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(a) Benchmark: The local health department shall build relationships with entities that conduct education or research to enrich public health practice.

(b) Activities:

- (1) The local health department shall work with academic institutions and other programs such as universities, colleges, community colleges, Area Health Education Centers, CDC and professional associations to provide training opportunities for current staff and future public health practitioners.
- (2) The local health department shall work with at least two academic institutions and other programs such as universities, colleges, community colleges and Area Health Education Centers to facilitate research and evaluation of public health programs and issues.

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