Mentoring Public Health Laboratory Fellows & Interns

APHL is always seeking mentors to support the Public Health Laboratory Fellowship and Internship Programs! Fellows and interns are matched with mentors in host laboratories across the United States.

Mentorship Benefits
• Enhance their own communication, leadership and training skills
• Facilitate host laboratory project work and goals
• Expand their own professional networks
• Learn best practices from other mentors
• Rewarded by helping educate the next generation of public health laboratory scientists!

Mentorship Functions
• Provide a perspective on public health laboratory science careers for the next generation
• Guide the fellow and intern in their laboratory responsibilities and project work
• Share feedback on performance and goals
• Cultivate conference and publication readiness
• Provide technical guidance and professional development support
• Inspire a passion for science and a desire to serve the community

Questions?
Contact us at:
fellowships@aphl.org
or
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Public Health Laboratory Mentorship Opportunities

Help Shape the Future!

Are you an experienced laboratory professional who would like to guide and direct a fellow or an intern through their journey in the Career Pathways program? Your contributions can help shape the next generations of public health laboratory professionals.

Mentor Requirements

- Submit a completed application for projects/tasks with the host laboratory directors’ approval
- Experience in related program area and/or fellow’s work project
- Availability to meet regularly to discuss and review project work and other tasks
- Availability to complete any administrative reporting (i.e., monthly/quarterly reporting, plan of action, surveys) for the program
- Provide timely feedback to APHL regarding individuals’ participation in the programs
- Program length:
  - Fellowships: One year (with an optional second year extension)
  - Internships: Approximately 12-16 weeks

Application available at: www.aphl.org/Career-Pathways