



NATIONALLY AVAILABLE TRAINING PLACEMENTS

'Nationally Available Training Placements' (NATP) offer Public Health Specialty Registrars (StRs) opportunities to acquire specific additional or contextual experience at a national level and develop specialist leadership knowledge and skills.

These placements will be listed on the Faculty website to signpost Registrars to these organisations. The local deanery processes for approval of a Registrar request for undertaking these placements apply.

The Faculty of Public Health will add placements to the list which will meet the following criteria.

Criteria:

The Placement must offer unique training opportunities which are not available locally

It is a GMC approved placement

The host organisation approves

Application is supported by the local heads of school / training programme director

The placement is Advertised to all registrars nationally with a fair selection process



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Please complete and return the signed form to educ@fph.org.uk. Please ensure that all sections are completed.

SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS

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SECTION 2: PLACEMENT DETAILS

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	The Health Foundation
ADDRESS	
8 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AP	
IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PLACEMENT DURATION	9-12 months
REGION/DEANERY	London (LKSS)
IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR?	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placements at the Health Foundation will be available each year, with start dates generally between Sept-Jan. Please get in touch with the Educational Supervisor at any point in the year discuss.



PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THIS PLACEMENT OFFER TO SPECIALTY REGISTRARS?

The Health Foundation offers unique opportunities for registrars to work in an independent organisation that makes links between knowledge gained from working with those delivering health and health care, together with our in-house and commissioned research and analysis, to inform health and health care policy and practice in the UK.

We are the second largest endowed foundation in the UK focusing on health and health care, including by: conducting and commissioning analysis, evaluations and research; providing funding to build capacity, generate knowledge and accelerate impact on the front line; investing in large-scale initiatives for change; working with external partners; and using our work to inform national policy and local action.

Placements will usually offer opportunities to work with our communications team in disseminating learning and outputs of work undertaken.

EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is potentially available to all suitable trainees)

Placements offer flexible hybrid working arrangements.

Staff employed by the Health Foundation are currently expected to work in our central London offices on a minimum of 2 days per week pro rata, averaged over a month.

However, details of working arrangements for individual registrars can be discussed with the educational supervisor, and registrars are encouraged to discuss particular working requirements with the Health Foundation in advance of applying.

Applications are welcomed from registrars across the UK but the Health Foundation is not able to offer travel expenses for coming into the London office.

All IT equipment including for specific needs of the registrar will be provided by the Health Foundation.



Costs	Who is responsible for costs (please 'X' the appropriate section)		
	Placement Provider	Deanery/Employer	Trainee
Basic salary costs		X	
On Call Costs		X	
Out of hours salary cost (if appropriate)		X	
Subsistence (travel and accommodation) to attend placement			X
Subsistence (travel and accommodation) related to work undertaken on the placement	X		
Who indemnifies for 3 rd party claims	X	X	
Who will be responsible for Health & Safety at work?	X		
Who authorises study leave? How much time is allowed?		X	
Who funds study leave expenses?		X	



SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

PLEASE PROVIDE OR ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/S.

The Health Foundation is an independent charity committed to bringing about better health and health care for people in the UK. Our aim is a healthier population, supported by high quality health care that can be equitably accessed. We organise our work into three [strategic priorities](#), each with a number of objectives and related programmes of work:

Improving health and reducing inequalities

- Health as an asset
- Trend in health and wider determinants
- Whole government approach to health
- Local government influence on wider determinants
- Business and investor action on health
- Cross-sector action on health

Evidence and analysis to inform health and care policy

- Health system performance and comparisons
- NHS reform and overall priorities
- Adult social care improvement and reform
- Primary care policy and performance
- Workforce projections and analysis
- Funding analysis for health and social care
- NHS efficiency and productivity

Radical innovation and improvement in health and care

- New approaches to care
- Ecosystem for innovation and improvement
- Capability and culture for innovation and improvement

We offer exciting opportunities for senior public health registrars to work for 9-12 months (shorter duration occasionally possible) full/part-time at the Health Foundation.

Registrars will be placed in the Healthy Lives team. There may also be opportunities to work on projects in the Chief Executive's office or with our Data Analytics team. Registrars will also have the opportunity to work with our communications team in disseminating learning from their work.

The roles and projects will vary based on the needs of the Health Foundation and the registrar at the time of placement, but are likely to fall under the health and inequalities and/or health and care policy strategic priorities. Registrars will be expected to take a leadership role in their specific project(s) / area(s) of work, as well as providing public health expertise to the wider work of their host team.

Please contact the educational supervisor for a discussion about potential areas of work.

Placements may provide opportunities to gain experience of health and public health policy, quantitative and qualitative research and analysis, writing, presenting, publishing, working with national and local stakeholders, working with the media and understanding the role of the Health Foundation in informing national policy. Potential learning outcomes that a placement at the Health Foundation could contribute to are listed in the section below. Specific learning outcomes will depend on the work undertaken when on placement. Learning outcomes will be discussed with the project and educational supervisors at the



start of the placement. Whether learning outcomes can be partially or fully achieved will again depend on the work undertaken, in addition to prior work contributing to these.

Applicants have passed their FPH diplomate and usually also membership examinations prior to application.

Healthy Lives Team

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/a-healthier-uk-population>

Registrars placed in the Healthy Lives team will work on projects contributing to the strategic priority to improve health and reduce inequalities.

The team's focus is on the wider determinants of health and inequalities. We want to build evidence and understanding about the impact of these on the nation's health, and the action that is needed by governments and wider society to improve health and reduce inequalities. We do this by analysing data and policies, funding research and practice, and through our dissemination of insight and learning to inform and support policy and practice.

We work closely with [Health Equals](#), the UK's campaign for improving health opportunities, which brings together members from different sectors to campaign jointly for action to reduce health inequalities.

Some examples of current programmes of work include:

- Convening an expert panel to explore what is needed for health to become a cross-government long-term priority
- Funding programmes for local and combined authorities to support and learn about place-based approaches to addressing the wider determinants of health
- A commission for healthier working lives
- Further development of our evidence hub and local authority dashboard with data, analysis and evidence on the wider determinants of health
- Changing the conversation about health and inequalities and better understanding mindsets about health in the UK

Examples of recent work registrars have been involved with include:

- Local government action on the wider determinants – evidence review and stakeholder consultation within different topic areas and output preparation
- The role of combined authorities in health – including interviews and research
- Work with external stakeholders including involvement in setting up an external expert reference group; and scoping, commissioning and managing research
- Development of infographics on the wider determinants of health
- Reactive work including consultation responses and analysis of manifestos ahead of the general election

Policy Team

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/policy>

Registrars placed in the Policy team will undertake projects contributing to health and inequalities and/or health and care policy strategic priorities.

The overarching aim of the policy team's work is to support evidence informed policies on health and social care in England to improve population health. This is done by analysing, understanding, and informing national policies on health, social care and public health, with a particular focus on the overall direction of the health system and how it is performing—including compared to others.



By population health, we mean overall health outcomes and their distribution. This means that considering the equity impacts of policy (for example, gaps in care quality between richer and poorer areas) is a core part of our work. It also means that, while our main focus is on health and social care, we also need to understand how policies on health and care interact with wider social, economic, environmental, and other factors that play a major role in shaping population health.

The policy team's work focusses on five themes:

- Health system performance
- NHS reform
- Primary Care
- Social care
- Long term decision-making

In addition to the implications of public health policy on these five themes, specific public health policy work currently includes understanding different international approaches to tackling obesity and alcohol-related harm; quantifying and comparing public health spend in the UK and internationally; and unpicking the role of personalised prevention in preventing disease and improving population health. The policy work also retains a degree of flexibility to react to changing policy opportunities across national and local government. Much of the public health policy work is done in partnership with the Healthy Lives team.

Examples of work that registrars have been involved with in the Policy Team include:

- Primary prevention policies – what are the opportunities for the local and national government to improve health and narrow inequalities through implementing population level policies targeting risk factors such as unhealthy food, tobacco, and alcohol misuse.
- Integrated care and population health – how are ICSs working to address inequalities and meet their responsibilities for social and economic development.
- Public health policy – identifying policy options for how the public health grant could be restored
- Personalised prevention – what are the opportunities, challenges and risks of personalised prevention in improving population health in the UK.

Information about other Health Foundation teams that the registrar may have the opportunity to work with during their placement:

Chief Executive's Office

There may also be the option of the registrar spending some of their time working directly with Jennifer Dixon, Chief Executive. This would provide the opportunity for the registrar to understand the breadth of work taking place across the Foundation, as well as work on specific cross-cutting projects and publications. Finally, there would be opportunities for the registrar to spend time with other members of the policy team and across the Foundation, as well as to independently develop project ideas.

Work in the Chief Executive's office will vary depending on current and future priorities. Previous projects have included exploring how exposure to major socio-economic shocks (including austerity) and the subsequent policy approach to recovery impacts the immediate and long-term health and wellbeing of different population groups.

Data Analytics Team

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/data-analytics>



The Health Foundation's Data Analytics team uses data to monitor and analyse the quality of health care in the UK. The vision is for a future where everyone's health and care benefits from analytics and data-driven technology.

REAL Centre

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/real-centre/about-the-real-centre>

The Health Foundation's REAL Centre (Research and Economic Analysis for the Long term) provides independent analysis and research to support better long-term decision making in health and social care.

Improvement Team

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/supporting-health-care-improvement>

The Health Foundation's Improvement Team aim to identify, support and fast-track promising ideas that will improve health and care, bridging the gap between policy and practice, and collaborating with system partners to create the right conditions for change.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (please provide the list of learning outcomes which can be achieved during this placement. the learning outcomes are available can be accessed at https://www.fph.org.uk/media/1751/ph-curriculum-2015_approved.pdf

Please tick the appropriate box 'P' or 'F' to show which Learning Outcomes will be partially be achieved or fully achieved.

Number	Description	P	F
Key Area 1	Use of public health intelligence to survey and assess a population's health and wellbeing 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8	P/F depends on work undertaken as well as prior level of achievement	
Key Area 2	Assessing the evidence of the effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		
Key Area 3	Policy and strategy development and implementation 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7		
Key Area 4	Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 4.9		
Key Area 5	Health improvement, determinants of health and health communication 5.1, 5.2, (5.3), (5.4), (5.7)		
Key Area 7	Health and care public health		



	7.3, 7.4, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8		
Key Area 8	Academic public health 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8		
Key Area 9	Professional, personal and ethical development Contribution to various competences		
Key Area 10	Integration and application of competences for consultant practice Contribution to various competences, depending on stage of training		



SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS

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SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS


Application Deadline (if start date is fixed)	Annual recruitment rounds
Selection Procedure (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health)	
Please send your CV and short covering letter to Samantha.Field@health.org.uk Please indicate in your covering letter your preferred start date and duration of placement, and any specific learning objectives you need to have covered by this placement. Selection will be by interview via MS Teams. We will advertise opportunities as they arise – generally this will be around June/July for start dates Sept-Jan with occasional additional opportunities at other times	
Person Specification (Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)	
Applicants will usually have passed their FPH membership examinations prior to applying, although we will consider applicants who have pass their diplomate are waiting for their membership. No specific experience is required, but please highlight experience you feel to be particularly relevant in your covering letter.	

SECTION 5: SIGNATURES



HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Is this application supported? Y N

HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE	
REGION/DEANERY	London
DATE	23/10/2025

HOST ORGANISATION

Is this application supported? Y

SIGNATURE	
DESIGNATION	Director of Health, Health Foundation
DATE	13 June 2024