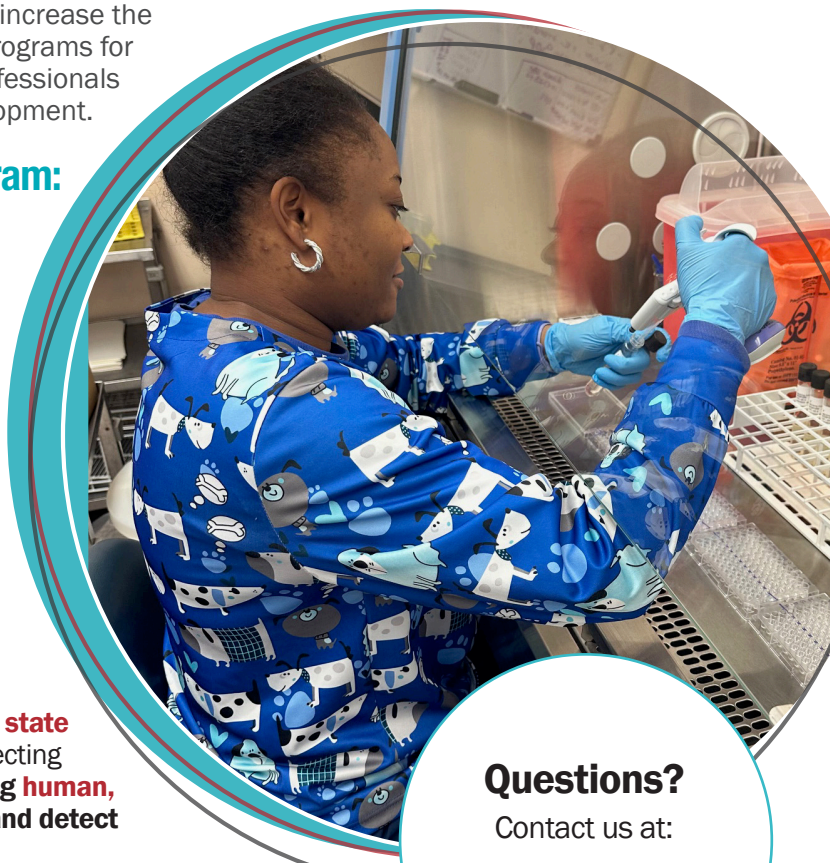
CAREER PATHWAYS
in Public Health Laboratory Science
An APHL-CDC Initiative

**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!
APPLY TODAY!**

Public Health Laboratory Fellowship Opportunities

The primary goal of the Career Pathways program is to increase the public health laboratory workforce through hands-on programs for students, support for early-career and experienced professionals and opportunities for networking and leadership development.



Public Health Laboratory Fellowship Program: An APHL-CDC Initiative

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are seeking degreed applicants who are interested in starting or furthering an exciting career in laboratory science while working collaboratively with industry leaders and developing professional networks.
Fellowships support a wide spectrum of public health laboratory program areas. Each fellow will be trained in alignment with established public health laboratory core competencies and will work on unique program-specific projects and other initiatives at host laboratories.

When we say "public health laboratory" we mean local, state and territorial government laboratories focused on protecting the public's health. **That includes laboratories performing human, environmental, animal and food testing to monitor for and detect health threats**.

Regardless of host laboratory type, fellows will participate in training focused on techniques and competencies transferable to a career in public health laboratory science.

Questions?
Contact us at:
fellowships@aphl.org

Eligibility Requirements

- US citizen or permanent resident with a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree from an accredited institution
- **Start and End Dates:** Flexible
- **Hours and Program Length:** Approximately 40 hours a week, one to two years

Application Requirements

- Undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts
- 1-3 letters of recommendation
- Resume/CV
- Completed interest and experience survey
- Written narrative to application screening questions

Fellowship Benefits

- Experienced mentor actively working in the public health field
- Hands-on skills in laboratory techniques
- APHL student membership
- Competitive stipend and benefits

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Areas Of Interest

- Bioinformatics and Molecular Epidemiology
- Biosafety and Biosecurity*
- Environmental Health*
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Food Safety*
- Infectious Disease*
- Informatics
- Laboratory Operations and Support Services
- Newborn Screening*
- Quality Management*
- Radiochemistry

* Bench laboratory experience preferred

Competitive Stipend And Benefits

Stipends are calculated based on factors such as education and locality. Navigate to the Fellow Stipend Estimator on the Fellow Applicants webpage for an idea of what your stipend might be. Benefits include the following:

- Health insurance allowance
- Relocation reimbursement
- Transportation allowance
- Professional development funding
- And more!

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Eligible Candidates

- Bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree

◊ Highly qualified candidates for bioinformatics-focused fellowships must have a master's degree or higher.

Suggested Education and Experience

Highly qualified candidates will have completed courses relevant to the following subjects:

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biosafety
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Epidemiology
- Food Science
- Genetics
- Laboratory Science
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Public Health Science