

Fellowships, Student Programs, and Learning Opportunities

The Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development (DSEPD) manages experiential service and learning programs that provide unique opportunities while preparing the current and future public health workforce. Participants learn at CDC and in public health agencies across the U.S. and abroad.

Fellowships

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Focuses on applying the science of epidemiology to solve public health problems. Candidates who are eligible for this 2-year postgraduate on-the-job training and service program include physicians, veterinarians, doctoral-level scientists, and other public health professionals, with a master of public health or equivalent degree or relevant public health experience (www.cdc.gov/eis/).

Laboratory Leadership Service (LLS) Prepares early-career laboratory scientists to become future public health laboratory leaders. This is a 2-year competency-based public health laboratory fellowship with practical, applied investigations. Qualified laboratory scientists with a doctoral degree or other health professionals with a relevant doctoral-level degree and 2 years of postgraduate laboratory experience are eligible (www.cdc.gov/lls/).

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Focuses on leadership and management of public policy and programs for individuals with a master's, law, or doctoral degree. This is a 2-year fellowship program at CDC that is coordinated with OPM (www.cdc.gov/PMF/).

Preventive Medicine Residency and Fellowship (PMR/F) Focuses on leadership, management, policy development, and program evaluation in public health and preventive medicine. This program is for veterinarians, nurses, physicians, and other public health professionals (www.cdc.gov/prevmed/index.html).

Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program (PHIFP) Provides training and experience applying computer and information science and technology to public health. This 2-year program is for individuals with at least a master's degree, as well as training and experience in a health-related field and information and computer science and technology (www.cdc.gov/PHIFP/).

Science Ambassador Fellowship Provides a dynamic, educational program for teachers and education leaders interested in bringing public health sciences into middle- and high- school classrooms. Includes a 5-day interactive summer course at CDC headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, and a 1-year distance-based professional development opportunity (www.cdc.gov/careerpaths/scienceambassador/index.html).

Steven M. Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship (PEF) Provides an experiential opportunity in quantitative analyses to inform and improve public health policy and program decisions. The 2-year fellowship is for recent doctoral graduates in economics, decision sciences, policy analysis, or a related field (www.cdc.gov/PEF/index.html).



Science Ambassador fellows attending the 5-day interactive summer course in Atlanta, GA (2016).



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American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)/CDC Public Health Fellowship Focuses on building population health capacity in the public health nursing workforce. During this 12-month program, fellows work closely with, and receive mentoring from, subject matter experts and build leadership skills in public health programs and policy (www.aacnnursing.org/Population-Health-Nursing/AACN-CDC-Public-Health-Fellowship-Program).



Fellows at the CityMatCH Leadership and Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference held in Philadelphia, PA (2016).

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)/CDC Public Health Fellowship Focuses on providing leadership, mentorship, and professional training in public health, prevention practice, and policy. This is a 12-month program during which fellows will support projects that address current or emerging public health needs (www.aspph.org/study/fellowships-and-internships/).

Student Programs

Epidemiology Elective Program for Medical and Veterinary Students Provides a rotation opportunity in applied epidemiology, public health, and global health for medical or veterinary students who have completed two years of coursework. During this 6- or 8-week training, students gain hands-on experience and mentoring from CDC subject matter experts (www.cdc.gov/epielelective/).

Learning Opportunities

CDC Learning Connection Helps health professionals find CDC and CDC partner trainings and other learning resources, through the website, social media and a monthly e-newsletter. CDC TRAIN is a dynamic online learning system that allows users to search for and track courses they take. Users get access to thousands of CDC-approved learning resources within CDC TRAIN and thousands of courses offered by other course providers in the national TRAIN system. Users can earn credits, contact hours, and units for certifications and licensures and track their continuing education in the TCEO system (www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/). The E-learning Institute (ELI) is an online fellowship designed to cultivate skills of public health training professionals with limited experience designing or developing e-learning products (www.cdc.gov/elearninginstitute/). These services are free to users (www.cdc.gov/learning/).

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