Public Health Fellowships

Fellowship programs are one of the best ways to expand your personal and professional skills in public health. These programs are short-term opportunities that provide valuable work experience that is almost impossible to acquire in any other way as entry-level professionals. In a fellowship, you will be expected to take on a lot of responsibility and meet some demanding challenges in order to better yourself as a public health worker.

Explore the following list for available opportunities and carefully review the details/deadlines.

Career and Professional Development Center: [https://www.sph.umn.edu/current/careers/students/](https://www.sph.umn.edu/current/careers/students/)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FELLOWSHIPS

**Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Research Fellowships**  
(Irregular availability)

This program offers 4 predoctoral and 3 postdoctoral positions that prepare students for research careers in cardiovascular disease epidemiology and prevention. Alongside being involved in studies with existing databases, fellows will be asked to lead one to two research projects that include data collection and analysis.

**Research on Eating and Activity for Community Health (REACH)**  
(Winter deadline)

The REACH Applied Epidemiology Training Program provides training opportunities designed to engage individuals in weight-related research on a variety of topics, including eating, obesity, inadequate physical activity, body dissatisfaction, and eating disorders. Social and Behavioral Epidemiology Ph.D. students and postdoctoral fellows (with Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent) who have interests in weight-related issues are eligible.

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIPS

**AAFP Global Health Fellowships**  
(Deadlines vary)

A list of fellowships compiled by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) that appeal to physicians, medical students, and health care professionals interested in global health education and training.

**ACHE Directory of Postgraduate Administrative Fellowships**  
(Deadlines vary)

The American College of Healthcare Executives has compiled a list of available fellowships for students and early careerists in health care administration.
**APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government**  
(Early Fall deadline)

The American Public Health Association provides a unique experience in public policy work and research in the United States government. The fellow will choose to work in the House or the Senate in Washington D.C. on legislative health issues.

**APHL Fellowships**  
(Winter deadline)

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) has various programs designed to prepare individuals for laboratory careers through competency-based core curriculums. The programs are currently accepting applications for positions in Bioinformatics, Infectious Disease, Biorisk, and more. Workers with bachelors, masters, or postdoctoral degrees are eligible.

**ASPPH Fellowships**  
(Fall deadline)

ASPPH offers public health fellowship opportunities to recent graduates, as well as masters and doctoral students, through member schools and organizations. With dozens of different partners and areas of research, you’ll be sure to find the right fit.

**Capital City Fellows Program**  
(Fall deadline)

Designed for recent masters graduates, the Capital City Fellows program offers experiences in public administration, public policy, urban planning, and related fields of work in Washington, DC.

**CDC Public Health Training Opportunities**  
(Fall/Winter deadline)

The CDC offers a variety of training programs with varying levels of required experience and commitment. These programs and fellowships include opportunities in Bioinformatics, Epidemiology, Global Health, Laboratory Research, Policy, and more for students, graduates, and health professionals.

**CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship**  
(Winter deadline)

Partnered with the CDC, the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) established this program to train recent graduates in applied epidemiology. Participating individuals will gain invaluable training that will help them secure long-term career placements at the state or local level.

**CSTE Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship**  
(Winter deadline)

This is an opportunity for recent graduates with masters or doctorate degrees to acquire and develop public health informatics/data science skills. Fellows will work closely with highly experienced informaticians, epidemiology, and public health practitioners at the state and local level, as well as with those working at the federal level with the CDC.

**FDA Postgraduate Research Program**  
(Winter deadline)

This program is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) and provides recent postgraduates the opportunity to initiate and conduct research with the FDA’s National Center for Toxicology Research (NCTR). Fellows will train at FDA’s White Oak campus in Silver Spring, MD, or at other FDA facilities.
Global Health Corps Fellowships
(Late Fall/Winter deadline)
GHC offers a range of high-impact fellowship positions with health organizations and governments in Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, and Zambia. This program aims to support young leaders in the movement of global health equity.
*Note: For the 2022-23 term, only citizens of the four countries will be eligible for the fellowship, but in the future, applications will open back up to international fellows.

KidneyCure Research Fellowship
(Fall deadline)
This program aims to attract Ph.D. students to nephrology by providing valuable research experience in the field. This opportunity will foster early career-stage students, under the direction of a sponsor, who are highly motivated to make contributions to the understanding of kidney biology and disease. KidneyCure especially encourages applications from women and those who are underrepresented in medicine.

Massachusetts General Hospital Administrative Fellowship
(Fall deadline)
This is a two-year program designed for healthcare professionals seeking experience in hospital management and administration training in ambulatory care and inpatient settings. Mass General is seeking masters-trained individuals interested in learning more about issues like patient advocacy, patient care service, public affairs, and more.

National Cancer Institute (NCI) Fellowships
(Early Fall deadline)
The NCI has created a listing of research programs conducted in the Institute’s laboratories and clinics for basic, translational, and clinical science research. These opportunities are available to a wide range of individuals at different career stages from graduate students, scientists, clinicians, and healthcare professionals.

USAID Fellows Programs
(Deadlines vary)
The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) programs are in a variety of technical fields including global health, democracy promotion, science and technology, and gender equality. USAID Fellows spend one or two years working in Washington D.C. or in USAID missions around the world where they will gain valuable professional experience and enhance their knowledge of the government and global issues.

Wisconsin Population Health Service Fellowship Program
(Winter deadline)
This opportunity is for postgraduate individuals with a demonstrated interest in community-based public health practice. Fellows are placed in practice-based settings in community, non-profit, governmental, and/or health service organizations around Wisconsin. Through a curriculum focused on health equity and collaborative leadership, Fellows leave the program with a health equity lens applied to their practice as well as tangible skills in public health programming and management.