Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program

Fellowship in Public Health Practice

The Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program (PH/PM RP) has been training physicians for public health careers for over half a century and is currently recruiting its fifth Fellow in Public Health Practice. The Fellow will gain further experience in Public Health Physician-Leadership and Preventive Medicine Graduate Medical Education Administration and Faculty Development. The Fellow will have opportunities to further develop competencies in Medical Epidemiology, Clinical Preventive Medicine and Population-based Disease Control.

The Fellowship will provide on-the-job training and mentoring to a recent public health/preventive medicine residency graduate or early-career physician in the areas of graduate and undergraduate medical education, public health practice, and residency administration to prepare the Fellow for a future leadership position. Upon completion, the Fellow will have acquired advanced-level competencies that will prepare him or her for a career in a health department or a preventive medicine residency.

Structure and Requirements of the Fellowship

The Fellow will serve for one year beginning July 2017 (flexible). The Fellow will have a close working relationship with the Program Director of the PH/PM RP, as well as other health department physicians, senior epidemiologists, biostatisticians and program managers.

Applications are requested from graduating residents of public health/preventive medicine residencies, or early-career public health or preventive medicine physicians who are oriented toward serving in a health department or residency program. Other qualified applicants such as clinically-trained physicians with additional relevant experience (i.e., Master of Public Health degree or Epidemic Intelligence Service) may apply as well. Board Certification or Eligibility in Public Health/Preventive Medicine is preferred. Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2017 and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Fellow

Public Health Physician-Leader Development

The DOHMH Fellow will acquire hands-on experience in administration and teaching in an ACGME-accredited residency. The Fellow will provide critical support for ongoing DOHMH activities in public health physician workforce development.
Activities may include:

- designing, teaching and evaluating curricula
- developing public health/preventive medicine resident rotations
- mentoring residents
- monitoring resident performance
- supervising Milestone evaluations
- maintaining residency accreditation
- overseeing clinical competency committee (CCC) and other ACGME-required committees
- recruiting and selecting applicants
- conducting quality improvement
- participating in Residency Committees (RAC, GMEC, CCC, PEC)
- managing PH Elective Program for clinical residents and medical students
- developing Elective projects
- conducting orientation to PH and preventive medicine for Elective participants
- overseeing evaluation and supervision of Elective participants
- supervising staff

Mentored Research

The Fellow will carry out one or more research or implementation projects in his or her area of interest under the mentorship of senior Health Department epidemiologists and program managers.

Disease Control Activities

The Fellow will serve as a health department “on-call” physician, obtaining unique experience in responding to the needs of the general public and NYC clinical community for consultation and disease control. The Fellow will have the opportunity to engage in emergency response and outbreak/contact investigations.

Clinical Public Health/Preventive Medicine

The Fellow will have the opportunity to engage in clinical practice in STD, TB or School Health clinics, or in a smoking cessation program. Additional opportunities may be possible.

Academics

Supplementary coursework in public health will be available.

Application to the Fellowship

Applications are welcome from graduating residents of public health/preventive medicine residencies, early career public health or preventive medicine physicians planning a career in a health department, other public health agency or a preventive medicine residency program, or
from other qualified applicants such as clinically-trained physicians with additional relevant experience (i.e., Master of Public Health degree or Epidemic Intelligence Service). Board Certification or Eligibility in Public Health/Preventive Medicine is preferred. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and will be accepted until March 1, 2017.

Applications may be e-mailed to healthrp@health.nyc.gov and should include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement of interest in the Fellowship, including what the applicant hopes to gain competency in, how this position would help prepare him or her for a future career, and relevant experience
- Transcript for MPH or other graduate degree (unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Thesis or capstone for the MPH degree
- Three letters of reference, including from the applicant’s preventive medicine residency program director and from any current employer
- Other products that may illustrate the applicant’s competency (e.g., articles, posters, PowerPoints of talks given, research reports, materials produced, etc.)

Compensation and Benefits

Compensation at the Fellowship level based on total years of graduate medical education will be provided with additional benefits including health insurance, funds for formal course work and an allowance for professional conferences or other educational activities.

For more information or if there are questions on how to apply for the Fellowship, please contact healthrp@health.nyc.gov. For more information on the Residency, visit https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/about/employment/residency-program.page.