UB Preventive Medicine Residency Program
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An added Leadership Credential for Primary Care Resident Graduates
2 years Program (MPH at No Cost and clinical Preventive Medicine)
Trains Board Eligible Primary Care Physicians for Leadership Careers

Preventive Medicine Residency Highlights:
Primary Care Physicians completing this residency become Board Certified in Preventive Medicine, making them highly qualified for Leadership Roles to address population health and health system needs. The UB Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education for 8 slots to provide Post-Graduate Year 4 (PGY4) that leads to a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree and a PGY5 practicum within a series of population health management rotations in public health, health systems, health plans, and federally qualified health centers.

Program Eligibility:
• Primary Care Residents (PGY3 completing 6/30/22) and graduates that are board-eligible or board-certified in family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, or combined internal medicine and pediatrics are eligible.
• Candidates must be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States under the HRSA Grant

Steps to apply for Preventive Medicine Residency:
Key Steps & Dates for 2021-2022:

Step 1: The Electronic Residency Application Service® (ERAS) is the centralized online application service you’ll use to deliver your application, along with supporting documents, to our residency program.
https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residencies-eras/applying-residencies-eras
Applicants may begin submitting applications to program on Sept 1, 2021.
Residency Programs may begin reviewing applications Sept 29, 2021

Step 2: Register with the American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM)
Use the Standardized Acceptance Process (SAP) for the Public Health/General Preventive Medicine (PH/GPM) Residency.
https://www.theabpm.org/

Career Opportunity in Leadership Roles such as:
• Medical Director;
• Clinical Manager of Population Health Quality Improvement;
• Medical Manager of system transformation initiatives; or
• Other leadership roles related to performance-based reimbursement tied to prevention and quality metrics.

Career Advantages such as:
• High fulfillment from high impact roles in health care
• High quality of life balance- more flexible schedule- more family friendly
• Translates evidence into practice and eventually sets policy for better outcomes

If you would like more information about this program, please contact the Training Program Administrator, Nathali Head (nathalih@buffalo.edu). Phone: (716) 898-4578