

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

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



Alexandra Medley, DVM(c), MPH(c), EEP 2016, EIS 2018, assisted public health professionals with field testing an oral rabies vaccine and assessed strategies for increasing vaccination coverage in dogs.

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

- 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

"During my EEP rotation, I networked with public health professionals and explored a variety of public health career opportunities. I gained valuable experience in surveillance, program development, evaluation, and outbreak response; and I was inspired to pursue a public health career."

Stephanie Sweitzer, MSPH, MD(c), EEP 2018

Application Period:
February 3 - March 31

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Public Health**



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