

We are greatly assisted in the work we do by a group of senior public health professionals who voluntarily provide our assessment capacity for enabling more public health specialists to achieve registration with UKPHR. With the launch of our new *Specialist registration by portfolio assessment* in September 2018 and the closure of our current defined specialist portfolio in August 2019, the work of our assessors will become even more valuable as we anticipate an increase in portfolio submissions.

Therefore, we need more capacity to support this demand.

All assessors are trained. Clear guidance is provided and support is given through buddying, moderation and development days.

The next training session for new assessors will be on the **2nd & 9th October 2018** at UKPHR, 18c McLaren Building, 46 Priory Queensway, Birmingham, B4 7LR. It is paramount that you are able to attend **both days**.

The rewards of being an assessor are significant:

- ✓ Each portfolio is different, offering **unique public health learning opportunities**
- ✓ These learning opportunities are recognised by the Faculty of Public Health and Continuing Professional Development (**CPD**) **hours** may be claimed after completion of an assessment (dependant on your own professional body). These hours are, as always, based on reflection
- ✓ Experience of assessment **strengthens your CV**
- ✓ It's a way of **giving back** to the public health service that has supported you

Candidates will have had:

- Extensive experience at a senior level in service, management and/or academia
- Professional recognition with an appropriate professional regulatory body at a national level
- Be skilled in assessing evidence submitted to demonstrate competence in knowledge and its application in practice
- Be thoroughly conversant with the public health competences required for registration
- Be able to maintain independence and impartiality in the role
- Be willing and able to devote the necessary time (a minimum of two portfolios assessed each year, approximately 10 hours to assess a portfolio on average) and to give the task appropriate priority

It is desirable that candidates have experience with a professional examining body of assessing at specialist level, and/or experience as an educational supervisor/trainer for trainees on regional training programmes.

If you want to benefit from being an assessor for UKPHR please send the following to register@ukphr.org by **4.30pm on 25th September 2018**.

- ✓ Your statement as to why you would like to become an assessor and why your experience is suitable
- ✓ Any documentation relevant to your application; and
- ✓ Your CV.

Your application will be considered by UKPHR and you will be advised of the outcome by email. If you are intending to send in your application, then please do note in your diary the training days on the 2nd & 9th October 2018.



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" It helps others to progress their careers and you learn a lot from the process about public health around the country "

" Having gone through the portfolio route myself, I want to give others the same opportunity & support the development of the public health workforce "

Join UKPHR's specialist portfolio assessor team!