Are You Interested in Community Health Work?



The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is looking for individuals with a passion for public health and outreach.



Community Engagement



Resource Communication



Vaccine Management

How to Apply

The only way to apply for community health worker jobs with DSHS is to go through the Health and Human Services job portal: <u>https://jobshrportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/ENG/careerportal/</u>

Create a profile or log into a profile you previously created. Once a profile is created, your information will remain in the system. Adjust and adapt your application for each job you apply to.

Keywords to Search for When Looking for Available Jobs

Community · Family · Advocate · Social Services · Case Management ·

Narrow Your Search By Selecting an Agency

Dept of State Health Services

Tips for Success

You must complete an application for each position you are interested in. Describe how you meet the requirements. Review your application to make sure your preferences (shift, location, hours, and days you can work) match the requirements for the job you are applying to. Sign and submit your application.

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Examples of Entry Level Jobs in Community Health Work

Community Health Specialist

- Performs responsible technical, clerical and program administrative duties as a team with the public health nurse to maintain clinic flow and function according to DSHS policy and procedures.
- Assists with home visits and provides TB Direct Observation Therapy under nurse regional and TB program over site.
- Provides education to the community on various Title V Child and Maternal Health State or Federal performance measures targeted for data collection.

Community Engagement Liaison

- Performs administrative and technical assistance work to coordinate meetings, grant reporting, and communication.
- Work involves planning, developing and implementing vaccine initiatives, including COVID-19 Initiatives, and providing consultative services and technical assistance related to communication and outreach needs.

Social Worker

- Provides case management consultation for families with children who have health risks, conditions or special health care needs.
- Travels to conduct home visits, completes intakes, Family Needs Assessments, Service Plans, and Follow-up Services to families on caseload. Links families to community resources.

Interested in next steps? Experience in health education, health behavior, and program planning are preferred.



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