



Senior Resident Re-entry Position, Public Health & Preventive Medicine Program (ROS)

2024-2025

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General Information

The UBC Public Health & Preventive Medicine (PHPM) Residency Program is looking for candidates to fill **two** senior post-graduate year three (PGY-3) re-entry residency position, **available July 1, 2024**. There is some flexibility with start dates (before or after), however an estimated start date must be declared by interested candidates in their application materials.

Following completion of the residency program a **Return-Of-Service (ROS)** in B.C. is required (location determined by the Ministry of Health during residency). See ROS contract template at www2.gov.bc.ca:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/practitioner-professional-resources/physician-compensation/return-service-programs/re-entry-program>

Program Information

Based out of UBC's Point Grey campus in Vancouver for the first year, our PHPM program draws on training sites around the province including Richmond, Burnaby, Surrey, Victoria, Nanaimo, Kelowna, and Prince George. **Re-entry residents will complete three years of training in PHPM** including 12-months of graduate course work leading to a Master of Public Health, 12-months of general public health practice, and 12-months of specialty public health practice. Residents have the option of completing up to 28 months of their senior residency training outside of BC's Lower Mainland.

At the end of the post-graduate training program residents are eligible to sit examinations for fellowship with the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada. Information about our residency program can be found

at: <https://www.spph.ubc.ca/programs/residency-program/>

Eligibility

Candidates must be fully qualified generalist or specialist physicians **currently practicing in Canada under a full family practice or specialty class license** with a provincial Medical Regulatory Authority (Canadian or International Medical Graduates are eligible IF they have a current full license to practice in a province of Canada). A list of provincial medical regulatory authorities can be found at: <https://fmrac.ca/members/>.

Candidates must have completed at least **two years of an accredited post-graduate residency training program** recognized by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada or the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Candidates must have been in active clinical practice for a minimum of 12 months following completion of prior post-graduate residency training.

A list of accredited post-graduate training programs in Canada can be found at: <https://www.carms.ca/match/r-1-main-residency-match/program-descriptions/>. A list of recognized postgraduate training program outside of Canada can be found

at: <https://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/credentials-exams/assessment-international-medical-graduates-e#jur>

Candidates must meet the same criteria that are applied to those candidates who successfully match through CaRMS, including a comprehensive file review and panel interview. Detailed information about criteria used by UBC's PHPM selection committee can be found on the [CaRMS R1 UBC PHPM Program Description](#) page.

Candidates must be a **Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Landed Immigrant**. A description of each status can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/immigration-citizenship.html>.

Candidate Attributes

Successful candidates will have demonstrated:

- Commitment to and interest in public health and preventive medicine
- Conscientiousness, reliability, dependability, and organization skills
- Service orientation, social conscience, and compassion
- Understanding of and experience with equity, diversity, and inclusion

- Initiative and desire to learn
- Stress tolerance, resilience, and adaptability
- Teamwork, social and interpersonal skills, communication skills
- Integrity and strong ethics

Application Process

UBC's PHPM re-entry ROS residency positions are offered on a competitive basis by application outside of the Canadian Residency Matching Service (CaRMS) process. Our Selections Committee will accept application packages from interested candidates at any time during the calendar year. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and offered an interview by the PHPM program Selections Committee. *An introductory meeting with the Program Director prior to applying is strongly recommended (email spph.residency@ubc.ca to schedule an appointment).*

A complete application package will consist of the following:

1. *Cover Letter or Personal Statement* discussing professional aspirations, interests, and suitability for practice in PHPM (maximum two pages). Applicants are invited to comment on their 'distance travelled' (journey as a member of an equity deserving group), advocacy in health equity, community leadership, and scholarship as appropriate and where relevant.
2. *Curriculum Vitae* including post-graduate residency training, relevant continuing professional development, prior employment, prior medical staff appointments, community-based volunteer or international work, research activities and publications.
3. *Description of Prior Residency Training* including details such as dates and duration of rotations, and any requirements for remediation over the course of this training.
4. *Three Letters of Reference* including one from an established physician (preferably a public health practitioner) who can speak to the applicant's interest in and aptitude for public health, AND a health authority (or equivalent) senior medical director or hospital chief of staff. The letters should include information similar to that required by CaRMS which can be found at: <https://www.carms.ca/match/r-1-main-residency-match/referee/reference-guidelines-r1-referee/>.
5. *Proof of Registration and Licensure* with a Canadian provincial Medical Regulatory Authority
6. *Proof of Registration as a Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada*

Note: Official transcripts for all post-secondary training including but not limited to undergraduate, post-graduate, and medical school programs (eg. BSc, MD, MB, BS, MSc, PhD, etc.) will be required 2 months prior to a successful applicant's start date.

Applications are accepted at any time during the calendar year.

Interested candidates should contact:

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Inquiries and applications via email at spph.residency@ubc.ca

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence.

An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged.

We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.

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