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Speciality Training Opportunities in Public Health throughout England and Wales

£34,731 - £43,220 pa

Are you:
- interested in health and health care?
- passionate about improving the lot of the population?
- a leader, facilitator and skilled communicator?
- a strategic and critical thinker whose field of vision encompasses the ‘bigger picture’?

Do you:
- possess the drive and vision to make all our lives better by improving how and where we live?
- enjoy finding evidence-based solutions to complex problems?
- believe that we all have the right to better health?

If so, a career in public health may be for you.

Consultants in public health serve the population, whether they are working for a rural community, a large city or the entire national population. The principles remain the same: prevention of ill health, promotion of healthy life styles and provision of good health care services.

We are looking for people who have developed an interest in public health and who now want to make this their career. This is a fully funded training programme for up to five years, leading to entry on to the specialist register and eligibility to apply for a consultant post. You will have:
- a good degree, which you can demonstrate has some relevance to public health
- worked in a field that has equipped you with the skills to succeed at public health specialty training
- the ability to assimilate new ideas and complex learning.

For further information on Specialty Training please visit http://www.fph.org.uk/careers/default.asp

Selection into Public Health Specialty training in 2009 is by a nationally co-ordinated recruitment process. You are only required to submit one application for training programmes across England and Wales. Applications open at 12 midday on the 5 January 2009 and will only be accepted through the National Recruitment to Public Health portal.

Details can be found on the Faculty and local Deanery website. Paper applications will not be accepted. Applications will close at 12 midday (GMT) Monday 19 January 2009.

The application process is a 3 step process, all of which will be run electronically: assessment centres (held on 18 February 2009 at various venues across the country), shortlisting, and selection centres (held between 16 and 20 March 2009). Candidates wishing to apply should ensure they are available for these dates, as alternatives will not be provided. Invitations to Assessment Centres and Selection Centres will be made by email, and will require rapid responses. Offers will be made from the 23 March and will be subject to a 48 hour acceptance window.

Salary scale dependent on previous experience.

National Terms and Conditions apply. NHS salaries are protected.

For further details of 2009 recruitment and the person specification please visit the Faculty of Public Health website. Please visit Deanery websites for details of local posts and training programmes.

The Postgraduate Deans confirm that these placements and/or programmes have the required educational and Dean’s approval.

This job is unlikely to attract a work permit. Applications from candidates who require a work permit to work in the UK may not be considered if there are a sufficient number of other suitable candidates, for detailed information please visit the Faculty website. Applicants can also visit http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/ for more information.

Successful candidates will be required to apply for a Criminal Records Bureau check.

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