



Revising the Applied Epidemiology Competencies

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Overview

The [Competencies for Applied Epidemiologists in Governmental Public Health Agencies](#) (Applied Epidemiology Competencies) were developed in 2008 by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists](#) (CSTE) to improve the practice of epidemiology within the public health system. These competencies describe skills for practicing epidemiologists working in government public health agencies and were developed within the framework of the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#) (Core Competencies).

CSTE is currently updating the Applied Epidemiology Competencies to be in alignment with the revised Core Competencies and with particular emphasis on data science; communication science; pandemic preparedness; and diversity, equity, and inclusion, among other goals. Feedback is being gathered and a revised draft is anticipated by August 2022. During the meeting, CSTE will share an update on this revision.