

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services offers a fellow experience in general epidemiology with a focus on infectious disease. The fellow will lead infectious disease outbreak investigations, surveillance and sporadic disease control efforts for the entire state population. Further, abundant opportunities exist for injury and environmental health projects tailored to the Fellow's interest.

Potential projects include:

- Evaluation of current surveillance efforts for over-the-counter pharmaceuticals and emergency department syndromes related to bioterrorism.
- Conducting further analytic studies of varicella vaccine efficacy (see NEJM Dec 12, 2002).
- Injury control
- Health care facility utilization and expenditures
- Cancer surveillance
- BRFSS-related inquiries

All projects contain both the analytic and policy/legal aspects.

The fellow will be provided basic training in bioterrorism preparedness and response, plus have additional opportunities for comprehensive work. The NH DHS has dedicated bioterrorism staff with novel projects that would benefit from the fellow's assistance, as well as provide practical education and exposure to this evolving field.

Assignment Location: Concord, NH

Primary Mentor: Jesse F. Greenblatt, MD, MPH
 State Epidemiologist (March 1997-present)
 Associate Director for Emergency Preparedness and Response (April 2002-present)
 Administrator, Division of Epidemiology and Vital Statistics (November 1998-present)

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