

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES- TEXAS A&M SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



- Students interested in a practicum opportunity at the Brazos County Health Department should send an email to healthdept@brazoscountytexas.gov that includes the following:
 - Resume
 - Concentration Area
 - Project or Interest Ideas
 - Practicum Semester (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- Interest emails must be submitted by the following days
 - Fall Practicum: May 31
 - Spring Practicum: October 31
 - Summer Practicum: February 28
- Students will be contacted by a staff member by the following days:
 - Fall Practicum: July 1
 - Spring Practicum: December 1
 - Summer Practicum: April 1
- Due to staff availability, BCHD is limited to the number of practicum students that can be accepted. The number varies each semester.
- Majority of experiences will be completed off-site.
- When working off-site, students will send a progress report to preceptor once a week detailing accomplishments and difficulties encountered.
- Student is expected to work mostly independently, but is always free to ask for guidance from the preceptor.
- Student is expected to be creative and inventive. The preceptor will not tell the student exactly what to do or how to do it.
- Student is expected to follow all BCHD policies. If any serious breaches occur, the student may be removed from the practicum and not allowed to complete the experience.