



FACULTY OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Practitioners Accredited Programme 2021/22



The Public Health Practitioners Accredited programme (**PHPAP**) utilises the Faculty of Public Health's years of experience in delivering successful courses within public health. The programme provides an excellent opportunity to develop skills and knowledge for people who are not specialists or practitioners in public health, but have the opportunity or ability to positively impact health and wellbeing through their work.

Programme Delivery

The aim of the PHPAP is to develop a broad range of development opportunities via online workshops that meet the changing needs of the wider public health workforce. The programme is currently delivered virtually through a series of six professionally facilitated half day workshops.

The learning sessions support attendees in the acquisition and application of knowledge required by the UK Public Health Practitioner (**UKPHR**) standards, and have been mapped to the UKPHR practitioners' standards (2018 edition). The programme has been endorsed by Skills for Justice (**SFJ**). SFJ Awards is a nationally recognised and regulated awarding organisation.

The course will also give you the opportunity:

- To hone knowledge and understanding about public health, including those who have recently moved into public health from another discipline or area.

- To build knowledge underpinning the UKPHR practitioner standards, to enable you to demonstrate learning as part of your portfolio if you are considering applying to become a registered UKPHR practitioner.
- To use CPD credits obtained in the workshops to further your knowledge and skills.

Skills for Justice (SFJ) Accredited Certificate

Participants also have the option to undertake an assessment of learning to gain a SFJ certificate. Participants are required to write a short report for 4 of the UKPHR standards, demonstrating understanding of the Those theoretical knowledge for that standards in relation to their role. A candidate will need to describe a theory, showing their understanding of that theory and how it relates to their area of work.

For further opportunity please contact educ@fph.org.uk.

The 6 Modules:

WORKSHOP 1:

Introduction to public health; the context and climate of practice

- A brief history of public health and the main organisations in the UK
- The public health function: three domains of practice
- Individual vs population health
- How risks to health and wellbeing are identified, prevented or controlled
- The wider determinants of health and an introduction to health inequality
- The policy and strategy context

WORKSHOP 2:

Professional skills for public health; ethical practice and communication

- Skills for the public sector; legal and practice requirements
- Ethical practice and the challenges we face when allocating resources
- Developing your own practice and supporting the development of others
- Communication for public health and the barriers to effective communication
- The media

WORKSHOP 3:

Introduction to epidemiology; using information for health

- An introduction to epidemiology
- An overview of surveillance for communicable and non-communicable diseases
- Identifying and monitoring health inequalities
- Types, sources and levels of data
- Analysing and interpreting data using qualitative and quantitative methods
- Presenting public health data to different audiences

WORKSHOP 4:

Evidence based practice to reduce health inequalities

- Evidence sources and the hierarchy of evidence
- Wider public health, understanding and using evidence from non-health partners
- An introduction to research skills
- Using evidence-based practice to plan and deliver public health outcomes
- An introduction to health economics and the effective use of resources
- CASP critical appraisal skills
- Publishing your work

WORKSHOP 5:

Designing, delivering and evaluating public health interventions

- Project and programme management skills for public health
- Understanding and involving stakeholders - including the target audience
- Programme risk, economic and political climates
- Quality assurance and reporting methods

WORKSHOP 6:

Working collaboratively to deliver the public health function in a changing political and economic climate

- How organisations, teams and individuals work together - the collaborative advantage
- Working in a team, an introduction to team theory
- Understanding the local environment, stakeholder analysis, powerbases and politics
- Working in a complex partnership environment
- Developing your leadership skills and overseeing multi-disciplinary projects