

Didactic training activities include:

Timing/duration	For which officers?	Training topics covered
1-month summer orientation course (July)	1st year	in-depth information and guidance on an array of topics ranging from federal employment protocols/expectations and fellowship competency requirements to investigating outbreaks, conducting epidemiologic research and surveillance, evaluating surveillance systems, analyzing data, risk communication, collaborating with state/local health departments, and more
1-week fall course (early December)	1st year	infectious disease modeling, community assessment for public health emergency response, data analysis, presentation development and delivery, communicating with news media, and more
	2nd year	project management, leadership, public health ethics, scientific writing, data visualization, with career development and networking opportunities
Throughout fellowship	1st & 2nd year	ongoing opportunities to present investigative work during CDC's internal weekly seminars



On-the-Job training activities involve:

- Applying epidemiologic skills in assigned public health projects, such as infectious and noninfectious disease, global health, injury prevention, environmental health, and occupational health
- Deploying as a ready-responder to [CDC's Emergency Operations Center](#) or field site to provide epidemiologic assistance for disease outbreaks and other urgent public health threats, and to provide disaster relief following natural and industrial events
- Collaborating with multidisciplinary experts across and within CDC, other public health agencies and partners
- Meeting routinely with supervisor(s)
- Consulting with mentors, supervisors and other seasoned professionals within the EIS network