



## **PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE MEDICINE RESIDENCY ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE ROTATION PROGRAM**

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Through a cooperative agreement with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Association of Minority Health Profession Schools, the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Residency Program of Morehouse School of Medicine supports an Environmental Medicine Rotation Program for minority physicians and graduate students. The rotation is structured to meet ATSDR's mandate to increase the capabilities of health professionals to diagnose, treat, and prevent adverse health effects from hazardous substances.

The Environmental Medicine Rotation Program (EMRP) is a collaborative effort among four AMHPS medical schools, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Foundation. The program exposes participants to a one to three month rotational assignment at ATSDR. These participants are introduced to environmental hazards and health issues and the influence these issues will play when these health professionals are in practice.

All rotations take place at an ATSDR facility in Atlanta, Georgia.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Individuals who apply for the Environmental Medicine Rotation must be enrolled in the following:

- An ACGME-accredited program in the primary care, preventive medicine, or emergency medicine specialties.
- A graduate program in the environmental health, public health, or the health sciences.

Applicants must also have full approval from their program director/department chair.

## **APPLICATION**

To apply, please send a CV, a letter of interest, and a recommendation letter from your program director/program chair to the following:

**Beverly D. Taylor, MD**  
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Application materials can also be sent electronically.

## **MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

The Morehouse School of Medicine is a historically black institution in Atlanta, Georgia established to recruit and train minority and other students as physicians, biomedical scientists, and public healthcare professionals committed to the primary healthcare needs of the underserved.

The Morehouse School of Medicine/Georgia Division of Public Health Residency Program in Public Health and Preventive Medicine is a two-year, fully accredited program offering the academic and practicum requirements for training in this field.

Its mission is to train qualified physicians to promote healthy behavior and prevent disease, injury and premature death. The program will teach residents to understand the health risks associated with social, cultural, and behavioral factors; identify and address health needs in individuals and populations; understand and address the impact of health disparities among racial and ethnic groups; and recognize and eliminate behaviors that lead to injury and death.