

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)**  
**Office of Planning, Budget, and Legislation**

**Fellowship Announcement**

**Position:** Health Policy Fellow

**Eligibility:** Currently-enrolled Graduate Students

**Location:** Hyattsville, MD

**About NCHS:**

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is the nation's principal health statistics agency, providing data to identify and address health issues. NCHS compiles statistical information to help guide public health and health policy decisions. These health statistics allow us to:

- Document the health status of the U.S. population and selected subgroups.
- Document access to and use of the health care system.
- Identify disparities in health status and use of health care by race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, other population characteristics, and geographic region.
- Track the impact of major policy initiatives.
- Monitor trends in health indicators.
- Support biomedical and health services research.
- Provide data to support public policies and programs, including recent data on opioid overdose deaths.

**Duties:**

- Review and analyze complex and highly visible actions such as public health legislation, executive directives, departmental policy issuances, voluntary changes in practice by influential organizations or groups, as well as other influential statements of public health policy to identify any potential to impact on the activities of the organization.
- Oversee a variety of program development activities for the organization.
- Apply knowledge of public health and data principle to the identification of strategic programmatic and scientific areas in need of strengthening as well as new areas for program development.
- Monitor legislative bills introduced to identify bills of interest and determine impact on NCHS. Track congressional actions on bills and issues of interest.
- Represent NCHS and coordinate briefings with the outside groups on upcoming reports.
- Coordinate responses to congressional requests for data and information.

\*Position is paid. Fellowship starts with 3-month agreement, with the option for an additional 9 months. Part-time and full-time options available. Preferred start date is ASAP. Position will be offered under the ORISE Fellowship Program. Candidate does not need to be a current ORISE fellow to apply.

**To Apply:** Send resume and cover letter to Lisa Wagner ([LWagner2@cdc.gov](mailto:LWagner2@cdc.gov)) by 5:00pm ET on Friday, June 28, 2019. Please include your availability in your application to include a full-time or part-time schedule, days of week, and hours each day you are available to work over the next 3 – 6 months.