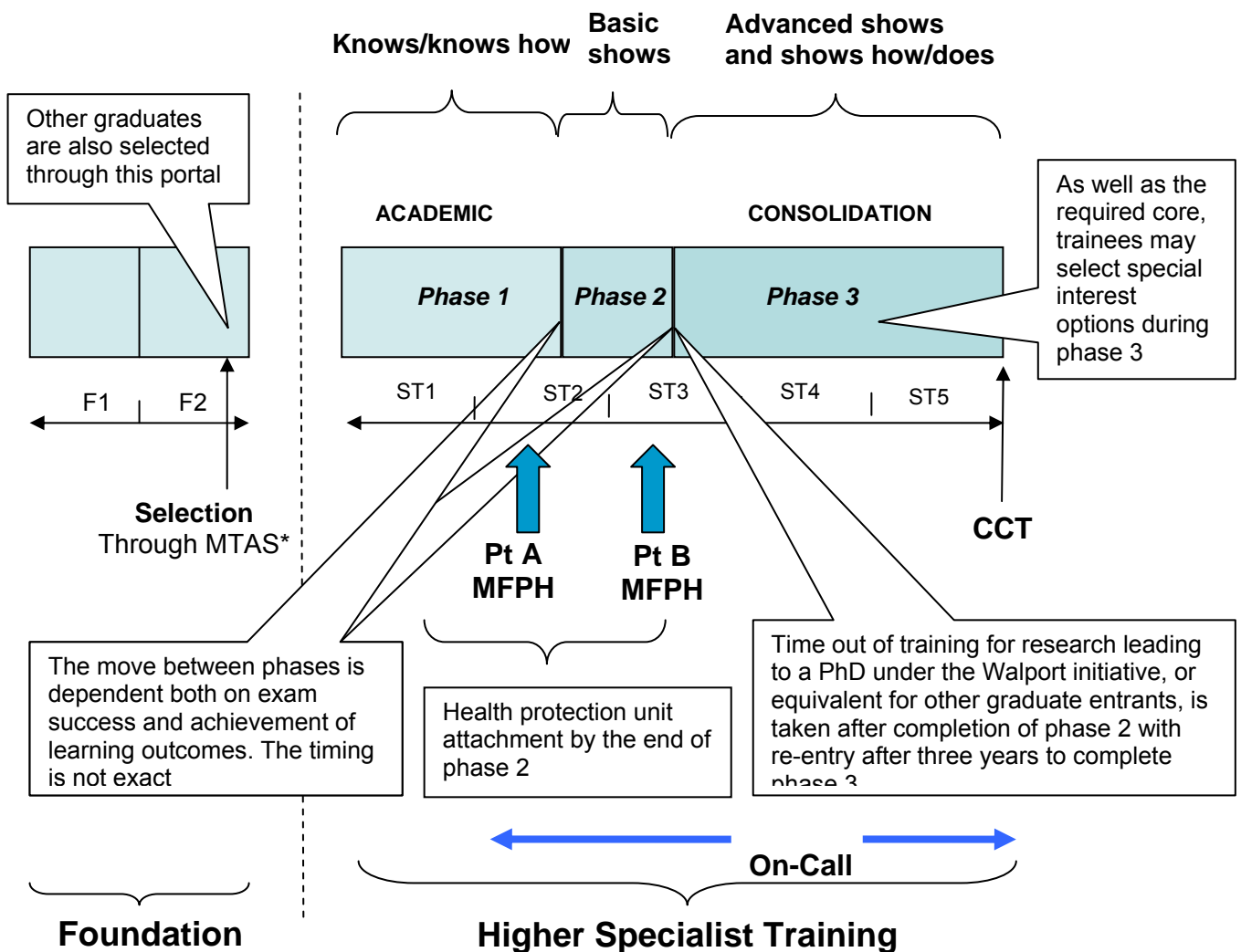


Public Health Training Pathway



* Medical Training Application Service

- ⊕ ST1 – ST5 refer to the years of training after Foundation, Training is continuous across the five years. (indicative)
- ⊕ Entry into higher specialist training for medical graduates is normally straight from Foundation. Medical graduates may also be able to apply for competitive entry from fixed term specialist training posts and from career posts (yet to be confirmed). Successful applicants from these routes will be assessed on an ad personam basis for transferable competence but will be required to pass both parts of the MFPH before adjustment of the training pathway. If successful, entry will be considered to have been at ST2 or ST3 as appropriate.
- ⊕ Entry into specialist training for other graduates requires a good (2:1 or above) first degree or other professional health qualification or a higher degree in a subject relevant to public health plus a minimum of three years post first degree health related and relevant work experience. Individuals will be assessed for transferable competence.
- ⊕ Other graduates may apply for entry into specialist training through the same portal as medical applicants. There is no national quota applied to either group.
- ⊕ Entry for an individual from either group with one or both parts of the MFPH will lead to a reduction in training time provided the respective competencies that are tested through Parts A&B MFPH can be evidenced.
- ⊕ Most trainees undertake a course of formal academic study leading to Pt A MFPH. The course may be taken over one or two years. Part A may be taken at any time during phase 1.
- ⊕ Some trainees may apply successfully for time during phase 3 to undertake a PhD (outside the Walport initiative). Two years of this may count towards a CCT provided all core competencies are also met.
- ⊕ Time out of training, for example to gain experience abroad, may be granted at the discretion of the local Dean.