

**Johns Hopkins General Preventive Medicine Residency**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
**Elective Description**

A. Location: Baltimore, MD

B. Length of elective: 4 weeks

C. Goals of Program:

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F. Types of daily/weekly activities in which the student is likely to participate:

formal elective offered throughout the year. The residency offers a one-month elective in preventive medicine for third- or fourth-year medical students who have completed some clinical rotations. The purpose of the elective is to provide medical students with a broad overview of preventive medicine, clinical epidemiology, and the provision of preventive services (such as smoking cessation, behavior modification, and lipid management). Students are encouraged to learn to use the CDC's EPI INFO epidemiologic software package during the elective. Students from other medical schools may receive academic credit for the elective through the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

G. Populations with whom the student is likely to work:

H. Diseases and issues with which the student is likely to gain familiarity.

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