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Applied Epidemiology Fellow Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, Applied Epidemiology Fellow in Guam. He has helped write policy to respond to COVID and other diseases.



EARLY INTERESTS AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Patrick discovered the field of epidemiology while earning his undergraduate degree. He pursued a role as a research associate at the Guam Cancer Research Center and an internship with the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), focusing on betel nut consumption and oral cancer across U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI).



SERVING THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

CDC hired Patrick to coordinate the COVID-19 investigation unit and served as a leader for outbreak management and medical operations.



EPIDEMIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

After earning a Master of Public Health and becoming an applied epidemiology fellow, Patrick began leading the DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research, and shares a strong vision with colleagues to advance public health in Guam and USAPI.