

THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Application Procedure

Applicants must apply separately to *both* the Residency Program and the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

The Residency Application:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Detailed Statement of Interest in public health and preventive medicine (indicate if also interested in the **Track in Cancer Prevention and Control**)
3. Transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended
4. Three letters of recommendation (one from the clinical Residency Program Director and two from clinical and/or research supervisors)
5. Copy of a valid New York State medical license (or proof of eligibility by the start date).

Applications are due by December 31 of the year prior to entry. The start date is July 1. The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/H/F/V.

For further information on the Residency Program, the elective in public health, or the application process contact:

healthrp@health.nyc.gov

or

Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
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Or visit: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/phmrp/phmrp.shtml>

For further information on the Master of Public Health or the application process, visit <http://www.mailmanhs.columbia.edu/> or contact:

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Since 1959, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program has trained physicians in health promotion and disease prevention at the population level. Graduates have served as leaders in public health practice, epidemiologic and clinical research and clinical preventive medicine.

The Residency Program, a unique learning opportunity, offers two years of field experience at one of the largest health departments in the U.S. combined with Master of Public Health (MPH) studies at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. Residents acquire the epidemiologic, administrative and clinical skills needed to understand and reduce the risks of disease, disability and death in individuals and in groups. Competencies that residents develop include biostatistics and epidemiology, management/administration, clinical preventive medicine, behavioral medicine, and occupational medicine/environmental health.

The Residency Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education to offer the combined Academic and Practicum Years. (*Note: the PGY-1 Clinical Year is not offered in this Program.*) Applicants who possess an MPH or equivalent degree may apply for a twelve-month Practicum Year. Graduates of the Residency Program are eligible for Board Certification in Public Health/General Preventive Medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

The Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program also offers **electives** in public health for residents and medical students (visit <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/phmrp/phmrp-elect-brochure.pdf>).

Structure of the Residency Program

The two-year program consists of a 35 hour/week Practicum and concurrent academic work toward the MPH degree. Residents participate in activities such as epidemiologic research, outbreak investigations and response to other public health emergencies, surveillance, statistical data analysis, policy development, program administration, delivery of clinical public health services such as TB and STD, outreach to high-risk populations, and communication with the public, policymakers and health care providers.

Practicum

Year 1: residents conduct projects in several divisions of the DOHMH
Year 2: residents design and implement an applied research project in their chosen area of interest

Track in Cancer Prevention and Control

A grantee of the American Cancer Society, the Residency Program offers training in **population-based Cancer Prevention and Control**. This track emphasizes areas such as cancer epidemiology, biometry and surveillance; promotion of screening and early detection; tobacco control in the clinical site and community; legislative initiatives; school-, workplace- and community-based risk factor intervention; physician education; social marketing; community coalitions; and risk communication to policymakers and the public.

Master of Public Health Degree

The academic program leading to the MPH provides a foundation in all of the core areas of public health. Residents can “major in” biostatistics, environmental health sciences, epidemiology, health policy and management, population and family health, sociomedical sciences, or in the interdisciplinary individually-tailored track in General Public Health.

The Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health is the only accredited school of public health in New York City. Throughout its history, the School has been a national and international leader in many areas of public health research, education and service, and currently provides instruction and research opportunities to more than 850 graduate students. Over 250 multi-disciplinary faculty engage in research and service to the city, the nation, and the world.

Resident Compensation

Residents receive a stipend ranging from \$43,000–54,881/year, health insurance and other benefits, conference allowance and **full tuition** for the Master's degree.

Eligibility

Applicants must have **completed at least one year of clinical residency** training and must be **eligible for a full, unrestricted New York State license**. Licensure must be obtained by the Program's start date (July 1).

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/phmrp/phmrp.shtml>