



# Public Health Laboratory Internship Opportunities

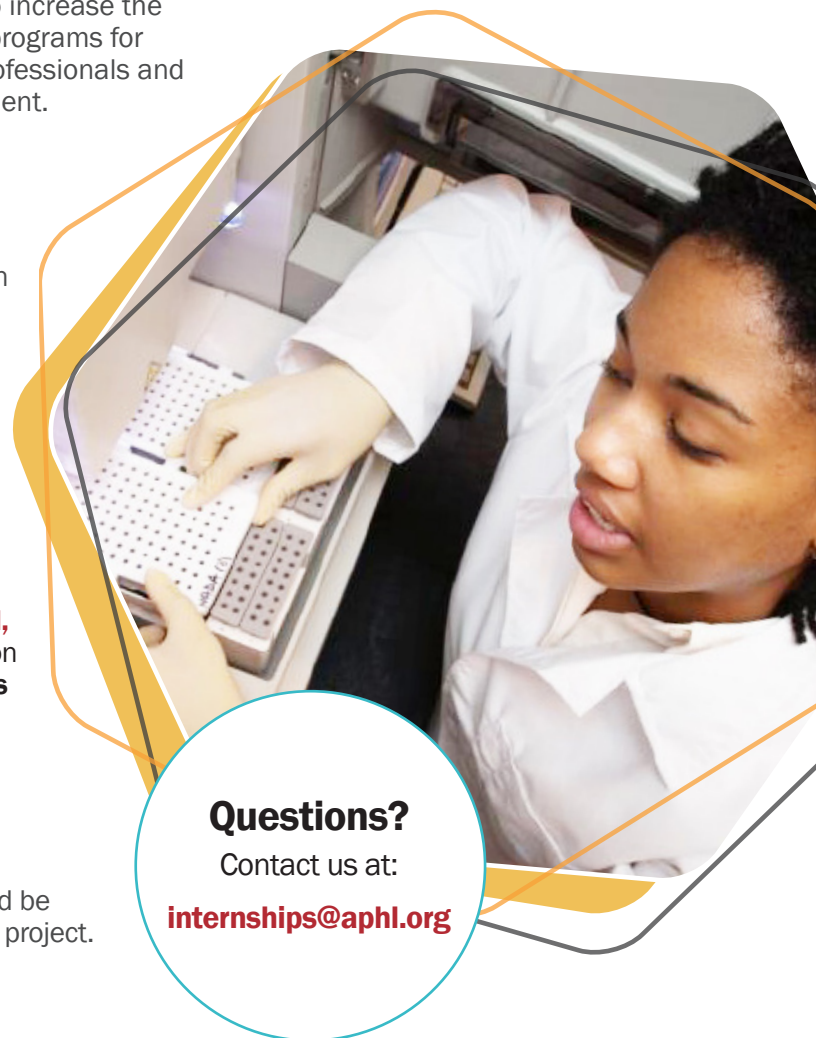
The primary goal of the Career Pathways program is to increase the public health laboratory workforce through hands-on programs for students, support for early-career and experienced professionals and opportunities for networking and leadership development.

## Public Health Laboratory Internship: an APHL-CDC Initiative

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are seeking students who are interested in exploring a career in the laboratory sciences. Interns will join a public health laboratory team to make an impact on protecting the health of our communities. Interns assist scientists working on meaningful projects while building skills such as general lab practices (e.g., pipetting, calibrations, etc.), data analysis, report management, problem solving, teamwork, and effective communication.

**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.**

Not only will interns practice transferable skills such as laboratory techniques, problem solving, teamwork, and effective communication, but they will also have the opportunity to network with laboratory professionals and be supervised by a qualified mentor for the duration of the project.



### Questions?

Contact us at:

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## Eligibility requirements

- **US citizen or permanent resident** currently enrolled at an accredited institution and in pursuit of a relevant certificate, associate’s, bachelor’s or master’s degree
- **Hours and program length:** An average of 20 hours a week for 12 to 16 week
- **Start and end dates:** Flexible

## Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Work history
- Reference (either academic or professional)
- College transcripts

## Internship Benefits

- Network with public health laboratory professionals
- First-hand experience in public health laboratory initiatives
- Competitive stipend
- Build transferable skills

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