

CDC/CSTE APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

Mission: To meet the nation's ongoing need for applied epidemiology workforce capacity in state and local health departments through a national fellowship training program. The fellowship's key concepts are to:

- Create and train a core group of public health workers,
- Provide service to the sponsoring agency, and
- Strengthen capacity in applied epidemiology.

Goal: Using a mentorship model, fellows receive rigorous training and develop applied epidemiologic skills during a high quality on-the-job training experience in order to prepare for a long-term career at the state or local level

FEATURES

- 2-year fellowship for Master or Doctoral level epidemiologists
- Experience in a state or local health agency
- Mentorship model with 2 experienced mentors
- Collaboration between CDC, CSTE, ASPH and HRSA

Competency-based training in:

- Epidemiologic methods
- Communication skills
- Public health practice, policy and legal issues

Competencies tracked through:

- Plan of Action
- Quarterly progress reports
- Semi-annual mentor evaluations
- Final report

Program areas:

- Chronic Disease
- Environmental Health
- Healthcare Associated Infections
- Infectious Disease
- Injury
- Maternal and Child Health
- Occupational Health
- Substance Abuse



STATUS OF THE APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY FELLOWS:

- 147 fellows have entered the program between 2003 and 2010.
- Participating fellows have served in 37 states and 9 cities.
- 70% of all graduates from the program remain working in epidemiology at the local, state, or federal level.



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FELLOWSHIP TIMELINE

NOVEMBER

Host Site
Application
Deadline

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

Interviews

MARCH-APRIL

Fellow/Host
Matching Process

APRIL-MAY

Host Site Visits

JUNE-AUGUST

Placement of
Fellows in Host
Sites

SEPTEMBER

Fellowship
Orientation