana Corporation

Dr. Phat Pham

Founder & Managing Agent

214-383-2400 Office

214-317-8631 Cell

pham@mfigrp.com

3608 Tanner Lane

Richardson, TX 75082

Requires:

- Encourages students to have health insurance.

GiGi's Playhouse - Sugar Land

Down Syndrome Achievement Center

Christine Keenan

832-939-9919

ckeenan@gigisplayhouse.org

SugarLand@gigisplayhouse.org

<https://gigisplayhouse.org/sugarland/>

13003 Southwest Frwy. #170

Stafford, TX 77477

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug Screen may be requested at any time during internship.
- Facility may request records of Immunizations
- Encourages students to have health insurance

Health and Wellness Alternative Solutions

Maria Ratliff or Mac Thomas

940-514-1004

provider@hwaspllc.com

2200 San Jacinto Blvd. #225

Denton, TX 76205

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug Screen may be requested by the facility at any time during internship.
- Facility may request records of Immunizations.
- Encourages students to have health insurance

Health Services of North Texas

Teri Johnson

Director of Communications

940-293-6009

tjohnson@healthntx.org

4401 N. I-35, Suite 312

Denton, TX 76207

813-544-8000 - Main #

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug Screen may be requested by the facility at any time during internship.
- Facility may request records of Immunizations.
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Hope Cottage > 360 hrs

Jackie Moreno,

Pregnancy Care Coordinator

jmoreno@hopecottage.org

609 Texas Street

Dallas, TX 75204

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug Screen can be requested at any time during internship.
- Facility may request records of Immunizations.
- Encourages students to have health insurance

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

Holly Robinson

903-454-9999

holly.robinson@ccnetx.org

2604 Lee St.

Greenville, TX 75401

Requires:

- Encourages students to have health insurance

Legacy Community Health

Pinkie Fosha

Mgr - Programs Social Determinants

Of Health

404-242-2599

PFosha@legacycommunityhealth.org

William Lyons

Sr. Manager of Program, SDOH

713-814-3595 - Direct Line

832-548-5000 - Main #

wlyons@legacycommunityhealth.org

5616 Lawndale St.

Houston, TX 77023

Additional Email for information:

HealthAdvocates@legacycommunityhealth.org

<https://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/sdoh/>

Requires:

- Background Check
- Drug Screen may be requested by facility at any time during internship
- Immunizations must be on file with TWU.
- Encourages students to have health insurance
- CPR/BLS Certification

Legacy Midtown Park

Elizabeth Niksich-Contact

Director of Wellness

469-497-3817

eniksich@thelegacymp.org

www.thelegacyseniorcommunities.org/legacymidtownpark/

Requires:

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- Facility may request Records of Immunizations
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Legacy - Willow Bend

Lorelei Pineda - Contact

Director of Resident Engagement

972-468-6215

lpineda@TheLegacyWB.org

6101 Ohio Drive

Plano, TX 75024

Requirements:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug Screen may be requested by the facility at any time during internship
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations.
- Encourages students to have health insurance

MHMR of Tarrant County

My Health My Resources

Gavron El-fil

682-402-9708

Gavron.ElFil@mhmrtc.org

3840 Hulen St.

Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Requires:

- Background Check
- 10-panel drug screen
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations

NAMI - NORTH TEXAS

National Alliance on Mental Illness – North Texas

Kasey Smith

214-341-7133

KaseyS@NAMINorthTexas.org

Additional email below

info@NAMINorthTexas.org

2812 Swiss Avenue

Dallas, TX 75204

www.naminorthtexas.org

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
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- Facility may request Records of Immunizations
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

NEXT STEP WOMEN'S CENTER

Summer Garcia

Executive Director

summer.garcia@nextstepwpc.com

817-295-4101

250 NW Tarrant Ave., Suite "J"

Burleson, TX 76028

Requires:

- Background Check may be requested by facility
- Drug screen may be requested by facility at any time during internship
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Nurtured TX

Tori Tanner

Executive Director

512-270-0004

hello@nurturedtx.org

5900 Balcomes Dr. #14839

Austin, TX 78731

Please Note: They are only taking interns on a Case-By-Case basis At this time. 3/2/26

Requires:

- Background Check
- Encourages students to have health insurance

Palo Pinto General Hospital

Site Supervisor: Jessica Ramsey

Director of Education

jramsey@ppgh.com

940-328-6240

400 S.W 25th Ave.

Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Requires:

- Background Check
- Drug Screen
- Immunizations must be on file with TWU.
- Encourages students to have health insurance

Parkland Healthy Start - Parkland Health

Misty Wilder

214-590-2584

Misty.Wilder@phhs.org

8435 Stemmons Frwy Ste 850

Dallas, TX 75247

Email Misty with your updated resume, contact information (phone # & email), and availability during internship semester.

Parkland Healthy Start program is a home-visiting program that is not located within Parkland Hospital. Do not contact this agency if you are unwilling, unable, or uncomfortable making home visits.

Candidates will be selected based on how well their specific skills align with particular projects the agency has rather than through a general open application process.

Requires:

- Background Check within 30 days
- Drug Screen within 30 days
- Immunizations must be on file with TWU.
- Students must have proof of health insurance
- CPR/BLS certification

Partners in Parenting

Valerie Rios

val@pipaustin.org

512-665-4532

5540 N. Lamar Blvd.

Austin, TX 78756

Requires:

- Background Check
- Drug Screen
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations.
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Prevent Blindness - Texas (Dallas-Ft. Worth)

Angela Arce - Primary Contact

aarce@pbtexas.org

214-521-5248

Monica Guerrero, VP of Programs & Community Outreach

mguerrero@pbtexas.org

3610 Fairmount St.

Dallas, TX 75219

214-528-5521 - Main #

Requires:

- Background Check
- Drug Screen
- Facility may request records of immunizations.
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Prevent Blindness - Texas (Houston)

Tiffany Ramos - Manages Interns

tramos@pbtexas.org

Monica Guerrero, VP of Programs & Community Outreach

mguerrero@pbtexas.org

713-526-2559 ext. 106

2180 North Loop West, Suite 435

Houston, TX 77018

Requires:

- Background Check
- Drug Screen
- Facility may request Records of Immunizations.
- Encourages students to have health insurance.

TWU SHS Health Promotion

Amy Allison

940-898-3887

aallison4@twu.edu

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

Requires:

Confirm onboarding requirements with the site

Tarrant County Public Health

Martha Clark

Workforce & Organizational Development Mgr.

maclark@tarrantcountytx.gov

817-321-5349

1101 S. Main Street

Ft. Worth, TX 76104

Requires:

- Encourages students to have health insurance.

Texas Health & Human Services Commission

Department of State Health Services

Shannon Sullivan

Internship Coordinator

Shannon.Sullivan@dshs.texas.gov

1100 W. 49th St. MC 1990

Austin, TX 78756

To inquire online about internships:

Internships@dshs.texas.gov

Webpage:

[https://www.dshs.texas.gov/practice-](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/practice-learning/internships/applications/)

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Requires:

- Background check may be requested by facility.
- Current immunizations must be on file with TWU, including current flu and COVID
- CPR/BLS certification

United Way of Denton County

Shelby Redondo

Director of Programs

shelby@unitedwaydenton.org

Olivia Williams

Chief Programs Officer

940-566-5851 (x112)

olivia@unitedwaydenton.org

1314 Teasley Lane

Denton, TX 75028

Link to Internship Application

<https://www.unitedwaydenton.org/internships>

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University Health Systems

Jennifer Northway

210-358-4295

Jennifer.Northway@uhs-sa.com

Injury Prevention Dept. MS #105-1

4502 Medical Drive

San Antonio, TX 78229

Students must send cover letter and resume to the Student.Placement@uhtx.com inbox.

Requires:

- Background Check
- Drug Screen
- Immunizations must be on file with TWU.
- Students must have proof of health insurance.

Williamson County & Cities Health District

Toriann Moore

512-248-3228

toriann.moore@wilcotx.gov

355 Texas Avenue

Round Rock, TX 78664

Please see the link below for internship info.

https://www.wcchd.org/about/human_resources/internships.php

Requires:

- Students must have proof of health insurance.