



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
 - Create and train a core group of public health workers
 - Provide service to sponsoring agency
 - 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 secure a long-term career at the state or local level

FEATURES

- 2-year fellowship for masters or doctoral level epidemiologists
- Experience in a state or local health agency
- Mentorship model with two experienced mentors
- Collaboration of CDC, CSTE, ASPPH, 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 evaluation
- Final report

Program areas:

- Chronic Disease
- Environmental Health
- Infectious Diseases (Food Safety, Healthcare Associated Infections, Quarantine)
- Injury
- Maternal and Child Health
- Oral Health
- Substance Abuse
- Waterborne- Great Lakes Health Initiative



PROGRAM SUCCESSES:

- 151 fellows have completed the program since beginning in 2003
- Participating Fellows have served in 38 states and 10 cities/counties
- Most graduates are working as an epidemiologist at the state or local level



FELLOWSHIP TIMELINE

NOVEMBER

Candidate
Application
Opens

JANUARY

Application
Deadline

MARCH-APRIL

Fellow/Host Site
Matching Process

APRIL-MAY

Host Site Visits

JUNE-AUGUST

Placement of
Fellows in Host
Sites

AUGUST

Fellow
Orientation at
CSTE

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