

Field Epidemiology Training Program - Haiti

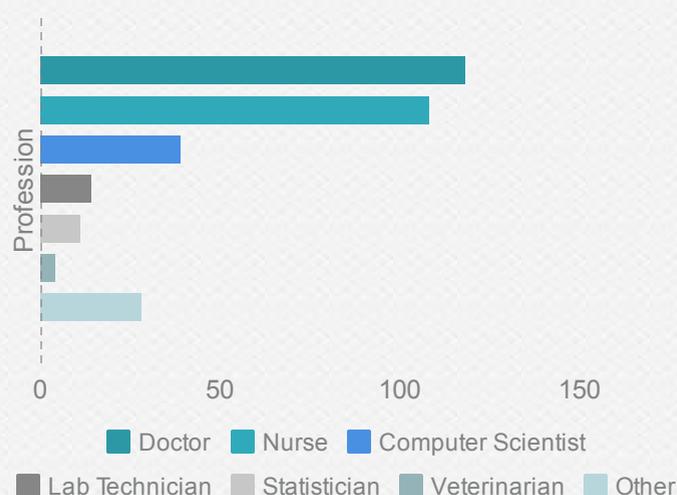
Haiti's Disease Detective Workforce

The Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) - Haiti builds the capacity of local health professionals to prevent, detect and respond to public health threats. As of 2018, CDC Haiti, in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP), has trained more than 300 doctors, nurses, computer scientists, statisticians, laboratory technicians, and veterinarians to be disease detectives. Over 99% of FETP-Haiti graduates continue to work for MSPP providing critical disease surveillance support throughout all ten geographic departments in the country.



As disease detectives, FETP-Haiti graduates conduct disease outbreak investigations, undertake public health research, and provide valuable epidemiological services in emergencies.

FETP-Haiti Graduates by Profession



FETP-Haiti by the Numbers



2011

Year established



313

Graduates



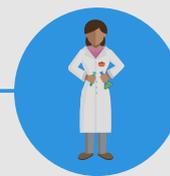
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Outbreak investigations conducted since 2012



32

Abstracts accepted



2

Training programs offered: Frontline & Intermediate

Improving Global Health Security



FETP-Haiti graduates are a vital component of Haiti's health workforce and promote health security throughout all levels of Haiti's public health system. FETP-Haiti graduates were among the first to confirm the existence of the Zika virus in Haiti and were on the ground after the passage of Hurricane Matthew in October 2016 to help curb the spread of diseases, including cholera.

