

*The California Department of Public Health is Now Accepting Applications for*

# ***PREVENTIVE MEDICINE RESIDENCY POSITIONS***

Fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Preventive Medicine Residency Program of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) offers an academic year and/or a practicum year of training. The mission of the CDPH residency program is to develop public health physicians who can provide strong leadership in California local and state public agencies serving our diverse communities.

Academic year positions, during which Residents obtain a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, are available at California schools of public health. Availability of Academic year positions depends on program funding. Physicians who already have a MPH should apply for a Practicum year position. Practicum year positions are available in CDPH or in approved California local health departments. Practicum year Residents in CDPH spend a year applying public health, preventive medicine and epidemiologic concepts to a particular field of public health. Practicum year residents in local health departments develop general skills in public health and preventive medicine, including areas such as public health administration, health promotion, environmental health, infectious and chronic disease control, emergency preparedness and maternal and child health. In some cases, Practicum year Residents have the opportunity to work in both CDPH and a local health department.

Stipend levels vary. Academic year Residents receive a stipend of approximately \$35,000 per annum under contract with CDPH; practicum year Residents assigned to state or local health departments receive approximately \$50,000. The academic year, or prior completion of an MPH, must precede the practicum year.

To be accepted into the Preventive Medicine Residency Program, an applicant must hold an M.D. or D.O. degree, must have successfully completed a clinical Post Graduate Year (PGY) 1 from a United States-accredited institution, and must have a California medical license. Prior completion of a primary care residency (Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Family Practice, OB/GYN, etc) with board certification is preferred, but not required.

Application forms and supplemental materials (transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation) must be received by October 24, for the following July through June training year.

**To Obtain an Application, please contact:**

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***For further information about the specialty of Preventive Medicine, contact:***

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