



MEMBERSHIP

# Early-Career Professional

*Specialized support for a successful transition from student to professional*



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“APHA provides so many networking opportunities, and as an Early-Career Professional, I find these opportunities to be so much more valuable than when I was a student. The APHA leadership and the people I meet at the APHA Annual Meeting and Expo rejuvenate me and help me know that I’m doing the right thing in my career. Thanks to APHA, I have had numerous opportunities to collaborate with people across the nation. And in a time when public health seems to be an afterthought, these connections are what keep me going.”

**Stephanie Stokes, MPH**  
APHA Early-Career Professional Member



## *Let us help you launch your public health career.*

We want to make sure public health's newest practitioners — Early-Career Professionals — have all the resources they need to succeed. After all, your success is pivotal to our nation's future health and prosperity. That's why we've created a special membership category, with special benefits, just for you.

In addition to the regular APHA member perks, Early-Career Professionals get exclusive access to educational webinars and special access to career resources. But just as valuable, you join a global network of public health professionals working to prevent disease and injury and create communities in which all people have the opportunity to live long, healthy lives.

The future of public health will be filled with exciting advances, complex challenges and significant health threats. That's why at APHA, we strive every day to help our members stay on the cutting edge of public health science, practice and innovation. Membership in APHA is a commitment to continued learning and one of the best (and most affordable) investments you can make toward your success.

**Think of APHA** — its resources, publications and events, as well as its network of more than 25,000 members — as a trusted guide as you find your place and make your mark in the public health profession.

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*Together, we really can make a difference.*

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## **APHA MEMBERS RECEIVE**

Benefits of APHA membership include:

- *discounted registration to the APHA's Annual Meeting and Expo, the world's largest gathering of public health professionals;*
- *the chance to present your research at the APHA Annual Meeting;*
- *access to the American Journal of Public Health, as well as our award-winning newspaper, The Nation's Health;*
- *membership in two of dozens of APHA Sections, where you can network and collaborate with fellow public health professionals from around the nation and world;*
- *up to a 30% discount on APHA Press books and publications;*
- *discounts on continuing education and certification opportunities;*
- *and more.*

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## EARLY-CAREER PROFESSIONALS ALSO RECEIVE

Special added benefits include:

- *exclusive bi-monthly webinars on topics particularly relevant to new professionals, such as how to negotiate your salary, best job-searching techniques, leadership development, professional networking, making the most out of an internship or fellowship, and personal branding.*
- *career resources via the Early-Career Professional listserv, a resume review and career workshop at the Annual Meeting, and discounted rates on advice through Public Health CareerMart; and*
- *Leadership Institute webinars on topics such as communicating with the public, building effective public health partnerships, transformation through systems-thinking, and creating and sustaining positive change.*

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## WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

For two years following graduation from a school or program of public health, you're eligible to join APHA as an Early-Career Professional. After you join, you can remain in the Early-Career Professional membership category for up to three years.

APHA is the voice of public health. We want to be your public health home — the place where you connect with colleagues, share ideas and get inspired.

We hope you'll join us on the journey toward a healthier nation. Together, we really can make a difference. Join us today!

*Learn more*

*about joining APHA and the benefits of membership at*

[www.apha.org/membership/early-career-professionals](http://www.apha.org/membership/early-career-professionals)  
or call 202-777-2400.

## VISION

Create the healthiest nation in one generation

## MISSION

Improve the health of the public and achieve equity in health status

The American Public Health Association champions the health of all people and all communities. We strengthen the public health profession, promote best practices and share the latest public health research and information. We are the only organization that influences federal policy, has a nearly 150-year perspective and brings together members from all fields of public health. Learn more at [www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org).



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