

## PHLAT: Toolkit Links

Public health laboratorians know that the work that they perform is important. However, sometimes they cannot find the time to share their success stories. We want to help you! See below for a list of links to examples of how you can promote and share the importance your public health lab. You will find useful information including career descriptions, training and promotional examples, and events that have taken place in other states. Find examples of how to enhance the awareness of your state's public health laboratory!

### What is Public Health?

- What does public health encompass? What impact does public health have on our lives? What types of careers are available in the field of public health?: <http://www.whatispublichealth.org/>
- "Lab Tests Online": <http://labtestsonline.org/lab/labtypes/?start=3>
- Public Health educational materials/tools: <http://www.thisispublichealth.org/Toolkit-about.html>
- ASCLS video: <http://ascls.site-ym.com/?page=LifeSaved>
- Intro to the Public Health Lab System: <http://prepareiowa.learnpublichealth.com>

### Careers in PHL

- Public health lab careers: <http://www.labsciencecareers.com/public-health-career-descriptions-pages-23.php>
- Pfizer publication on public health careers (Laboratory Director career): <http://www.whatispublichealth.org/careers/PfizerGuide/labdir.pdf>
- American Dental Education Association on PHL careers: [http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/52/Biomedical\\_Laboratory\\_Practice](http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/52/Biomedical_Laboratory_Practice)
- University of California LabAspire program: [http://www.labaspire.org/about\\_us.asp](http://www.labaspire.org/about_us.asp)
- ASCLS Career Center: [http://ascls.site-ym.com/?page=Career\\_Toolkit](http://ascls.site-ym.com/?page=Career_Toolkit)
- ASCP resources: <http://www.ascp.org/functional-nav/career-center>
- Information for the public Health workforce: <http://phpartners.org/hpro.html>

### Training/Education:

- National Network of Public Health Training Centers – Public Health 101: <http://www.publichealthtrainingcenters.org/Search.cfm>
- UNC Center for Public Health Preparedness Training: <http://cphp.sph.unc.edu/training/index.php>
- Association of Schools of Public Health: <http://www.asph.org/>
- Iowa State Hygienic Laboratory education/training resources: <http://www.shl.uiowa.edu/educationoutreach/index.html>
- Iowa Math Science Education Partnership (IMSEP): <http://www.iowamathscience.org/>

### PHL Promotional Sites:

- Public Health Advocacy tips from APHA <http://www.apha.org/advocacy/tips/>
- Outreach Activities and Resources: <http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach.html>
- Labs Are Vital website: <http://www.labsarevital.com/html/main.isx?sitesec=9.1.0.0>

- Medical Mysteries Interactive Web-based Game: <http://medmyst.rice.edu/index.html>
- Kids and Teens - Health, Games and Science:  
<http://www.gwumc.edu/partners/prev1.htm#healthlit>

**Activities/Events at Your Lab:**

- Disease Detective Public Health Fair: <http://www.sbs.utexas.edu/diseasedetective/>
- Create Your Own Bingo – Types of Viruses <http://www.bingocardcreator.com/bingo-cards/health/human-viruses>
- Resources for Teachers from Kids.gov: [http://www.kids.gov/educators/ed\\_health.shtml](http://www.kids.gov/educators/ed_health.shtml)
- Environmental Health kids' pages: <http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/>