

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please submit:

1. Letter of request for admission, including dates of availability.
2. A completed Residency Application form.
3. Curriculum vitae.
4. Florida license number.  
*(Note: A Florida license may be obtained after acceptance into the program but before the beginning of the program.)*
5. If you are a graduate of a foreign medical school, you must show evidence of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification, and green card *(if applicable)*.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Physicians (M.D. or D.O.) must have at least one year of accredited internship or residency in a primary care specialty and be licensed to practice in Florida. Graduates of foreign medical schools must have completed a PGY-1 in the United States in primary care in an accredited program.
- A Florida license now requires two years of approved training in the United States for foreign medical graduates.
- An M.P.H. degree is also required; however, arrangements have been made to obtain this over the two years of the residency without cost to the resident.



Carl L. Brumback, M.D., M.P.H.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for "Certificate of Completion" of Public Health Residency, each candidate is expected to:

- Complete requirements for the M.P.H. degree.
- Attend scheduled lectures, public health seminars, journal club, and other meetings.
- Complete evaluations of training and monthly activities reports.
- Complete the CDC 3030G course (Principles of Epidemiology).
- Attend public health rotations and clinic assignments.
- Conduct a successful research project and present results to the residency faculty.
- Spend one year in the program; two years if M.P.H. degree is obtained.
- Receive a satisfactory rating in clinical performance and other requirements.

### Applications should be submitted to:

Graduate Medical Education and Residency Program  
for Preventive Medicine/Public Health  
Palm Beach County Health Department  
P.O. Box 29  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402  
Telephone (561) 355-3132



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OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE / PUBLIC HEALTH  
RESIDENCY PROGRAM



Welcome to the Palm Beach County Preventive Medicine/  
Public Health Residency Program.

Throughout the years Palm Beach County has grown from a small seasonal population into a thriving community of over one million people. Like many metropolitan areas our communities are diverse. However, we have the unique aspect of being home to many modern technology firms and at the same time one of the nation's largest commercial farming communities.



Jean Malecki, M.D., M.P.H., FACPM  
program director

Our Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program is an important part of the Health Department. Started by Carl L. Brumback, M.D., M.P.H. in 1956, it is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

There has been too little recognition of the need for personnel trained in preventive medicine and public health. Physicians that possess a medical degree must seek additional training in epidemiology, biostatistics, administration (including development of leadership skills), environmental sciences, behavioral science, and clinical preventive medicine. The anthrax attack in 2001 has made that even more evident.

Training in the residency program concentrates on core areas: administration (including problem identification and analysis, program planning and evaluation, policy development and analysis, program management, fiscal and personnel aspects, legislative and political aspects, and inter-agency cooperation); epidemiology and biostatistics; environmental sciences; behavioral science; and clinical preventive medicine. The training is accomplished by rotations through the various programs and services of the Palm Beach County Health Department, lectures and seminars, assumption of responsibility for development of programs and services, clinical assignments, and research projects. Residents are involved in dealing with crises, such as outbreak investigation and control. They were very much involved in all aspects of the anthrax attack that began in Palm Beach County.

*Come join our team!*

**Jean M. Malecki, M.D., M.P.H., FACPM**  
Director, Palm Beach County Health Department  
Program Director, Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency

The Palm Beach County Health Department is a service organization responsible for public health programs for a growing county of over one million residents, with both urban and rural communities. In addition to the traditional core public health programs of disease prevention and control, environmental health, school health, and health education, the organization shares responsibility for primary care of the medically indigent population of the county with the private sector. Over a million services are provided annually at six health centers throughout the county. A staff of over 1,000 professionals and support staff is employed.

The Palm Beach County Health Department has a long history of developing new and innovative programs to meet the needs of its communities. Staff has the opportunity to participate in the planning and the implementation of these programs.

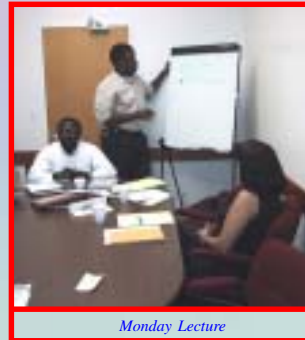


Brown bag lunch with Dr. Malecki

The residency program offers a valuable learning opportunity to develop and increase physician competencies in public health practice, program planning, & administration in a dynamic and unique agency.

Public health is the primary focus of the residency program. We cover all aspects of preventive medicine but our goal is to train physicians to have an understanding of the importance of public health as a component of preventive medicine.

We are proud of our partnerships with other community organizations. These allow us to provide an even broader range of experiences. Our community partners provide mental health, chemical dependency, and community organization to our residents.



Monday Lecture

The residency program is affiliated with Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine (NSU-COM). Residents in the program are employed

through NSU-COM. The school is responsible for salary, benefits, and other employer obligations. The Palm Beach County Health Department is responsible for all the educational aspects of the practicum year while NSU-COM provides the residents an opportunity to complete their Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) which is required as part of the residency. The program is open to both osteopathic and allopathic physicians. This affiliation allows for enhancement of programs at both institutions. Allopathic (M.D.) residents who successfully complete the program will be eligible to sit for the certifying examination given by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. Osteopathic (D.O.) residents who successfully complete the program will be eligible to sit for the certifying examination given by the American Osteopathic Board of Occupational and Preventive Medicine.

### ***What Our Graduates Say:***

*"It changed my professional life forever."*

*Jean M. Malecki, M.D., M.P.H.*

*"The completion of this program is simply the best thing I have done in my professional career. It is the foundation upon which all my successes are built."*

*Robert Trenschel, D.O., M.P.H.*

*"This was a second career residency for me. The passion for the preventive medicine discipline in my professors and mentors was infectious. My interest and enthusiasm for medicine has been renewed."*

*Tim Anderson, M.D.*

*"I am very enthusiastic about the residency program and believe it provides a vital service in training public health physicians who will promote the health of the public."*

*E. Joan Barice, M.D., M.P.H.*

*"... introduced me to public-private partnerships as a most effective means to achieve public health goals."*

*Marsha Fishbane, M.D., Sc.M.*

*"My research project gave me the experience and opened the door for becoming the epidemiologist for the county."*

*Savita Kumar, M.D., M.P.H.*