California Department of Public Health

Preventive Medicine Residency Program (PMRP)

What is PMRP?

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Preventive Medicine Residency Program of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) offers two years of public health and preventive medicine 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?

During the first training year, Residents work to complete a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, at the University of California, Davis.

During the second year of training, 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 Preventive Medicine Residency Program, an applicant must hold an M.D. or D.O. degree, must have successfully completed a clinical PGY1 from a US ACGME-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.

Availability of Stipends

Stipend levels vary. PGY2 year Residents receive a stipend of approximately $42,000 per annum; PGY3 year Residents assigned to state or local health departments receive approximately $44,000.

Application Deadline

Applications are being accepted for the upcoming training year. Generally, application forms and supplemental materials (transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation) must be received by October 30th, for the following July through June training year.

To contact the program:

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