



General Preventive Medicine / Public Health Residency Program (PMRP)

California Department of Public Health

What is PMRP?

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the General Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) offers a PGY2 year and/or a PGY3 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.

What opportunities are available for Preventive Medicine Residents?

PGY2 positions, during which Residents obtain a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, are available at California schools of public health. Availability of PGY2 year positions depends on program funding. Physicians who already have a MPH should apply for a PGY3 year position. PGY3 year positions are available in CDPH or in approved California local health departments.

PGY3 Year

PGY3 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, PGY3 year Residents have the opportunity to work in both CDPH and a local health department.

Who should apply?

To be accepted into the General Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program, an applicant must hold an M.D. or D.O. degree, must have successfully completed a clinical PGY1 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.

Stipends

Stipend levels vary. PGY2 year Residents receive a stipend of approximately \$35,000 per annum under contract with CDPH; PGY3 year Residents assigned to state or local health departments receive approximately \$50,000. The PGY2 year, or prior completion of an MPH, must precede the PGY3 year.

Application Deadline

Application forms and supplemental materials (transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation) must be postmarked by November 30, for the following July through June training year.

To Obtain an Application, please contact:

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