



PHAP

PUBLIC HEALTH
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

The Public Health Associate Program

The Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) training and development program that provides opportunities for promising future public health professionals to gain broad experience in the day-to-day operation of public health programs. It is geared toward recent graduates with a bachelor's or master's degree who are beginning a career in public health and are seeking hands-on experience.

Are you interested in becoming an associate?

IT'S YOUR FUTURE

- Explore the relationship between local, state, tribal, and federal public health
- Exchange ideas with experienced public health professionals and participants from diverse backgrounds
- Partner with the nation's premier public health agency to help address our most pressing public health problems

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As a PHAP associate, you are a CDC employee assigned to work alongside state and local public health agency staff. The two-year program will help you gain basic knowledge, skills, and experience to become a successful public health professional. The work you perform will have an impact not only your career, but on the community you serve.

“I was interested in PHAP because it is an opportunity to gain hands on public health experience without much previous experience. While I had an educational background in public health, I had minimal work experience in the field of public health before starting PHAP. PHAP is my chance to break into the public health space where I want to be long term.”

- Laura Ann Coelho, class of 2011

APPLY FOR THE CLASS OF 2014!

Applications open February 3-7, 2014.
Visit www.cdc.gov/phap to apply.

