



Please find below information about our **veterinary public health and preventive medicine residency program** here at the University of Minnesota. We invite veterinarians with an interest in public health to consider joining our [2-year experiential learning program](#). The residency is part of the College of Veterinary Medicine, [Center for Animal Health and Food Safety](#).

At this time, we are accepting applications for May 2013. Typically, we hire residents 2-3 times per year, in January, May, and/or September.

The position description and application instructions are found here:

The Veterinary Public Health residency at the University of Minnesota is the first to be approved by the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (ACVPM).

Our residency program draws applicants from around the world and offers the unique opportunity to pursue an MPH at one of the nation's top schools of public health.

Alumni work in government, industry, and academia and we are proud of their 100% success rate in achieving ACVPM diplomat status.

Public health veterinarians reduce human exposure to hazards and diseases that arise from domestic and wild animals, work to control and eradicate zoonoses, including new and emerging diseases, protect the food supply from food-borne pathogens and bioterrorism, and educate the public. Our two-year program provides residents with public practice experiences in preventive medicine, public health, and population medicine. Residents are assigned a faculty mentor as well as a peer mentor. Residents teach and take active roles in research and service projects that provide training in requisite competencies.

Residents in possession of the MPH or other graduate degree are hired at 100% (40 hours/week) and receive health, dental and disability benefits as well as paid time off.

Residents without an MPH or other graduate degree concurrently pursue the MPH while in the residency program, and are hired at 75% (30 hours/week). Those in the MPH program earn their degree from the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health. Benefits include health, dental, and disability insurance as well as tuition allowance and paid time off. Approximately 10 hours per week are available for MPH coursework in the School of Public Health.

Apply through the University of Minnesota human resources online system. This requisition will close March 1, 2013.

employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=107515

Complete applications will include:

- letter of application
- current CV
- 3 letters of recommendation

Letters of recommendation may be submitted online, postal mail, email, or fax.

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**Acceptance in the VPH Residency program does NOT guarantee admission into the Executive Program in Public Health Practice (EPPHP). A separate application is required for the academic program.

Candidates need not apply for the MPH while applying to the VPH Residency; however, all employment offers are contingent upon candidate's acceptance into the EPPHP program.

For more information:

http://www.cahfs.umn.edu/public_health-residency/home.html or contact Sarah Summerbell, VPH Residency Coordinator, at peter415@umn.edu.

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