

CDC DSEPD Fellowship and Learning Opportunities

CDC offers many fellowship, internship, and training opportunities for students and professionals. Participants learn at CDC and in various public health agencies across the U.S. and abroad. The Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development (DSEPD) manages several of these programs to provide unique opportunities that prepare the current and future public health workforce. DSEPD's fellowship opportunities that follow are organized by college degree requirements for eligibility. Information on more learning opportunities is included at the end of this document

Work Experience Opportunities (Bachelors-level education and above)



Science Ambassador Fellowship & Regional Trainings

Provides dynamic, educational programming for teachers and education leaders interested in bringing public health sciences into middle- and high- school classrooms. The fellowship includes a 5-day interactive summer course at CDC headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, and a 1-year distance-based professional development opportunity and exclusive access to routine Virtual Training Series on teaching key epidemiology concepts in the classroom and to the Leadership Networking Series for peer insights on lesson plans, science standards, and epidemiology programs for middle and high school students. (www.cdc.gov/careerpaths/scienceambassador/).

Opportunities for Master's-Level Education (and above)



American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)/CDC Public Health Fellowship Program

Provides hands-on experiences at the community level for nurses to learn in the area of population health and enhance their preparation for professional practice. During this 12-month program, fellows receive mentoring from subject matter experts and build leadership skills in public health programs and policy (www.aacnursing.org/Population-Health-Nursing/AACN-CDC-Public-Health-Fellowship-Program). This program is offered through CDC's Academic Partnerships to Improve Health (www.cdc.gov/csels/dsepd/academic-partnerships/fellowships.html).



Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)/CDC Public Health Fellowship Program*

Enables early career professionals an opportunity to round out their academic training and gain practical public health experiences. During this 12-month program, fellows will benefit from exposure to state-of-the-art technology and databases, acquisition of skills and knowledge to enhance their careers, and interaction with technical experts in their chosen fields (www.aspph.org/study/fellowships-and-internships). This program is offered through CDC's Academic Partnerships to Improve Health (www.cdc.gov/csels/dsepd/academic-partnerships/fellowships.html).

Population Health Training in Place Program (PH-TIPP)*

Provides formal training in policy analysis and development as well as program evaluation. Participants are in leadership and management roles in their organizations and are physicians, veterinarians, or nurses with a Master of Public Health (MPH) or doctoral-level scientists with coursework equivalent to a MPH. During this 1-year, on-the-job professional development opportunity, participants engage in training experiences using projects from their day-to-day work.

(<https://www.cdc.gov/pophealthtraining/ph-tipp/index.html>).



Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF)*

Attracts more than 300 applicants annually from a variety of academic disciplines as the federal government's premiere pipeline for moving advanced degree graduates into government leadership positions. Upon program completion, fellows can convert to a permanent or term position. This is a 2-year fellowship program at CDC that is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (www.cdc.gov/PMF).



Preventive Medicine Residency & Fellowship (PMR/F)*

The fellowship portion of this program strengthens participants' abilities to bridge medicine and public health in order to comprehensively address population health. This 12-month program is for veterinarians, nurses, and allied health professionals (www.cdc.gov/prevmed).



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and Prevention
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and Laboratory Services



Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program (PHIFP)*

Provides training and experience as a CDC data detective, 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).

Opportunities for Doctoral-Level Education



CDC Steven M. Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship (PE)

Fills a critical need for demonstrating the value of prevention. This experiential opportunity in quantitative analyses builds CDC's capacity 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).



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, nurses[†], physician assistants, doctoral-level scientists and healthcare professionals (www.cdc.gov/eis).



Laboratory Leadership Service (LLS)

Prepares doctoral-level scientists to become future public health laboratory leaders. This is a 2-year competency-based public health laboratory fellowship with applied research and experiential leadership training. Laboratory scientists with a doctoral degree or other health professionals with a relevant doctoral-level degree are eligible (www.cdc.gov/lls).

Opportunities for Medical- and Veterinary-Level Education



Epidemiology Elective Program for Senior 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/epielective/).



Future Leaders in Infections and Global Health Threats (FLIGHT)

Focuses on preparing participants, known as FLIGHT officers, as leaders to address global public health threats. For this 3-year program, FLIGHT officers are selected from physicians and veterinarians in the most recent graduating class of the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) (www.cdc.gov/futureleaders/).



Preventive Medicine Residency (PMR/F)*

The residency portion of this program strengthens participants' abilities to bridge medicine and public health in order to comprehensively address population health. This residency has 12- and 24-month tracks for physicians. Graduates qualify to take the American Board of Preventive Medicine exam for the specialty of Public Health and General Preventive Medicine (www.cdc.gov/prevmed/).

Online Trainings for All Levels



CDC Learning Connection

Helps health professionals stay informed about quality trainings from CDC and partners. All trainings are free and many offer continuing education (www.cdc.gov/learning/).

Visit www.cdc.gov/Fellowships or email fellowships@cdc.gov.

* Also offers opportunities for other advanced degree levels; Check specific web link for more details

† Nurses are eligible