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

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

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 1 - April 1

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