

Who we are and how we impact Tennessee:

Mission:

Protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Vision:

- Healthy People
- Healthy Communities
- Healthy Tennessee

Our Values:

- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect

Strategic Priorities:

Prevention:

- Support Local Leadership
- Decrease Youth Obesity
- Decrease Tobacco Use
- Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

Access:

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency
- Improve External Primary Care Access
- Leverage Innovation
- Expand Partnerships

How to apply:

Submit application materials to internships.health@tn.gov by February 28, 2020. All materials must be submitted prior to the deadline to be considered for position.

Selected fellows must have completed their degree prior to the approximate start date of June 15, 2020.

- Essay (1500 words max) outlining interests, strengths, qualifications, and long-term career goals
- Current resume or CV
- Unofficial transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

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Commissioner Fellow, Division of Family Health and Wellness

Nashville, Tennessee

Are you looking for a meaningful opportunity to contribute to public health? We are seeking a motivated and collaborative team member to join us as a Commissioner Fellow.

Program Overview:

- Modeled after post-graduate medical education to provide recent graduates opportunities for practical, high-level experiential learning
- Address emerging public health needs to serve as a foundation for public health careers
- Selected for a one-year term with possibility of renewal for an additional year
- Participate in topical rotations based on fellow interests, career goals, and agency needs
- Fellows' time will be divided between home office and designated rotation

Division of Family Health and Wellness overview:

The Division of Family Health and Wellness (FHW) implements programs that improve the health of women (including mothers), infants, children, adolescents and their families, as well as those with special health care needs. Programs include breastfeeding support, family planning, breast and cervical cancer screening, adolescent pregnancy prevention, rape prevention, maternal mortality case review, newborn biometric and hearing screening, birth defects surveillance, fetal/infant mortality case review, childhood lead poisoning prevention, Adverse Childhood Experience reduction, child fatality case review, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, tobacco use reduction, injury prevention, traumatic brain injury survivor support, home visiting, and Children's Special Services.

Scope of Duties:

- Utilize online databases to search for and identify evidence based programs that could be implemented in Tennessee
- Create communication plans for programs to message their information to the public via multiple media forms
- Create and implement evaluation plans for FHW programs to measure efficiency and effectiveness
- Create maps of various aspects of the healthcare system in Tennessee
- Assist with writing grant applications for new funding opportunities

Minimum Fellow Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited Bachelor's or Master's program in public health or health related field within the last twelve (12) months
- Ability to operate independently and confidently within a team setting
- Be flexible, self-starting, and enthusiastic about learning new concepts
- Proficiency with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint is required; Statistical program skills (SAS, R, Stata) or data visualization software (Tableau, Illustrator, ArcGIS) experience preferred

Compensation:

- \$35,000 per year
- State of Tennessee benefits

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