

# FELLOWSHIP

## IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

**PUBLIC HEALTH/PREVENTIVE  
MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

For more than half a century, the New York City Health Department's Public Health and Preventive Medicine (PH/PM) Residency Program has trained physicians in health promotion and disease prevention at the population level. **Each year, the PH/PM program offers a unique, one-year fellowship opportunity. The Health Department is currently recruiting a fellow for the upcoming academic year.**

The fellowship program allows a select physician to develop advanced skills in medical education, administration, teaching and supervision, while working on population-based health initiatives. Previous fellows now hold leadership positions in governmental public health, global public health and preventive medicine residency programs.

### **Fellowship Curriculum**

The curriculum is tailored to fit the fellow's individual educational needs and interests. In addition to the core curriculum, the fellow gains experience at an urban public health department and can choose to pursue additional training in clinical preventive medicine, disease control and medical epidemiology. The fellow works closely with the PH/PM Residency Program director, other Health Department physicians, epidemiologists and program managers.

### **Essential responsibilities of the fellowship include:**

**Medical Education and Leadership Development:** The fellow provides critical support to the PH/PM Residency Program, including recruiting and selecting residents, designing residency curricula, mentoring and teaching residents and coordinating Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) required committees. The fellow also manages the elective in public health for medical students and residents.

**Mentored Research:** Under the direction of Health Department epidemiologists and program managers, the fellow carries out one or more projects in their area of interest.

**Disease Control Activities:** As an "on-call" physician for the Health Department, the fellow consults and participates in disease control, emergency response and outbreak/contact investigation activities.

**Clinical Public Health/Preventive Medicine (optional):** The fellow can choose to gain clinical experience in smoking cessation programs or in the Health Department's Sexual Health, Tuberculosis or School Health clinics.

**Academics and Training (optional):** The fellow can choose to pursue supplemental coursework in public health. Additional training opportunities in scientific communications and supervisory skills are also available.





## Application Requirements:

Applications may be emailed to [healthrp@health.nyc.gov](mailto:healthrp@health.nyc.gov).

### Please include:

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Detailed statement of interest in the fellowship. Please include relevant experience, how this position will prepare you for a future career and what you hope to gain from the fellowship.
- Transcript from a Master in Public Health or equivalent program (unofficial copies accepted for the initial application)
- Three letters of reference, including one from your preventive medicine residency program director and one from your current or most recent employer
- Any materials that illustrate your competency in public health and preventive medicine (e.g., original articles, posters, PowerPoints, research reports, etc.)

## Fellowship Application

The fellowship is open to graduating residents of any PH/PM residency program and to early career preventive medicine physicians. Clinically trained physicians with relevant experience (e.g., Master in Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Epidemic Intelligence Service experience) may apply as well. Board eligibility or certification in public health and preventive medicine is preferred. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

## Compensation and Benefits:

As a full-time Health Department employee, the fellow earns an annual salary based on the number of years of previous postgraduate medical education. The fellow is eligible for all City employee benefits (e.g., health insurance, disability insurance, annual and sick leave). Fellows are also eligible for select expense allowances, including travel funds and board certification exam fees.

**For more information about the fellowship, please contact**  
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