

Checklist and Notes for PHM Training Application



Checklist	<p>- Make sure you have enough course credits to qualify to apply for the PHM Trainee License with CDPH LFS.</p> <p>https://www.caphld.org/public-health-microbiologist-training</p>	<p>- Apply for Public Health Microbiologist Trainee License from CDPH LFS.</p> <p>- Submit transcripts from school(s) ASAP.</p> <p>- Maintain trainee license every year.</p> <p>- Around July/ August start looking at the LFS website to see when the deadline is for sending in your CV/training license to PHMtrainingupdate@gmail.com.</p>	<p>- Routinely monitor for open positions (usually technician, lab assistant, unlicensed micro)</p> <p>- Around June- early October, listings for Public Health Trainee positions are posted on county websites and on other websites like Indeed. Start searching for an open position. Keep in mind, deadlines for each county are different so be prepared to send information before the deadline.</p> <p>- Apply as soon as they are available.</p>	<p>- Communicate with lab director/training coordinator about your interest.</p> <p>- If you are unable to get a position in training try to get any position in the county lab you are trying to get into, you can apply for tech positions or a volunteer position.</p>	<p>- Positions can be obtained <u>directly</u> with the county or with a collective interview at CDPH. You may get an email with interview times/ dates to interview at CDPH from the PHM training update Gmail.</p> <p>-Communicate with lab director/training coordinator to meet application deadlines.</p>
Notes	<p>- You may need to take the necessary courses to qualify if the required classes were not reflected in your undergraduate degree.</p>	<p>- Have this ready in the beginning of the year so if any opportunity comes up you are prepared.</p>	<p>- Have an updated CV and have at least 3 references ready just in case you need them when you interview.</p> <p>- Explicitly state in interviews that you are interested in PHM training.</p>	<p>- Ask PHMs at the lab about the program what it entails and what to expect.</p> <p>-Learn everything in the PHL while working! In a small lab, try rotating/shadowing as much as possible</p>	<p>- Labs may have anywhere from 1 to 4 trainees per year.</p> <p>- If you are unable to obtain a trainee position and would like to apply again in the next cycle, gain lab experiences in a clinical, environmental, water, other laboratory that will give you hands-on experience.</p>