

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is seeking recent graduates and students who are advanced in their studies in public health, medical, dental, nursing, pharmaceutical, allied health, social services, communications, logistics planning, education, public policy/administration, and emergency health programs; retired medical professionals; and laypeople to serve in the **NYSPHC Fellowship Program**.

### Program Goals:

1. Bolster the state's public health infrastructure by mobilizing up to 1,000 Public Health Fellows across the State to provide critical support and services to local health departments (LHDs);
2. Effectively communicate with and educate New Yorkers about key strategies that address public health efforts; and
3. Facilitate connections among the community level public health stakeholders required to strengthen and sustain public health learning and action partnerships.



Learn about PHC Fellowship Program requirements, application process and working with LHDs on the NYSPHC website: <https://www.ny.gov/publichealthcorps>

### Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs): Crucial Stakeholder

IHEs are one of the most important stakeholders for the NYSPHC at both the state and local level.



- Regional expertise
- Crosscutting research
- Diverse perspectives
- Educating the leaders of today and tomorrow




IHEs will play a crucial role in the success of NYSPHC through workgroups, mentorship, and referrals and will help ensure the Program has cross discipline perspectives to achieve goals.

There will be opportunities to participate suitable for every schedule, varying in type of participation and time commitment. Here are a few examples of many ways IHEs can get involved with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program:

- IHE Workgroup
- Mentorship
- Referrals

**Sign up to participate!**



	Actions	Outcomes
<b>Promote</b> 	Refer colleagues, students, and community members.	Additional placement and mentor opportunities.
	Serve as an ambassador of the NYSPHC within your network.	Additional program recognition and reputation to build channels for referrals.
<b>Connect</b> 	Identify community organizations for collaboration.	Additional and improved community connections.
	Identify appropriate connections between disciplines.	Connecting interdisciplinary best practices from research to the field of public health.
<b>Enhance</b> 	Participate in cross-discipline NYSPHC workgroups.	Increased or improved alignment in strategies to improve health.
	Collaborate to define NYSPHC core public health focused topics and identify speakers.	Access to NYSPHC educational resources and trainings.
	Identify and serve as leaders and mentors.	Enhance alignment between education and practice.

### Benefits of Participating:

1. Help shape the NYSPHC Fellowship Program
2. Opportunities available to:
  - Highlight your IHE's public health subject matter experts
  - Showcase and share institutional research via educational sessions and webinars
3. Help ensure enhanced alignment between education and practice
4. Increase visibility of your program with community organizations and potential students
5. Additional placement opportunities for graduating students and alumni

### Requests of IHE's:



1. Identify and recruit Fellows for the Program
2. Agree to participate in the NYSPHC IHE Working Group
3. Help create professional learning opportunities
4. Share best practices from the field of Public Health and other related fields