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Federal
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increasing
Medicare's
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increased use
of these services.



About ACPM

Established in 1954, the American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) is the national professional society for physicians committed to disease prevention and health promotion.

ACPM's 2,000 members are engaged in preventive medicine practice, teaching and research. ACPM advocates for the specialty of preventive medicine and for national policies that promote health and prevent disease.

ACPM maintains an active presence on Capitol Hill and among the many federal agencies and non-governmental organizations that shape national health policy.

Pfizer's Public Health Group

Pfizer's Public Health Group was established to create and manage partnership programs and advance public health research. Pfizer contributes to the field of public health and disease prevention by focusing on innovative and productive partnerships supporting a range of research projects; education and communication programs; and training and professional development efforts.



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**PFIZER
PRACTICUM
ROTATION
IN
HEALTH
POLICY
& PREVENTIVE
MEDICINE**

at the American
College of Preventive
Medicine



Many of the greatest improvements in the health status of Americans have resulted from policy actions at the federal, state, and local levels. Now, through a new program at the American College of Preventive Medicine, preventive medicine residents have the opportunity to participate in the policy development process at the national level.

The Pfizer Practicum Rotation in Health Policy and Preventive Medicine gives preventive medicine residents from around the country an opportunity to spend three months at the Washington, DC-based American College of Preventive Medicine. This practicum experience enables preventive medicine residents to acquire an understanding of federal policy and legislative processes. It is an ideal opportunity for residents to help advance a strong preventive medicine policy agenda while enhancing their public policy skills.

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Federal action
to remove lead
from gasoline
has resulted in
an 80% decline
in the average
blood lead levels
in children since
the late 1970s.



Residents' Activities at ACPM

Residents participating in the Pfizer Practicum Rotation will participate in a rich and diverse range of activities to promote the health of Americans.

Examples of possible activities include:

- Developing ACPM policy and position statements on emerging issues.
- Developing briefing materials for meetings with congressional staff and regulatory agencies.
- Participating in meetings of national health policy coalitions to which ACPM belongs.
- Working with ACPM's Policy Committee to identify and carry out high priority activities.
- Developing educational modules for ACPM members on topics directly relating to preventive medicine policy and practice.
- Preparing grant proposals, and
- Developing consumer education materials.

A standard part of each practicum rotation will be meetings with Pfizer's Washington, DC staff to learn about important policy issues involving the pharmaceutical industry and with Pfizer's Public Health and Outcomes Research teams in New York City. Each meeting will last one full day.

How the Program Works

The Rotation

The typical rotation will last for three months although ACPM will consider applications for two to four months.

Financing

ACPM will pay preventive medicine residency programs for each resident who participates in the program. Any stipends for residents will be the responsibility of the residency program.

ACPM will reimburse each resident up to \$500 for travel costs to and from Washington, DC. ACPM will also pay all travel costs for the resident's one-day meeting in New York City with Pfizer's Public Health and Outcomes Research teams.



How To Apply

To apply, simply mail a copy of your CV, a letter of recommendation from your residency director, and an application form to ACPM. The brief application form can be found on ACPM's website at www.acpm.org/pfizer.htm

Mail, fax or e-mail your application materials to:

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