

Registration of Interest - NSW Public Health Officer Training Program

Please submit this form if you wish to register your interest in applying for the NSW Public Health Officer Training Program. If you register, your personal details will be collated on a register of interested people. When recruitment commences we use this information to distribute the recruitment information package. While we make every effort to ensure you are contacted when recruitment commences, registering your interest does not guarantee that you will receive the information at that time. Consequently please note that positions on the Training Program are advertised through mainstream media such as career websites and newspapers when they become available.

Thank you for your interest in the NSW Public Health Officer Training Program.

Fields with (*) are mandatory.

Title *		
First name *		
Last name *		
Organisation		
Position title		
MPH completed? *	Yes	Date MPH completed
	No	
	Nearly	Date expected to complete?
	If No, have you done a qualification equivalent to the MPH?	
	Yes	Please state the qualification
	No	
List all other qualifications completed(eg, B.Sci., B.Ed., M.Phil)		
Mailing Address		
City		
State		Postcode
Phone	Work	Mobile
Email *		
I am a permanent resident of Australia or a citizen of Australia or New Zealand *	Yes	No
Are you able to be a permanent resident of New South Wales for the duration of the Training Program? *	Yes	No
Please briefly state (<100 words) your main interest in joining the NSW Public Health Officer Training Program? *		

Please read the *Frequently Asked Question* in the following pages then click the "Submit" button at the end of this document.

If you have further questions please email Phorecruit@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How many traineeships positions are available?

Usually 4-6 traineeships positions are advertised each year, subject to funding.

2. Can I undertake the training part-time?

No. The training is available on a full-time basis only.

3. Do I have to do a rural placement and, if so, where will I be located?

All trainees are required to undertake a 6-month placement in a rural area. While rural placements vary each year, placements may be available in the following rural areas of NSW: Albury, Bathurst, Broken Hill, Goulburn, Lismore, Port Macquarie, Queanbeyan, Shoalhaven, Tamworth and Wallsend.

It is also possible to seek recognition of prior learning for the 6 months of rural experience required by the Program. Trainees who have worked in rural public health organisations can apply to have this experience considered instead of undertaking the rural placement. Recognition of suitable rural experience does not affect the total duration of time spent on the Program.

4. Is financial assistance available when completing a rural placement?

It is the responsibility of the Trainee to identify suitable accommodation in the rural area, however, financial assistance is provided to meet many of the costs associated with completing a rural placement.

5. Is employment guaranteed at the end of the training?

No. The Program provides assistance with finding employment upon completion of training, but ultimately it is the trainee's responsibility to find a job.

6. I meet most of the Program's entry requirements, should I apply?

No. Applicants must meet all of the stated entry requirements.

7. I don't have a Master of Public Health degree, is my qualification acceptable as an equivalent?

Only postgraduate qualifications at a Masters level or higher, with a significant public health component will be considered. If you have completed a Master-level qualification that you consider equivalent to the MPH, you may choose to apply, but you are required to demonstrate how your qualification is aligned with an MPH. This is particularly so in the areas of epidemiology and biostatistics; research methods, communicable diseases; evaluation; health management; policy and health promotion. You will be required to provide a copy of your University transcript at the time of application.

8. I have almost finished my Masters Program, should I apply?

You should only apply if your university is able to confirm your eligibility for the award of your Masters degree before the closing date for the positions.

9. What is health related work experience?

This includes a broad range of experience, for example: clinical experience, health research, development of health policy, health administration, planning and development of health services; health promotion; occupational health and safety.

10. All of my work experience has been overseas, does this matter?

While there is no requirement to have health related work experience in Australia, you are required to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the Australian healthcare system.

11. I'm not a permanent resident of Australia, but I have a temporary work visa, can I still apply?

No. All NSW government employees are required to be permanent residents or citizens of Australia.

12. When will the traineeships commence?

Successful candidates usually commence work approximately two months after recruitment is completed. A later start may be able to be negotiated following the offer of a traineeship.

13. I have 3 years of part-time work experience, should I apply?

No. You must have at least 3 years of full-time equivalent (FTE) health related work experience. That means if you have been working half time (less than 3 days per week), you would need at least 6 years of experience.

14. I have almost 3 years of work experience, should I apply?

No. You must have at least 3 years of full-time equivalent (FTE) health related work experience.

15. Do I have to pay course fees?

No. The professional doctorate is a research degree and does not attract course fees.

I have read the frequently asked question *

Yes

No

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OR

If your system allows direct submission, you can use the submit button below.

Please check your email inbox for notice of receipt.

Email PHORECRUIT@doh.health.nsw.gov.au to report any difficulties.