

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Training Program



WHAT is OCCUPATIONAL and ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE (OEM)?

- Prevention and management of occupational and environmental injury, illness and disability, and promotion of health and productivity of workers, their families, and communities (<http://www.acoem.org/vision.aspx>)
- Includes individual patient care and population health management
- Preventive medicine subspecialty within public health
- Certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM)

WHAT are the BENEFITS of a CAREER in OEM?

- Intellectually challenging
- Opportunity for major impact through prevention of disease in populations
- Wide range of practice settings and areas of expertise
- Quality of life - regular hours; excellent compensation

CAREERS in OCCUPATIONAL and ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE

Wide range of settings including, academia; corporate; hospital based and private clinics; government; military

OEM EXAMPLES

- Physical, chemical, biological, psychological, safety and ergonomic hazards
- Asbestos contaminated vermiculite in Libby, Montana
- Hexavalent chromium in water (Erin Brockovich)
- Popcorn workers' lung
- Worksite health promotion programs

TRAINING in OEM

- The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the world's oldest and largest school of public health, offers a two-year program that includes course work culminating in a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree as well as practicum rotations at key training sites in the Mid-Atlantic region. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
- Unique rotations include clinical and employer-based sites (Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland occupational health clinics); regulatory agencies (Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Maryland Dept of the Environment); labor unions (IAFF); corporations (Erickson, GlaxoSmithKline); NIOSH; Occupational Health, Safety, and Prevention Strategic Healthcare Group, Veterans Health Administration; Annapolis Naval Academy
- Trainees are supported with stipend, benefits, MPH tuition and malpractice insurance (the program is funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health [NIOSH])
- One year of internship is required prior to the OEM program. Preference is given to applicants who are board eligible in a primary care specialty.

- Applications accepted in the fall; Match day is December 15

- Combined IM/OM or FM/OM training can be arranged

WEBSITES to EXPLORE

- American College of OEM (ACOEM) Careers in OEM Info (<http://www.acoem.org/guidelines.aspx?id=992>)
- Association of Occupational and Environmental Health Clinics (<http://www.aoc.org/training.htm>)
 - Medical student internships
- NIOSH website (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>)
- NIOSH Science Blog (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/blog/index.html>)

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