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# **Routes to UK PH Specialist Registration (GMC and UKPHR)**

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## Completion of Faculty of Public Health Specialty Training (Certification of Completion of Training):

- Information of PH Specialist Training: <https://www.fph.org.uk/training-careers/specialty-training/>
- Information of Specialist Training Recruitment: <https://www.fph.org.uk/training-careers/national-public-health-specialty-training-recruitment/>
- GMC Specialist Register: [Certificate of completion of training application - GMC \(gmc-uk.org\)](#)
- UKPHR Specialist Register: [Training route - UK Public Health Register \(ukphr.org\)](#)
- UKPHR Specialist Register Dual Registration: Dual UKPHR registration is available for those who are already on the Public Health specialist register of either the General Medical Council or General Dental Council. This is an optional registration. [Dual registration - UK Public Health Register \(ukphr.org\)](#)

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## Portfolio Route:

- GMC Specialist Register: A retrospective assessment route requiring individuals to submit evidence to demonstrate that they have the knowledge, skills and experience required to practise as a specialist or GP in the UK. This pathway was previously known as the CESR or CEGPR pathway. [CESR & CESR \(CP\) - FPH - Faculty of Public Health](#)
- UKPHR Specialist Register: A retrospective assessment route aimed at those who are working at the level of a newly qualified Consultant in Public Health but have not achieved Public Health Specialist registration by other routes, such as the Faculty of Public Health training route. [UKPHR-SRbPA-FAQs-Feb-24.pdf](#)

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## Combined Programme:

- Some trainees can join the Public Health Specialist Training programme having previously undertaken training or gained experience in posts that were not prospectively approved for training by the GMC. The *Combined Programme* (combining retrospective and prospective elements) provides a pathway through which this previous experience can be recognised and lead to less than the indicative training time spent in an approved programme. [CESR & CESR \(CP\) - FPH - Faculty of Public Health](#)

## GP and Public Health Dual Training:

This new Dual Accreditation allows a more streamlined and effective programme for those who want to train in both Public Health and General Practice.

- [General Practice and Public Health Dual Certificate of Training programme | Medical Hub \(hee.nhs.uk\)](#)

# Practitioners



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## Apprenticeships

- **The L6 Practitioner apprentice scheme:**

It is a three-year programme covering the breadth of the practitioner role whilst completing a bachelor degree qualification (typically BSc Public Health). [Public Health Practitioner \(integrated degree\) Apprenticeship - UK Public Health Register \(ukphr.org\)](https://ukphr.org/public-health-practitioner-integrated-degree-apprenticeship)

- **Practitioner Registration**

Retrospective route [Public Health Practitioner - UK Public Health Register \(ukphr.org\)](https://ukphr.org/public-health-practitioner).

- **Advanced Practitioner**

This has been subject of recent research and discussion [2023 Public Health Advanced Practitioner Project Report - UK Public Health Register \(ukphr.org\)](https://ukphr.org/2023-public-health-advanced-practitioner-project-report)

# Resources



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## RSPH Qualifications

- [RSPH | Qualifications and Training | Royal Society for Public Health UK](#)

## Other Apprenticeships

- [Apprenticeships that support public health careers - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

## Other CPD

- [Population Health Fellowship | NHS England | Workforce, training and education \(hee.nhs.uk\)](#)
- [Population Wellbeing Portal - elearning for healthcare \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)
- [Welcome to HealthKnowledge | Health Knowledge](#)



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