



Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship

Skills-based training for a new era of public health

The **Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship (APHIF)** is an opportunity to build informatics, data science, and laboratory capacity at state and local health departments while training recent masters or doctoral graduates in applied public health practice. The goals of the two-year fellowship program are to provide a practice-based training experience and for fellows to explore career opportunities at state and local health departments.

Fellows

APHIF offers an opportunity for recent graduates to acquire and develop public health informatics and data science skills during a high-quality on-the-job training program in public health practice. Fellows work closely with highly trained and experienced informaticians, epidemiologists, laboratorians, and public health practitioners at the state and local level, as well as with those working at the federal level with the CDC. Program participants will develop a comprehensive set of core skills through applied competency-based training and experiences. Fellows will receive a stipend, health insurance allowance, and professional development funding. Fellows will be matched with host sites and start work in Summer 2022. The benefits of hosting a fellow include:

- Working across programmatic silos on cross cutting topics
- Jump-starting stagnant projects
- Leveraging a national network of mentors
- Learning new methodologies and gaining a fresh perspective from fellows
- Invigorating agency staff
- Two years of service from a qualified recent graduate

Mentorship and Host Health Agency

Host sites will designate primary and secondary mentors who will oversee the fellow's training, research, and field activities, ensure that the fellow is familiar with relevant techniques in a given specialty and encourage the overall professional development of the fellow. Mentors help integrate fellows into their health agencies and provide hands on public health informatics and laboratory experience. The activities of the fellow should strongly support achievement of competency in the area of public health informatics and data science. Mentors receive an initial orientation training conducted prior to the fellow's arrival, and they participate in conference calls during the fellowship.

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