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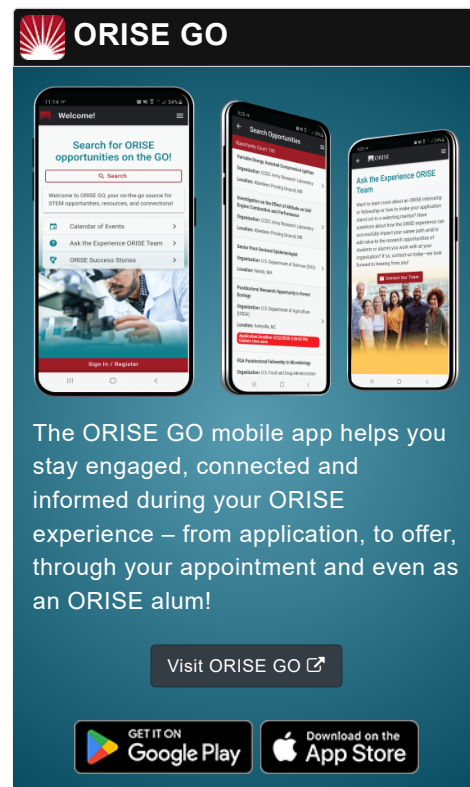
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Description As an Army Public Health Command (APHC) participant, you will receive hands-on experience in establishing program evaluation frameworks for and conducting evaluation activities related to programs, policies, and practices implemented within the Army and DoD. You will have an opportunity to showcase your knowledge and skills as you take part in various program evaluation projects supporting APHC's mission. The selected participant will be exposed to various types of evaluation efforts, including one or more projects of mutual interest to APHC and the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS-G9), Soldier and Family Readiness Division (SFRD), whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for Soldiers and Family Members. Current assessment and program evaluation priorities of the APHC and SFRD collaboration include but are not limited to: (1) assessing implementation of a revised financial readiness training, (2) evaluating implementation and outcomes of an existing program for single Soldiers, geographic bachelors, and single parents, and (3) routine reporting on key health and quality of life indicators in the recurring *Health of the Army Family* report.

Under the guidance of APHC mentors you will apply existing, and gain, new knowledge and skills (e.g., literature review, program evaluation, statistics, database management) in public health prevention and evaluation approaches in an applied setting. Opportunities will likely include, but will not be limited to review of the evidence base to inform recommendations for improved public health implementation, develop and refine evaluation and monitoring questions to assist Army leaders to make data informed decisions; develop data collection tools; collect, analyze and report qualitative and/or quantitative data; and communicate findings. In preparing you for the labor force, APHC will provide opportunities for you to regularly collaborate with project team members and occasionally collaborate with external partners of the APHC to collect, analyze, and interpret data, translate findings into actionable recommendations, and assist partners to develop plans for action informed by findings and recommendations.

What is the appointment length?

This appointment is a twelve month research appointment, with the possibility to be renewed for additional research periods. Appointments may be extended depending on funding availability, project assignment, program rules, and availability of the participant.

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What are the benefits?

You will receive a stipend to be determined by APHC. Stipends are typically based on a participant's academic standing, discipline, experience, and research facility location. Other benefits may include the following:

- Health Insurance Supplement (*Participants are eligible to purchase health insurance through ORISE*)
- Relocation Allowance
- Training and Travel Allowance

The U.S. Army Public Health Center (APHC) mission is to enhance Army readiness by identifying and assessing current and emerging health threats, developing and communicating public health solutions, and assuring the quality and effectiveness of the Army's Public Health Enterprise. Their vision is to be a world-class provider of public health services across the Army and DOD. Within the APHC Health Promotion and Wellness Directorate, the Public Health Assessment Division (PHAD) advocates, builds capacity, and provides comprehensive program evaluation services to inform evidence-driven decision making within the Army Public Health System. The Public Health Assessment Division is comprised of a multidisciplinary team of scientists, advanced public health practitioners, and program evaluators.

Please visit our website for more information about APHC <https://phc.amedd.army.mil> and for additional information on the Public Health Assessment Division, visit <https://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/healthsurv/phape/Pages/default.aspx>

About ORISE

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Qualifications Master of Public Health or related degree required; doctoral degree preferred.

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Potential participant should possess an understanding of research methodology and data collection, analysis and reporting specifically in the areas of public health, health promotion, and prevention. Experience using qualitative (e.g., NVivo) and quantitative (e.g., SPSS, SAS) software highly preferred. Candidates with fundamental knowledge of public health theory and practice and ecological prevention approaches is strongly preferred.

Desirable skills include strong attention to detail, ability to operationalize ideas into concrete actions, strong interpersonal skills and written/oral communication skills, and intermediate to advanced Microsoft Excel skills.

Application Requirements



A complete application consists of:

- Zintellect Profile
- Educational and Employment History
- Essay Questions (goals, experiences, and skills relevant to the opportunity)
- Resume (PDF)
- Transcripts/Academic Records - For this opportunity, an unofficial transcript or copy of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institution systems may be submitted. [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts.](#)
- One Recommendation(s)

If you have questions, send an email to ARMY-PHC@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity APHC-2020-0001 in the subject line of the email. Please understand that ORISE does not review applications or select applicants; selections are made by the sponsoring agency identified on this opportunity. All application materials should be submitted via the "Apply" button at the bottom of this opportunity listing. Please do not send application materials to the email address above.


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Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 1/31/2022 12:00:00 AM.
- **Overall GPA:** 3.60
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (1 )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** (1 )

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- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (3 )
- **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).