

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Agency / Facility Information Sheet

Today's Date: 08/11/2021

Agency Name: Prevent Blindness Texas

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

Our mission is to prevent blindness and preserve sight. Our vision is vision- making healthy eyes a priority in Texas. For 65 years, PBT (Prevent Blindness Texas) has been focused on empowering children, adults, and seniors to experience life at the highest level and improve overall health by protecting vision and addressing eye health issues. We want to solve two key issues: 1) Improve access for the thousands of individuals who do not have access to quality and/or timely eye care in Texas; and 2) Educate all individuals about the critical connection between vision and overall health.

Our primary programming provides critical vision care to Texas's most vulnerable citizens by providing early detection and screening services, conducting eye health and vision education programs to providers, parents, children, and the public, providing navigation services for follow-up care. To include prescription glasses and other eye care treatments. We focus on medically under-served populations most at risk for vision problems. In the last 2 years, we screened more than 35,700 children and adults in communities across the state. The need for our programs and services continues to increase.

2. Indicate the most appropriate person to contact within your agency/facility regarding internship possibilities.

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Type of Company (LLC, Non-for Profit, etc.): Non-Profit

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

75%- Program-related tasks (Vision screening for children/adults, Telehealth Eye Health Risk Assessments, Processing Applications, Program Database Entry, etc.)

10%- Special Events (Eye Stroll for Vision walk, Dark Dining Event, or other Fundraising events)

15%- Miscellaneous (Administrative support, research &/or special projects)

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

No restrictions/ Students will become certified adult and child vision screeners.
Not Paid

5. Is your organization required to follow HIPPA guidelines? YES

6. Do you require background checks for the interns? YES

PBT will provide background checks for volunteers and interns.

7. The internship requires 300 total hours during the semester. Are you able to host an intern for an average of:
20 hours per week during fall semester? Yes
20 hours per week during spring semester? Yes
30 hours per week during summer semester? Yes