

Eligibility

Applicants must have successfully completed an ACGME-accredited PGY-1 clinical year of training prior to being accepted. The program is also encouraging applications from those that have completed a residency in primary care for the maternal and child health track.

Completed applications will be accepted between September 1st and December 31st of the year prior to entry, with interviews planned to start in November. This program participates in the SAP, dates are subject to change.

Applicants must be US citizens or lawful permanent residents (Green Card).

Applicants

Interested applicants may submit their complete application package with the following documents:

- ERAS application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of undergraduate transcript
- Official graduate degree transcript, if applicable
- Official Medical School Transcript
- Copy of Medical School Diploma
- ECFMG certificate, if applicable
- Dean's Letter
- Official USMLE transcript or score reports from all attempts-passing scores on Steps 1, 2, and 3 required; also Step 2 CS (if required)
- ACGME Global Resident Competency Rating Form must be submitted directly from Program Director under which clinical training was completed
- Three current recommendation letters supporting your interest in Preventive Medicine

Applications are **NOT** accepted by email



Interviews are required and are by invitation only from the Residency Selection Committee.

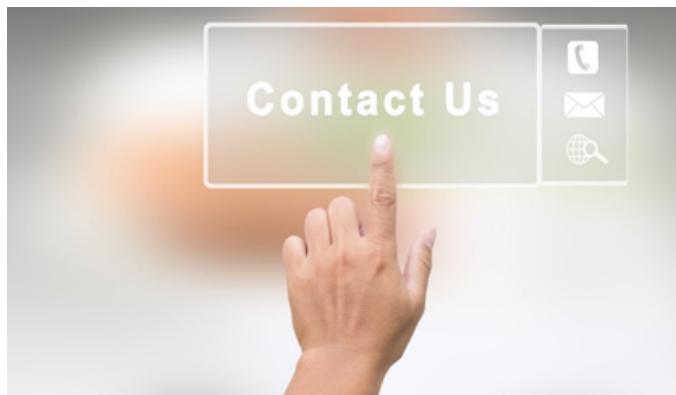
Application materials are accepted through ERAS, fax, and/or US Postal Service.

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Department of Family & Community Medicine



General Preventive Medicine & Public Health Residency Program



About the Program

Meharry Medical College General Preventive Medicine and Public Health residency training program is located in the heart of Nashville, TN.

It's fully accredited by the ACGME and provides 24 months of training at Meharry Medical College, the Alvin C. York campus of the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, and multiple public health sites.

Residents in our program participate in a broad range of training experiences to gain the skills necessary to impact the communities they serve. They will have the capacity to practice in Preventive Medicine unhindered by population, whether rural, urban, and/or underserved settings.



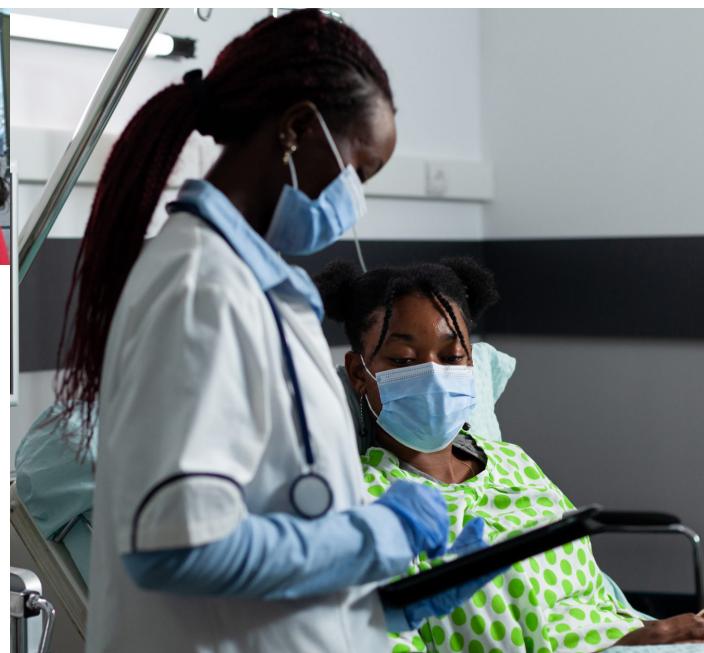
Why Preventive Medicine?

Public Health and General Preventive Medicine is an ABMS medical specialty dealing with health promotion and disease prevention in communities and defined populations.

The specialty offers a broad range of challenging opportunities in clinical preventive medicine, public health practice, research and academic medicine, and administrative leadership.

Residency Mission

- Encourage and assist the development of promising individuals who will pursue careers in Preventive Medicine, with particular emphasis on the health of the poor and underserved.
- Identify and recruit young physicians with the potential to become leaders in research, education, and intervention in the area of General Preventive Medicine.
- Provide the opportunities to acquire the competencies necessary for certification by the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine.



Rotations

Select experiences during the 24 months of academic, clinical, and practicum training include:

- Integrated Preventive Medicine– Primary Care
- MPH coursework
- Research
- Policy Evaluation and Advocacy
- Health Administration/Public Health
- Clinical Preventive Medicine
- Integrative HealthCare
- Infectious Diseases and Infection Control
- Occupational Safety and Employee Health
- Maternal and Child Health

Our physicians have the responsibility to maintain administrative, educational, and medical excellence in all of their activities. They are encouraged to develop their clinical and public health leadership skills through involvement in one-on-one patientcare, population-based health management, scholarly research, oral and written presentations, and publications.

Stipends & Benefits

Residents receive compensation equivalent to the post-graduate year salary scale (PGY-2 and PGY-3) for residents at Meharry Medical College. Fringe benefits include health, life, and disability insurance, paid vacation and sick days, and malpractice coverage.

During the program, each resident has access to Meharry's CEPH-accredited MPH program and can benefit from our excellent relationships with Tennessee State University, Vanderbilt University, and multiple community organizations.