

# Fellowship Training in Public Health and Preventive Medicine

**Name of the Institution:** McGill University

**Type of Fellowship:** Advanced public health and preventive medicine practice

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Duration:** 1 year

## Program Information

We offer one fellowship training position annually. Candidates should have successfully completed an accredited Public Health and Preventive Medicine residency training program. Fellows will develop expertise in quantitative methods by completing two terms of advanced level epidemiology and biostatistics courses (minimum 6; maximum 12 credits) in McGill's department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health. The coursework is to support advanced clinical practice (e.g., the development and use of quantitative skills) in the day-to-day practice of PH&PM whether this is in a focused area (e.g., nosocomial infectious disease control) or across substantive areas (e.g., health protection as applied to infectious, environmental and occupational exposures).

## Structure and Facilities

**Training Sites:** The fellow will have access to Quebec's well established network of public health institutions.

Direction régionale de santé publique du Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal (DRSP-Montréal)  
Institut national de santé publique (INSPQ) – Laboratoire de santé publique (LSPQ)  
MUHC-affiliated hospitals  
Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health at McGill University  
Rotations at other institutions can be arranged depending on the fellow's needs.

**Director of Fellowship:** Joseph Cox

**Supervision:** Fellows are under the supervision of the fellowship director and will be evaluated, at a minimum, every 3 periods. Individual rotation supervisors will also be asked to provide evaluations.

**Academic Facilities:** Fellows will be provided with a desk at the DRSP-Montreal and will have access to the network and library resources of both the DRSP-Montreal and McGill University.

**Funding:** For information regarding salary amount and acceptable sources of funding please visit the link at [http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/admission\\_fellowships.htm](http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/admission_fellowships.htm)

**Duties and responsibilities of Fellows:** Teaching and supervision of residents and clerkship students is expected including participation in academic half-days, simulated oral exam and journal club sessions. Fellows are expected to complete a total of four weeks of regional on-call service.

**Curriculum:** Up to 12 credits of advanced epidemiology coursework. Specific courses are selected based on previous academic training as well as the learning objectives identified for the fellowship. A full list of available courses can be found on the [department website](#). Two 3 credit courses per academic term equate to 50% of full time status, during the academic portion of the fellowship, an equal amount of time will be devoted to clinical public health training. Fellows are expected to complete the rest of their

training as senior-level PH&PM clinicians working in practice areas that support completion of fellowship training objectives. The fellow's curriculum is determined in advance of the fellowship start date. Potential clinical areas for the development of advanced skills include Health Protection, Surveillance, and Emergency Measures. Also, the training plan can be adapted to the requirements of the recruiting organization.