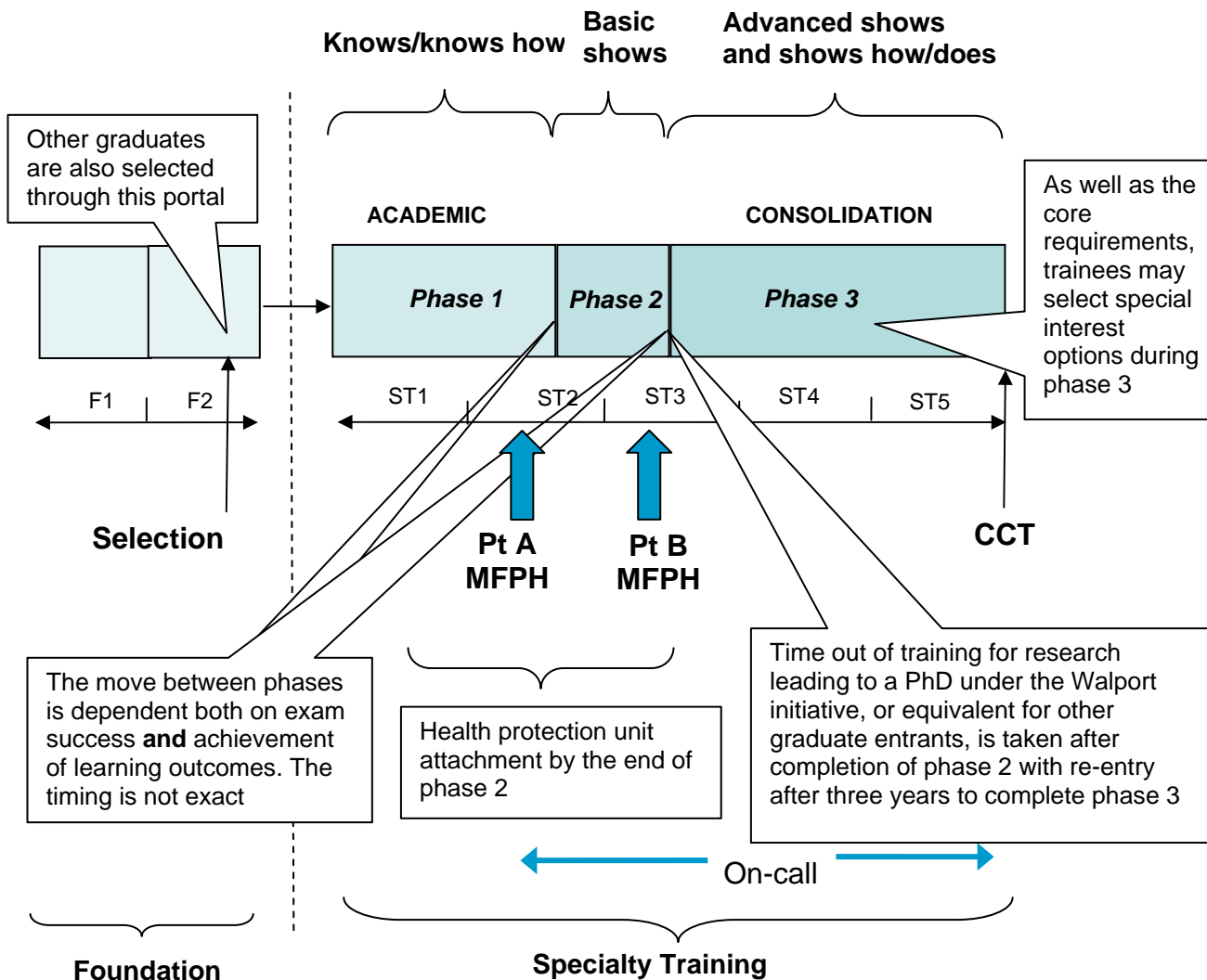


Public Health Training Pathway



- ⊕ ST1 – ST5 refer to the years of training after Foundation, Training is continuous across the five years. (indicative)
- ⊕ Entry into specialty training for medical graduates is normally straight from Foundation. Medical graduates may also be able to apply for competitive entry from fixed term specialty training posts and from career posts. 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 specialty training for other graduates requires a good (2:1 or above) first degree 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 apply for entry into specialty 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 Part A MFPH will lead to a reduction in training time.
- ⊕ Entry from either group who has completed an appropriate postgraduate degree in Public Health will lead to a reduction in training time provided the appropriate competencies in Phase 1 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. Experience abroad during training can be counted towards training provided that it is part of an approved programme, is supervised and has prospective GMC approval.