

GENERAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Overview

The General Preventive Medicine Residency (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/general-preventive-medicine-residency/>) (GPMR) is a two-year training program (after completion of at least one year of clinical training in an ACGME-accredited residency program) that prepares physicians with the theoretical, practical, and clinical knowledge and skills essential to leadership roles in the design, management, and evaluation of population-based approaches to health. The GPMR includes dedicated time for residents to complete clinical activities that are focused on population health with entities such as local health departments, medical clinics, and a school-based health center.

Completion of the two-year program leads to eligibility for the certifying examination of the American Board of Preventive Medicine (<https://www.theabpm.org/>). The GPMR is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (<https://acgme.org/>) (ACGME).

Program Requirements

The residents of the General Preventive Medicine Residency Program are required to:

- Meet all MPH requirements (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/public-health/departments/master-public-health/>), including course requirements for the MPH degree and residency.
- Meet all Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (<https://acgme.org/>) (ACGME) General Preventive Medicine Requirements, including participation in practicum and clinical rotations, departmental activities, and conferences.

Course Requirements for All PM-1 Residents

The following is a list of the curriculum requirements for residents during the PM-1 year. *Note that MPH-required courses must be taken for a letter grade; courses taken to fulfill residency requirements may be taken Pass/Fail unless they are also fulfilling MPH requirements.*

All residents must take the following courses (or courses deemed to be equivalent in prior studies) as required by the GPMR Program. Please refer to the BSPH Course Directory (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/courses/>) to determine course modality and which term(s) these courses are offered.

Code	Title	Credits
PH.188.686	Clinical Environmental and Occupational Toxicology	3
PH.188.840	Special Studies and Research Environmental Health & Engineering (INTRO TO PROBLEM SOLVING)	1
PH.300.610	Public Health Policy	4
PH.300.651	Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System	4
PH.301.645	Health Advocacy	3
PH.305.623	Fundamentals of Clinical Preventive Medicine	3

PH.550.860	Academic & Research Ethics at BSPH	
PH.552.622	Creating, Implementing and Monitoring Budgets for Projects and Programs	1
PH.552.623	Principles of Negotiation and Mediation for Public Health Professionals	0.5
PH.552.624	Applications of Negotiation and Mediation for Public Health Professionals	0.5
Advanced Epidemiology Course ¹		3-4

¹ An advanced epidemiology course that builds on the knowledge and skills of Epi (may be methods course, applied course, content area course, etc.). Students should please check with the Program Director when selecting this course.

Course Suggestions

The following is a list of courses suggested (but not required) for residents during the PM-1 year. Please refer to the BSPH Course Directory (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/courses/>) to determine course modality and which term(s) these courses are offered.

Code	Title	Credits
Epidemiology Courses		
PH.340.721	Epidemiologic Inference in Public Health I	5
PH.340.722	Epidemiologic Inference in Public Health II	4
PH.340.723	Epidemiologic Practice Methods for Population Health Research	2
Biostatistics Courses		
PH.140.621	Statistical Methods in Public Health I	4
PH.140.622	Statistical Methods in Public Health II	4
PH.140.623	Statistical Methods in Public Health III	4
Health Communication Courses		
PH.410.654	Health Communication Programs I: Planning and Strategic Design	4
PH.410.655	Health Communication Programs II: Implementation and Evaluation	4
Impact Assessment Course		
PH.305.684	Health Impact Assessment	3
Toxicology Course		
PH.187.610	Public Health Toxicology	4

Course Requirements for PM-1 Residents with MPH

Residents who enter the GPMR program with an MPH degree should meet with the Program Director/Associate Program Director to plan their first year of courses and rotations. They are required to take several courses during their PM-1 year. These courses will enhance residents' knowledge and prepare residents for practicum rotations and the preventive medicine board examination. Required courses for PM-1 residents with an MPH include all courses listed in the **Course Requirements for All PM-1 Residents** table. The GPMR program highly recommends that residents take at least one course from each group of courses listed in the **Course Suggestions** table (or courses deemed to be equivalent in consultation with the Program Director/Associate Program Director).

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Program Policies

For a full list of program policies, please visit the General Preventive Medicine Residency (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/general-preventive-medicine-residency/>) page where residents can find links to the Program Manual.

Learning Outcomes

The mission of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health General Preventive Medicine Residency Program is to prepare physicians with the theoretical, practical, and clinical knowledge and skills essential to leadership roles in the design, management, and evaluation of population-based approaches to health. Fundamental to this mission is the program's commitment to instilling in residents the ability to synthesize clinical and population-based approaches to disease prevention and health promotion, to impact health issues on a broad continuum from local to international in perspective, and to discover and apply knowledge toward the protection of the public's health.