

Required rotations for UNC Preventive Medicine residents

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Table 1. Required activities

	Activity	Requirement	Notes/Site Information/Examples
Didactic	Summer work	Required	
	MPH or equivalent	Required	
	Lean Six Sigma training, Yellow Belt Training	Required	Scheduled by PMR (usually in Summer of Y1)
Seminar	UNC PMR Seminar	Required	In-person is the default
Rotations	Governmental Public Health Agency (PHA) rotation# (non-clinical)	2 months* governmental (federal, state, local) public health agency	NC DHHS, including various branches
	Tabletop preparedness exercise	Required mini-rotation	Organized by PMR in Y2 NC DHHS, Preparedness Branch
	Outbreak investigation	Covered in seminar; can be part of PHA rotation	
	Clinical population health--Policy	VA National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (5 weeks*)	Scheduled and organized by PMR during end of first year (Rotation during Y2)
	FQHC Clinical population health--Management	2months*	Piedmont Health Services, required by HRSA Grant funding authority
	Patient care rotation#	2 months*/year	Y1 in Family Practice Center; Ex. FMC tobacco cessation/weight management or CCM, University or UNC Hospitals, Occupational Health Clinic, specialty UNC clinics as arranged
Teaching	Teaching clinical epidemiology (Y2)	Required	Faculty will reach out in May/June of Yr 1
	PopTops lecture (one lecture)	Required	Typically AHEC Grand Rounds Presentation (Contact Provided by PMR Leadership)
	Teaching /mentoring in School of Medicine or UNC-Hospitals diversity initiatives	Strongly encouraged	
Research	Research#: one project (manuscript) for publication	Required	
	Resident Research Day (attend Y1; present Y2)	Required	Typically two dates in May/June
Conference attendance	Field trips	Highly recommended	
	ACPM meeting	Required in Year 1 or 2	
Administrative/ Practice Based Learning and Improvement	Maintain portfolio Develop/ update IEP Self-evaluation using milestones	Required	
	Board Exam	Register in Year 2	

* a month = 4 weeks = 20 full-time days= 40 half days; a week = 5 full-time days = 10 half days

ACGME requirement

Residents with outside funding should speak to the Program Director regarding different requirements

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Table 2. Required coursework for the UNC PMR*

One course <u>required</u> in each category:	<u>Possible</u> courses to take to meet new requirements <i>Use this list, ask 2nd year residents, and review course catalogues to determine how you will complete requirements.</i>
epidemiology	Epi 600, 710, 711 OR SPHG core course
biostatistics	PUBH 741, Bios 600 OR SPHG core course
health services management and administration	PUBH 706 (“STR”) OR SPHG core course
environmental health	ENVR 600
behavioral aspects of health	PUBH 750 (Strategies of Prevention), HBHE 600 (Social and Behav Sciences) OR SPHG core course
advanced applied epidemiology (to include acute and chronic disease)**	Both: Epi 750 (Surveillance, Irwin) Acute: 752 (ID Methods), 753 (Prevention and Control of ID), 756 (ID In Developing Countries), 757 (HIV in Developing Countries), 758 (Applied ID Epi) 759 (Field Epi) Chronic: Epi 735 (CVD), 772 (CA Prev and Control), 783 (Injury), 810 (Physical Activity), 813 (Nutrition), 814 (Obesity)
advanced biostatistics**	Bios 742 (follows 741), 545 (follows 600) Possible: HPM 881, 771
advanced health services/clinical population health management	HPM 762, HPM 758, HPM 757
clinical preventive services	PUBH 750 (Strategies of Prevention)

* This list fulfills requirements of: UNC SPH, ACGME, and the ABPM

** See ACGME guidance on what topics must be covered in an advanced course:

http://www.acgme.org/Portals/0/PDFs/FAQ/380_preventive_medicine_FAQs_2017-07-01.pdf?ver=2017-05-03-152535-560

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Table 3. Common or “Default” rotations

Some residents have asked for a “default rotation,” or guidance on the most common rotation sites to meet program requirements.

The UNC PMR does not operate with a “one size fits all” philosophy. Nevertheless, if you are having difficulty finding a rotation placement that meets your individual educational needs and has availability, or if you need specific suggestions for rotation sites that have been successful for many residents in the past, the following may be helpful. There is no guarantee of placement at these sites, but there is a high likelihood that they will both have availability and provide a quality educational experience.

Public Health Agency	NC Division of Public Health, Communicable Disease Branch Orange or Chatham County Health Departments
Clinical population health-- Management	Piedmont Health Services
Research	Speak with the Program Director or faculty to find out about their current research
Clinical rotation	Family Medicine tobacco cessation/weight management clinics University or UNC Hospitals Occupational Health Clinic Orange County Health Department Piedmont Health Services

