

CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), has established a Fellowship program to train recent public health graduates and professionals in the expanding field of Applied Epidemiology.

Goals of the Program

- To provide a high quality training experience and to prepare Fellows for long term career placement at the state and local level
- Create and train a core group of public health epidemiologists
- Strengthen capacity in applied epidemiology across public health institutions

Program Highlights:

Using a mentorship model, the *CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship* provides rigorous preparation and development of applied epidemiologic skills during a high quality, on-the job-training experience. Recent graduates who are interested in the practice of public health at the state or local level are encouraged to apply.

Fellows are carefully matched to a state or local health agency or CDC Quarantine Station based on their career aspirations and available host positions. Program areas include:

Injury
Infectious Disease/Quarantine
Chronic Disease
Maternal and Child Health
Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Environmental Health
Occupational Health

Under the guidance of an experienced mentor, Fellows will be expected to achieve competencies related to: epidemiologic methods, communication skills, public health practice, policy, and legal issues. Fellows will demonstrate acquired core competencies by participating in prescribed activities.

Stipend:

Fellows with an MPH degree or equivalent are paid a stipend of up to \$35,000 annually. Stipends for Fellows with a doctoral degree are awarded up to \$56,000 annually. Stipends are awarded according to location and salary structure of the host agency.

Duration:

Two years at a state or local health agency or CDC Quarantine Station.

Program Eligibility:

- An MPH, MSPH, MS or an equivalent or advanced level degree in a health related field and;
- Completed at least three graduate level epidemiology courses and one graduate level biostatistics course and;
- Desire to pursue a long-term career at the state or local level; and
- United States citizenship.

The application process will open November 1, 2007

Additional information is available on CSTE's website: www.cste.org.

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