THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH INTERNSHIP
Agency Information Sheet

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1. Please briefly describe the scope of your agency’s work. Printed brochures or fact sheets explaining your organizational goals may be attached.

The Epilepsy Foundation is the only Central & South Texas voluntary health, and Social Service organization dedicated to the prevention and cure of seizure disorders, the alleviation of their effects, and the promotion of independence and optimal quality of life for people who suffer from this disorder. We accomplish our mission through the support of research, education, advocacy, and increased community awareness.

2. Indicate the most appropriate person(s) to contact within your agency regarding internship possibilities.

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3. Briefly describe the internship experiences available with your agency.

The Epilepsy Foundation has many programs and services geared towards public awareness. After discussion with the intern the program that will fit her requirements and that interests her most is the H.O.P.E. program. This program has been designed to “help other people with epilepsy”. The program focuses on educating the public about seizure recognition, first aid, and most importantly about the myths and misconceptions surrounding epilepsy consequently aiding in the reduction of the stigma associated with epilepsy. This multifaceted program will allow the intern to meet the requirements of the internship program. Student will participate in a comprehensive training program prior to participation in the program. This comprehensive training program will allow the student to gain the knowledge necessary to facilitate the H.O.P.E. program. In addition the student will become a certified H.O.P.E. Mentor which will allow her to train the community throughout the area on behalf of the Epilepsy Foundation. After the training has been completed student will conduct a needs assessment to determine areas in which needs have not been met.

The intern will in addition assist in event planning as a committee member for upcoming family events, as well as fundraising events and will gain knowledge about the structure and administrative functions of non-profit agencies.

4. Are there any restrictions to an internship that the student or university should be aware of? Will this be a paid position?

Restrictions for the interns are no driving on behalf of the Epilepsy Foundation if intern is under 25 years old. Intern will adhere to the policies and procedures of the office. This is a strictly non-funded volunteer position.