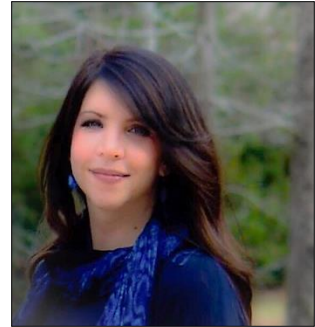


SWCOEH Welcomes Michelle McDaniel

The Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (SWCOEH) welcomes Michelle McDaniel as the new Continuing Education Coordinator in the Division of Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences at UTHealth School of Public Health.



Michelle joins us as a transfer from The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center where she's worked in surgical oncology research and program coordination. She also has experience working in patient registration and community health outreach in the emergency room setting along with nutrition and physical activity research and data management experience while working at The Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

Michelle earned a Bachelor of Science in Health Science with an emphasis in Community Health from Stephen F. Austin State University. During her time there she found that she enjoys environmental health and public health work in the healthcare and community health setting. Michelle interned and later contracted with a nonprofit organization, The Friends of the Forest and Grasslands in Texas which is partner of the U.S. Forest Service. During that time, Michelle worked on programs for the Children in Nature Health Initiative, GreenSchools, and YouthLINC in efforts to assist in bridging the gaps between health, outdoor education and exploration, and environmental awareness. She plans on continuing her education in public health by applying to the MPH program.

When speaking with Michelle about joining the School of Public Health, she stated, "It has been exciting to learn about the SWCOEH's mission and continuing education efforts in the fields of occupational health and environmental health. I am very happy to be part of the team and the University. "