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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All DPHSS Employees

**FROM:** Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services

**SUBJECT:** Application to the Post Graduate Certificate in Field Epidemiology Open for Interested Staff

The Office of Epidemiology and Research, in partnership with the Pacific Island Health Officers Association, is seeking fifteen staff interested in enrolling in the Post Graduate Certificate in Field Epidemiology (PGCFE) cohort scheduled to begin on July 07, 2025. The PGCFE is an accredited training program designed to strengthen applied epidemiology and surveillance capacity in the health departments throughout the US Affiliated Pacific Islands. Participants will enhance their data literacy and analytical knowledge, develop the skills necessary to become a certified Epidemiologist Technician, and improve high-priority health information system elements.

The PGCFE consists of five week-long training modules completed over the course of one year, and requires delivery of a field epidemiology project at the end of the program. For additional information or to submit an application, please visit the [PGCFE 2025 GU \(https://arcg.is/19XCLa\)](https://arcg.is/19XCLa), or scan the QR code. Applications for consideration must be submitted no later than **11:59PM (ChST), March 14, 2025.**



Should you have additional questions, please contact Patrick P. Sotto, Territorial Epidemiologist, at [patrick.sotto@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:patrick.sotto@dphss.guam.gov).

  
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