

Application Procedure

Applications may be sent through ERAS or by e-mail to healthrp@health.nyc.gov

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).

Applications should be submitted by December 31 of the year prior to entry. The start date is July 1. The City of New York/ NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

A separate application must be submitted to the Mailman School of Public Health after acceptance into the Residency.

For further information on the Residency Program, the Elective in Public Health, or the application process visit: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/phmrp/phmrp.shtml> or write to healthrp@health.nyc.gov or contact the Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency Program NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 42-09 28th Street, CN-65 Long Island City, NY 11101 Tel: 347-396-2914, Fax: 347-396-2891

For further information on the Master of Public Health, visit <http://www.mailmanhs.columbia.edu/> or contact the Office of Student Affairs /Admissions Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University 722 West 168th Street, Suite 1014 New York, NY 10032 Tel: 212-305-3927 Fax: 212-342-1830 E-mail: ph-admit@columbia.edu

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THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE



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For over half a century, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's 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 epidemiology and biostatistics, management and administration, clinical preventive medicine and policy development.

The Residency Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education to offer the second and third residency years. *Note: the PGY-1 Clinical Year is not offered in this Program.* 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 investigation and response to other public health emergencies, surveillance, data analysis, program design and administration, outreach to high-risk populations, communication with the public, policymakers and health care providers, and policy development. Clinical experience is gained at preventive medicine (e.g., TB, STD, occupational medicine and smoking cessation clinics) and primary care sites.

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, legislative initiatives, 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, with a focus on epidemiology and biostatistics, health services management and administration, environmental health, and behavioral health.

One of the first accredited schools of public health in the nation, Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health provides instruction and research opportunities to over 1,200 graduate students a year, who typically represent more than 40 nations. The School's curriculum combined with its internationally renowned research and training programs enable students to gain frontline knowledge, both inside and outside the classroom. Students are immersed in all facets of today's critical health issues and gain the tools necessary to forge new paths and effect change in communities both near and far. (Adapted from <http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/>)

Resident Compensation

Residents receive a stipend ranging from \$45,000–58,000/year, health insurance and other benefits, educational 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 possess or be **eligible for a full and unrestricted New York State medical license**.

Licensure must be obtained by the Residency Program's start date (July 1).

For more information, visit

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