

Public Health Workforce Development Internship Program

Infectious Disease Internships - Fall 2024

Worksite: Center for Zoonotic and Vector-borne Diseases/Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Outbreak Response Bureau

Location: Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)

Title: Center for Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases Intern

Main Purpose:

The Center for Zoonotic and Vector-borne Diseases (CZVBD) resides within the Maryland Department of Health's Infectious Disease and Outbreak Response Bureau (IDEORB). CZVBD's primary focus is to reduce the incidence and impact of rabies and other zoonotic and vector-borne diseases in Maryland. CZVBD staff have nearly daily interaction with partners at Maryland's 24 local public health departments and subject matter experts at CDC, as well as with clinicians at academic medical centers and community-based facilities. CZVBD staff also collaborate with veterinarians and other experts in animal health, including at the Maryland Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and with industrial agriculture partners to prevent and respond to zoonotic infections using a One Health approach.

This opportunity provides exposure to a broad range of zoonotic and vector-borne disease surveillance and outbreak investigations. The individual in this position will provide epidemiologic and programmatic support for the surveillance of zoonotic and tickborne diseases (e.g., Lyme disease, babesiosis, anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever). Responsibilities will include assisting with refining and analyzing surveillance data; assisting with case and outbreak investigations; communicating program information to relevant stakeholders; and other duties as assigned.

Worksite: Center for Infectious Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Response

Location: Baltimore, MD (Baltimore City)

Title: Hepatitis Surveillance Intern

Main Purpose:

The Hepatitis Surveillance internship is perfect for a college graduate with an interest in public health. You'll gain valuable, hands-on applied public health experience, specifically the ability to interpret hepatitis laboratory reports and to understand and apply standardized public health case definitions, as well as experience contributing to hepatitis case investigations.

The Hepatitis Surveillance intern will be a part of the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Center for Infectious Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Response (CIDSOR), and will work closely with the Prince George's County Department of Health. The intern will be responsible for participating in MDH's routine viral hepatitis surveillance processes.