

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

The program is a two-year paid training program funded by the CDC-funded Public Health Associate Program. Selected associates receive training and hands on experience in the day-to-day operations of public health programs for early career professionals who work in the public health workforce. The associates are assigned to a state, tribal, local, or territorial public health agency and work on prevention alongside other professionals across a variety of public health settings. The associates who complete the program are qualified to apply for public health positions at CDC and other health organizations. This program is seeking recent baccalaureate and master's level graduates who are interested in career in a government public health setting.

The benefits of becoming a public health associate include:

- Recognition as an employee of CDC, the nation's leading public health agency
- Salary, paid sick and vacation leave, health insurance, and access to a variety of support services and resources
- Two unique field assignments that provide diverse public health experiences and the opportunity to demonstrate competencies in a wide variety of public health service activities
- Extensive supervisory and mentoring support throughout the program
- Valuable career skill development and on-the-job training to become well-rounded public health professionals

Applicants must:

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident;
- Hold a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited academic institution by July 1 of the year of application;
- Submit official academic transcripts by the deadline;
- Be willing to commit to full-time work for two years;
- Be willing to work in a state, tribal, local, or territorial health agency setting or CDC quarantine station; and
- Be willing to relocate at the associate's own expense.

The application opens January 12–16, 2015. The web site for additional information is (http://www.cdc.gov/phap/become_associate/opportunity.html). Please read the Question and Answer section.