

**Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (CSELS)
Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development (DSEPD)**

The primary mission for the Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (CSELS) is to provide scientific service, expertise, skills, and tools in support of CDC's national efforts to promote health; prevent disease, injury and disability; and prepare for emerging health threats. CSELS has four divisions which represent the tactical arm of CSELS, executing upon CSELS strategic objectives. They are critical to CSELS ability to deliver public health value to CDC in areas such as science, public health practice, education, and data. The four Divisions are:

Division of Health Informatics and Surveillance

Division of Laboratory Systems

Division of Public Health Information Dissemination

Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development

Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development (DSEPD)

The Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development's (DSEPD) mission is to improve health outcomes through a competent, sustainable, and empowered public health workforce.

DSEPD activities include:

Fellowships and student programs

Training and continuing education for health professionals

Strategic workforce activities

Academic partnerships to improve health

Training for teachers and students

Workforce development resources

For more information on DSEPD and its activities visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/ophss/csels/dsepd/>

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