



Faculty of Public Health

of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom

Working to improve the public's health

NATIONAL TREASURE APPLICATION

In order to submit your application for designation as a “national treasure”, please fill in the form below providing all the information required.

ORGANISATION PROVIDING PLACEMENT

The Nuffield Trust

PLACEMENT LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Central London
59 New Cavendish Street
London
W1G 7LP

POST TITLE

Specialist/Specialty Registrar or Specialist Trainee

PLACEMENT DURATION (please state whether fixed or open to negotiation. If the latter please provide a range)

Open to negotiation (9-15 months)

START DATE (complete if fixed)

IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR? (please delete as appropriate)

Yes (subject to confirmation)

~~No~~

PROPOSED SUPERVISOR (please provide name and contact details of the Supervisor responsible during the placement)

Dr. Jennifer Dixon
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PROJECT (please provide a brief description of the project if pre-determined)

Not pre-determined

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Phase 3 of the public health curriculum covers nine broad competency areas. These nine key areas relate to the three domains of public health practice (health protection, health improvement and service quality).

Key Area 1: Surveillance and assessment of the population's health and wellbeing

Key Area 2: Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of health and healthcare interventions, programmes and services

Key Area 3: Policy and strategy development and implementation

Key Area 4: Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health

Key Area 5: Health Improvement

Key Area 6: Health Protection

Key Area 7: Health and Social Service Quality

Key Area 8: Public Health Intelligence

Key Area 9: Academic Public Health

Each key area consists of a number of learning outcomes (please [click here](#) to view the full list Public Health Learning outcomes).

Please consider the Phase 3 Learning Outcomes in the curriculum, and list in the table below the main ones that may be addressed during the placement.

Number	Description
2	Understand how to appraise the quality of primary and secondary research.
2	Understand the hierarchy of evidence as it applies to services, programmes and interventions which impact on health and wellbeing.
2	Understand the strengths and weaknesses of different ways of assessing outcomes (i.e. patient satisfaction, qualitative outcomes, patient acceptability, quality of life).
2	Knowledge of the principles and methods of evaluation, audit, development and standard setting as applied to improving quality.
3	Display awareness of current public health policies
3	Recognize the need for policy work to address problems
3	Identify the key issues which must be addressed when developing policy options
3	Propose evidence-based policy options for solving problems and develop appropriate strategy
3	Make appropriate changes to policy and/or strategy proposals in response to discussion with stakeholders
3	Develop a strategy, based on personal identification of a desired future state, to deliver change from a present unsatisfactory position
3	Analyse the process and outcomes of policy implementation
4	Build and sustain strategic alliances and partnerships within a politically challenging environment.
4	Set strategic direction and vision for health and wellbeing and communicate it consistently to a wide range of people and agencies.

PERSON SPECIFICATION (please state any essential or desirable attributes beyond those listed in the trainee Guidance e.g. academic record, specific experience or other requirement needed by applicant)

Essential

Candidates must have completed Part A and Part B of the FPH exam, and not be preparing for any other exams during the placement.

The candidate must be able to demonstrate that they can both take the initiative and are an effective member of a team.

The trainee must be able to demonstrate an understanding of the roles of the principal health policy actors.

The trainee must be within eighteen months of completion of training, and be available for a year.

The trainee must have the support of their current trainer and training programme director in applying for the placement.

Strong inter-personal, analytical and presentation skills

Commitment to working collaboratively in a team working with professionals from a range of disciplines

Desirable

A strong academic background

An interest in the politics of health care.

APPLICATION DEADLINE (if start date is fixed)

Not fixed

SELECTION PROCEDURE (please provide details of the application process for trainees interested in the slot)

We plan to advertise nationally (job description and person specification to be circulated via the Training Programme Directors' email group).

Trainees are invited to telephone for an informal chat.

Those who wish to apply are asked to send;

1. A covering letter (maximum 2 sides of A4) explaining in detail how their skills and experience match the person specification for this post.
2. Copies of their educational supervisor's reports from your last two RITAs,
3. A short CV (maximum 3 sides of A4).

EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT (please explain how you would ensure this placement is potentially available to all suitable trainees)

We plan to advertise nationally (job description and person specification to be circulated via the Training Programme Directors' email group).

The Nuffield Trust is committed to equal opportunities, the job description stresses that applications are welcomed from any trainee meeting the criteria in the person specification.

Applicants are asked to send a completed equal opportunities monitoring form (we are using the standard NHS form), which will be separated from their application on receipt and will be used solely for monitoring purposes: it has no part in any selection process.

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING ADVISOR(S) (please provide names and contact details of at least one Public Health Training Programme Director, Head of

School, or Postgraduate Dean with whom you have discussed the placement and who has agreed it is suitable for public health trainees)

Name(s) and email address(es):

Dr. Zach de Beer
zachtpd@googlemail.com

CONTACT FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS (please provide contact details and relevant links for trainees to enquire about this placement)

Name and address:

Dr. Geraint Lewis
geraint.lewis@nuffieldtrust.org.uk

Links:

www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk

Our current plan of work is available here:

<http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/uploadedFiles/aboutus/Work%20Programme%202009.pdf>

Email address of person submitting this application (please note that this field is mandatory)

geraint.lewis@nuffieldtrust.org.uk

Has this post/placement received prospective PMETB approval? (please delete as appropriate)

Yes (The London Deanery have recently confirmed that the Nuffield Trust is already a recognized training post)

No

Thank you for completing the application form.

[Please click here to submit your application](#) or forward your form to educ@fph.org.uk.