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UKPHR

Public Health Register

Protecting the public – improving practice

Our vision

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In summary

VISION

We will protect the public and promote continuous improvement in public health practice by providing a regulatory home for the UK's public health workforce and assuring registrants' competence.

MISSION

To be a self-sustaining and effective regulator for the public health workforce.



Overview of this presentation

Progress towards new portfolio assessment route for specialists.

Progress towards introducing revalidation.

Progress of practitioner registration review.

Current news.



New equivalence retrospective portfolio assessment route for specialists

UKPHR will be opening a **NEW** portfolio assessment route in September 2018:

Specialist Registration by Portfolio

This new route will be:

- Closer to the PH Specialty Training Programme 2015 Curriculum
- Closer to the doctors' **CESR** route



The new portfolio assessment route will be different from RSS and defined

- ▶ Every applicant must satisfy the 2015 Training Programme curriculum **knowledge requirements.**
- ▶ This can be by passing the **Part A exams OR** assessment of evidence.
- ▶ The **SHOW HOWS** will match to the 2015 Curriculum as well.



New portfolio assessment process

- ▶ UKPHR's Board envisages a **two-stage** application process.
- ▶ Evidence will be subject to a **currency rule** (overall, 50 per cent within 5 years).
- ▶ There is an ambition to introduce an **E-portfolio**.
- ▶ Other issues have been delegated to an **implementation group** to decide.



Indicative timeline

WHAT ACTION	BY WHEN	WHO RESPONSIBLE
First meeting	31 January 2018	The implementation group
Meeting of UKPHR's Board	06 February 2018	UKPHR's Board
First communication with assessors	08 February 2018	Implementation group's Chair
First work drafts	20 March 2018	Members of implementation group
Second meeting	27 March 2018	Implementation group
Meeting of UKPHR's Board	17 April 2018	UKPHR's Board
Briefing for all assessors	31 May 2018	Implementation group
Meeting of UKPHR's Board	03 July 2018	UKPHR's Board
First assessor training	31 July 2018	Implementation group
Open for applications	01 September 2018	UKPHR's Board
Meeting of UKPHR's Board	27 September 2018	UKPHR's Board
Assessor training	31 October 2018	Implementation group
Meeting of UKPHR's Board	20 November 2018	UKPHR's Board
Close RSS and defined	31 August 2019	UKPHR's Board

Closing RSS and defined specialist routes

UKPHR's Board has announced UKPHR will close RSS and defined specialist routes on **31 August 2019**

- ▶ They are still open until then
- ▶ Portfolios received until then will be assessed.



Revalidation

UKPHR has published scheme and guidance.

Piloted for 6 months.

Professional appraisal for specialists in the four nations.

Professional appraisal for practitioners – today's workshop.



Practitioner registration review

UKPHR has received:

- Research report (Allison Thorpe)
- Amended standards in draft (Viv Speller)
- Task & finish group draft recommendations.

Board decisions in July, followed by consultation on standards.



Current news

1. Faculty's new workforce strategy (UK)
2. Regulation of healthcare professionals (UK)
3. New data PROTECTION LAW (eu)
4. Employer Standards published (England)
5. New Consensus Statement on Placements (England)



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