



People’s Community Clinic and LBJ School

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Please give a brief description of your duties.	What value do you feel you added to the organization during your internship?	Did this internship meet your expectations? Why or why not?
<p>I helped create social media information such as health infographics and events going on at the Center of Adolescent Health. I also created packets of information that they distribute to patients and administered surveys to patients to assess the quality of healthcare experience they are receiving at People’s. At the field work internship with LBJ School of Affairs, I worked with students to survey residents living in an area in San Marcos to assess whether or not the environment they currently live in affect their gastrointestinal health.</p>	<p>I was able to use the knowledge I gained from my public health courses to successfully create proper health information to my target audience (Austin adolescents and young adults) as well as my knowledge with epidemiology to be able to administer the survey successful for the epidemiological study.</p>	<p>Both internships met my expectations because I was able to implement my knowledge to what is actually going on in the healthcare field. It was nice to get exposure on what it would be like to work as a health educator or an epidemiologist. It definitely gave me a perspective to see what other jobs are out there within the healthcare field, but it definitely made me realize I want to promote health education to my patients. I was disappointed however, with the time that my LBJ field work internship started (after Spring Break) because they had issues with the IRB approval so I was not able to get as much experience with that as I hoped.</p>
Would you recommend this internship to another student? Why or why not?	If you could change one thing about your internship experience, what would it be and why?	Please provide any additional information regarding your internship that you feel students should know.
<p>I would definitely recommend both internships to another student because it is a great way to get experience on what it is actually like out there in the "real world" especially when it comes to the delivery of healthcare in our broken healthcare system. It's definitely a way to realize how the processes are so different in the actual setting than learning about it in class. I never realized that certain processes take such a long time (ex: IRB approval) and getting social media content approved so that it follows the standards of the company.</p>	<p>I would definitely try to work more hours with the field work internship. Some events came up so I was not able to attend every Friday, but I would have loved to gain more experience in that area of work!</p>	<p>People’s was so willing to accommodate when I found out I wasn’t going to have enough hours with my other internship. Everyone there is so kind and very accommodating and understanding that you are a student at UT and how school is your main priority. It was such a great experience and I would do it all over again.</p>