

# 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 masters 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
- Informatics
- Injury
- Maternal and Child Health
- Occupational Health
- Substance Abuse

## STATUS OF THE APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY FELLOWS:

- 124 Fellows have graduated from the program between 2003 and 2012.
- Participating Fellows have served in 37 states and 9 cities.
- 67% 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

Application  
deadline

### MARCH

Interviews

### MARCH-APRIL

Fellow/Host  
matching process

### APRIL-MAY

Host site visits

### JUNE-AUGUST

Placement of  
Fellows in host sites

### SEPTEMBER

Fellowship  
orientation

Class XI Fellows  
will begin their  
placements  
between June and  
August 2013.