

## **Placement at the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) 2022/23**

### **Summary Information**

Job Title	Specialty Registrar in Public Health
Proposed Interview Date	Flexible
Start Date	Flexible – from spring/summer 2022
Terms of Appointment	Six to 12 months
Working Arrangement	Full-time or part-time
Location	London/Manchester/Remote

### **Placement Description**

NICE seeks highly motivated Public Health Specialty Registrars to undertake placements of at least six months. Registrars should usually be ST3 or above and have successfully completed their membership exams. As a national organisation and one of the Nationally Available Training Placements, NICE welcomes applications from registrars throughout the U.K.

### **Background**

NICE's core purpose is to improve health and wellbeing by putting science and evidence at the heart of health and care decision making. We do this by:

1. Providing independent assessment of a wide range of complex evidence to help commissioners, frontline practitioners, patients, carers, and the public to make better informed decisions. These decisions may be about the care people receive, the safety of new procedures or the use of finite health and care resources.
2. Working with those at the forefront of scientific advances and using our analytical skills, knowledge and expertise to identify, assess and develop timely recommendations on innovations that have a real impact on patients' lives and on the delivery of health and care services, while representing good value for the system.
3. Working with partners across the health and social care system to drive the uptake of effective and cost-effective new treatments and interventions to benefit the population as a whole, and to improve and ensure equity of access to all members of society

### **NICE's 2021-2026 strategy**

NICE's 5-year strategy renewed our core purpose and a 'determination to prioritise our work to reduce those health inequalities that have been highlighted during the pandemic'. Four key pillars of work are outlined in the strategy:

- Pillar 1 Rapid, robust and responsive technology evaluation
- Pillar 2 Dynamic, living guideline recommendations
- Pillar 3 Effective guidance uptake to maximise our impact
- Pillar 4 Leadership in data, research and science

A placement with NICE would be particularly useful to registrars who are interested in guideline development; health technology appraisal; research interpretation and synthesis; health and care service quality; health, public health and social care policy and planning. Opportunities for evaluation of the impact of guidance and the implementation process are available.

### **Opportunities afforded by the placement**

Time spent with NICE will enable registrars to achieve competencies across many different areas of the training curriculum. There are opportunities to work with the different teams in the Centre for Guidelines, the Centre for Health Technology Evaluation and the Health and Social Care Directorate on a breadth of topic areas. Key area 10 competencies can often be developed such as leading specific workstreams with presentation to and discussion with the executive team, chairing working groups and liaison with external stakeholders.

Examples of recent project work undertaken by registrars include:

- Development of NICE's offer on health inequalities working with internal and external stakeholders
- Supporting development and completion of NICE Real World Evidence Framework
- Evaluating the impact of the Patient Decision Aid for asthma inhalers
- Scoping review on incorporating sustainability considerations into HTA and guideline development
- Providing health inequalities input into guideline development processes
- Development of NICE Interventional Procedures guidance
- Exploratory economic modelling of point-of-care tests for SARS-CoV-2 in care home and prison settings
- Qualitative exploration of British National Formulary (BNF) usage with key users of the BNF.

### **Summary of Training Facilities**

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, registrars at NICE have been mostly working remotely. The two bases for NICE are the London or Manchester offices but registrars will have the opportunity to work flexibly and remotely. Office working is encouraged. Access to the NICE intranet, the library, NICE policies, and other publications will be provided. There will also be opportunities to attend courses and seminars both at NICE and elsewhere. NICE laptops are available for registrars.

### **How to Apply**

For further information about the post please contact one of NICE's educational supervisors Dr Judith Richardson, Programme Director to CMO (Manchester) [judith.richardson@nice.org.uk](mailto:judith.richardson@nice.org.uk) or Dr Hannah Patrick (London) Consultant Clinical Advisor Centre for Health Technology Evaluation, [hannah.patrick@nice.org.uk](mailto:hannah.patrick@nice.org.uk). We will also be able to connect interested registrars with those currently working at NICE.