



**FACULTY OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Part A Exam: FAQs Cyprus

Why Public Health?

Cyprus is at a unique point with the development of the new Public Health Strategy and the National Health Insurance System, alongside the growing international education sector. The University of Nicosia Medical School, is at a pivotal moment too with the launch of the new MPH programme, which has been designed with the Faculty of Public Health (FPH) Part A curriculum in mind.

FPH will be delivering the Part A Exam at The University of Nicosia Medical School Centre for Primary Care and Population Health, which is an excellent time to gain a qualification in Public Health.

What is the Part A exam?

The Part A examination is a written exam delivered by the FPH which demonstrates a person's knowledge and understanding of the scientific basis of public health.

Who is the Faculty of Public Health?

The FPH oversees the quality of training and professional development of public health consultants in the UK to make a positive change to the public's health. As part of this role we oversee the development and Public Health training curriculum and delivery of exams. We also:

- Set standards and provide practical information and guidance for public health professionals
- Campaign to improve the public's health and wellbeing in partnership with local and national governments.
- We are also membership organisation with over 4,000 members in the UK as well as overseas.
- Visit www.fph.org.uk for more information.

What is the benefit taking the Part A exam?

The UK Public Health training curriculum is considered a benchmark in Public health training with many countries adopting it as the basis for their own training schemes. By passing the Part A exam you are demonstrating a professional level of knowledge and understanding of the scientific basis of public health, and your ability to apply their knowledge and skills to the practice of public health.

Success in the Part A examination also leads to election into [Diplomate Membership](#) of the Faculty.

What is the cost of sitting the Part A in Cyprus?

It costs £740 GBP to sit the exam

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What date is the exam taking place on?

June 10 & 11 2019.

How do I apply for the exam?

Application forms and guidelines can be found [here](#). Once the form has been completed and payment has been made, please email the form (referencing the method of payment) to the Part A Administrator at laurabland@fph.org.uk.

All applications will be acknowledged and places confirmed, along with details on the arrangements for the exam sitting, as soon as possible after the closing date.

How does the Part A exam work?

The Part A examination consists of two written papers (Paper I and Paper II). Both Papers I and II are split into two parts/components A and B – (Paper IA, Paper IB, Paper IIA and Paper IIB) and taken over two consecutive days. Candidates are tested on their knowledge of the Part A syllabus

The Part A examination is intended to test candidates' knowledge and understanding of the scientific basis of public health, and their ability to apply their knowledge and skills to the practice of public health.

The examination is designed to accommodate candidates from disciplines in the wider field of public health as well as candidates with experience outside the UK health service system.

Where can I access the syllabus for the Part A exam?

It can be downloaded from the FPH website [here](#). Further details around the exam can also be found [here](#).

Are there practice papers available?

Yes, past papers are [here](#) for easy downloading. However, questions in the Paper IIB paper are not published, as they form part of a reusable question bank. Following GMC approval of Standard Setting in October 2016, FPH is working toward a closed bank of questions for all sittings from June 2017. A selection of past papers will continue to be available on FPH website.

How long do I wait for my exam results?

Exam results will be email out to candidates on the 23 July.

I still have questions regarding the Part A exam. Who can I ask for more information?

The Education & Training team at The Faculty. Please email at educ@fph.org.uk