

CDC's Epidemiology Elective Program (EEP) for Medical and Veterinary Students

You can help the nation's health protection agencies combat public health threats.



In February 2020, Amy Xie, MD (EEP 2020), on right, worked side-by-side on the COVID-19 response at the Maricopa Department of Public Health in Arizona with Epidemic Intelligence Service officer, Jordan Cates, PhD, MSPH (EIS 2019) on left.

Learn applied epidemiology while investigating real-world public health problems such as infectious disease outbreaks, natural disasters, chronic diseases, and poor access to healthcare.

EEP students may:

- Conduct surveillance of disease, injury or other health conditions
- Analyze health data to identify new risk factors for disease
- Assist CDC disease detectives and other public health professionals in the field to investigate an outbreak
- Contribute to CDC publications and guidelines of major public health importance

"For the first time ever, EEP helped me to explore and evaluate topics I'm most passionate about and to fully utilize my background knowledge in agriculture, animal health, and zoonotic diseases. My newfound skills and experiences will be valuable influences in my search for a career that I love and allows me to make a difference in public health."

Jesse Whitfield, DVM, MPH, EEP 2020

**Application Period:
February 1 - March 31**

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Public Health**



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