



CAREER PATHWAYS

A career development resource for PHS officers

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR CHOSEN CAREER PATHWAY

CLINICAL CARE CAREER PATHWAY

PC

PRIMARY CARE TRACK

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics ([AND](#))
- American Academy of Physician Assistants ([AAPA](#))
- American Dental Association ([ADA](#))
- American Medical Association ([AMA](#))
- American Nurses Association ([ANA](#))
- American Occupational Therapy Association ([AOTA](#))
- American Pharmacists Association ([APA](#))
- American Physical Therapy Association ([APTA](#))
- American Psychological Association ([APA](#))
- American Public Health Association ([APHA](#))
- American Speech-language-hearing Association ([ASHA](#))
- American Veterinary Medical Association ([AVMA](#))

SC

SPECIALIZED CARE TRACK

- Academy of Medical-Surgical-Nurses ([AMSN](#))
- American Academy of Allergy Asthma & Immunology ([AAAAI](#))
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry ([AAPD](#))
- American Association of Endodontists ([AAE](#))
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners ([AANP](#))
- American Board of Intraoperative Monitoring ([ABIM](#))
- American Board of Medical Specialties ([ABMS](#))
- American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties ([ABPTS](#))
- American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology ([ACVCP](#))
- Board of Pharmacy Specialties ([BPS](#))
- Society of Physician Assistants in Rheumatology ([SPAR](#))

CM

CLINICAL MANAGEMENT TRACK

- American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management ([AAHAM](#))
- American College for Healthcare Executives ([ACHE](#))

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Center for Health Leadership & Practice (CHLP)
- Health Care Administrators Association (HCAA)

APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH CAREER PATHWAY

P

POLICY TRACK

- American Society for Public Administration ([ASPA](#))
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management ([APPAM](#))
- National Academy of Public Administration ([NAPA](#))

OEC

OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION TRACK

- American Public Health Association ([APHA](#))
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health ([ASPPH](#))
- American College of Preventive Medicine ([ACPM](#))
- National Rural Health Association ([NRHA](#))
- National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. ([NCHEC](#))
- Society for Public Health Education ([SOPHE](#))
- Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology ([APIC](#))
- American College of Epidemiology ([ACE](#))
- American Epidemiological Society ([AES](#))
- National Environmental Health Association ([NEHA](#))

DPM

DATA ANALYTICS, PROGRAM DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT TRACK

- Healthcare Data & Analytics Association ([HDAA](#))
- National Association of Health Data Organizations ([NAHDO](#))
- Data Science Association ([DSA](#))
- Digital Analytics Association ([DAA](#))
- Association of Data Scientists ([ADaSci](#))
- American Evaluation Association ([AEA](#))
- American College of Healthcare Executives ([ACHE](#))
- American Health Information Management Association ([AHIMA](#))

EQ

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TRACK

- American Public Health Association ([APHA](#))
- American Society of Safety Professionals ([ASSP](#))
- National Association of Safety Professionals ([NASP](#))
- National Environmental Health Association ([NEHA](#))
- American Academy of Environmental Engineers ([AAEES](#))
- National Association for Environmental Management ([NAEM](#))
- National Association of Environmental Professionals ([NAEP](#))

NATIONAL SECURITY CAREER PATHWAY

GHS

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY TRACK

- International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety ([IAHSS](#))
- Global Health Security Alliance ([GloHSA](#))
- Global Health Security Network ([GHSN](#))
- International Federation of Biosafety Associations ([IFBA](#))
- Foreign Policy Association ([FPA](#))
- World Safety Organization ([WSO](#))

RP

RESEARCH AND POLICY TRACK

- Association of Clinical Research Professionals ([ACRP](#))
- American Society for Public Administration ([ASPA](#))
- American Association for Budget and Program Analysis ([AABPA](#))
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management ([APPAM](#))
- National Academy of Public Administration ([NAPA](#))

PR

PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TRACK

- Association of Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Professionals ([AHEPP](#))
- Black Emergency Managers Association ([BEMA](#))
- International Association for Preparedness and Response ([DERA](#))
- International Association of Emergency Managers ([IAEM](#))
- National Association of Safety Professionals ([NASP](#))
- National Emergency Management Association ([NEMA](#))
- National Information Officers Association ([NIOA](#))
- U.S. First Responders Association ([USFRA](#))

C

COMPLIANCE TRACK

- Association of Food and Drug Officials ([AFDO](#))
- Association of Public Health Laboratories ([APHL](#))
- National Environmental Health Association ([NEHA](#))
- U.S. Animal Health Association ([USAHA](#))

F

FUNDAMENTALS TRACK

- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene ([ASTMH](#))
- Council on Foreign Relations ([CFR](#))
- Foreign Policy Association ([FPA](#))
- Global Health Council ([GHC](#))
- Global Health Security Alliance ([GloHSA](#))
- Global Health Security Network ([GHSN](#))
- Infectious Diseases Society of America ([IDSA](#))
- International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety ([IAHSS](#))
- International Federation of Biosafety Association ([IFBA](#))
- World Safety Organization ([WSO](#))

HEALTH STRATEGY AND INNOVATION CAREER PATHWAY

RD

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRACK

- National Organization of Research Development Professionals (NORDP)
- Council of Governmental Relations (COGR)
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)
- Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)
- National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)
- Research Administrators Certification Council (RACC)
- Society of Research Administrators International (SRAI)
- National Committee for Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)

I

INNOVATION TRACK

- International Association of Innovation Professionals (IAOIP)
- Global Innovation Management Institute (GIMI)
- Global Innovation Institute (GInI)
- Association for Managers of Innovation (AMI)
- International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIIM)

HIT

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRACK

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)
- American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA)
- American Telemedicine Association (ATA)
- Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH)
- Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT)
- eHealth Initiative (eHI)
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
- Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)