

Gwinnett, Newton, & Rockdale County Health Departments

Internship Opportunity

Internship Title: Undergraduate or Graduate level Infant Mortality Project Intern

Program Area: Community Health

Open for submission: March 1, 2019

Deadline for submission: March 29, 2019

Location of Internship: This project is to be conducted in Rockdale County

Semester: Summer 2019



Internship Summary:

Infant mortality is the death of an infant before his or her first birthday. The infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths for every 1,000 live births. Infant Mortality tells a story of how well a society ensures the health of its people, particularly women and children. Between 2007-2011, Georgia's Infant Mortality Rate was 7.3 deaths per 1,000 live births. Data shows the 2016 infant mortality rates for our three counties are as follows: Gwinnett – 7.8, Newton – 5.8, and Rockdale – 10.1 (all races and ethnicities). To help address this crisis the intern would:

- Implement project proposal for Safe Sleep
- Potentially participate in Child Fatality Review Meetings in counties (upon approval)

At Gwinnett, Newton, & Rockdale County Health Departments, we work to protect and improve the health of those who work, live, and play in our community. Our most valuable resource is, by far, the dedicated and highly trained staff and interns who enjoy and appreciate the opportunity they have to serve our community.