



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Preventive Medicine Residency Program in the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine at the University of Maryland is designed to satisfy the career aspirations of a wide variety of physicians. We emphasize epidemiology, biostatistics, informatics, preventive medicine and public health -- all in the context of clinical medicine. The large number of available training options makes it possible for residents to develop individualized schedules tailored to their own specific goals.

During the two-year program, residents participate in a mix of didactic, clinical, research, teaching and field rotation activities and earn the Master of Science degree in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. The academic and practicum phases are fully accredited by the ACGME and fulfill the requirements for certification by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

A distinguishing feature of our residency program is a research apprenticeship experience in which residents assume progressive responsibility for planning, executing and evaluating one or more projects under close faculty supervision. Among current research activities in the Department are:

- Studies in gerontology, including economic costs for long-term care of the aged with hip fractures and medical and psychiatric consequences of the aged living alone;
- A community based nutrition intervention initiative based in the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program;
- Tropical and infectious disease research, utilizing such resources as the Vaccine Development Center and the Division of Geographic Medicine;
- Women's health research, multi disciplinary studies of breast cancer, gynecological diseases and hormone replacement
- Environmental and occupational health programs for industry and government;
- Studies in pediatric epidemiology, birth defects and health behavior

Other educational experiences include departmental seminars, journal club and workshops. Residents are also encouraged to attend Grand Rounds and other conferences sponsored by other departments of the medical school and University of Maryland Medical System. There are also opportunities for study and research at the schools of dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, social work and community planning, and law, all located on the Baltimore campus.

Applications are accepted only from physicians who have completed at least one year of ACGME-accredited clinical residency training. Although our program, like most others in preventive medicine, does not participate in the National Resident Matching Program, the number of residency positions is small and early application is advised. Thank you for your interest in our program; we look forward to hearing from you again.

Yours truly,

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