

Edge Hill University

Academic public health placement prospectus



The University

[Edge Hill University](#) became an official training location for public health registrars in January 2019. The University is based on an attractive, award-winning 160-acre [campus](#) in the picturesque town of Ormskirk, Lancashire, close to Liverpool, Preston and Manchester. The institution has been providing higher education since 1885, with a mission to create opportunity from knowledge.

Edge Hill is ranked as Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), the government's evaluation of excellence in teaching quality, learning environment and student outcomes. The University also received international acclaim with a Global Teaching Excellence Spotlight Award in 2018.

Edge Hill will offer a Foundation Year for Medicine course from 2019, and will [train doctors](#) from 2020, following the announcement by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care that a [Medical School](#) will be established at the University.

The combination of beautifully landscaped grounds, state-of-the-art facilities, historic architecture, lakes and even a beach provides a unique and innovative place to work and study.



Faculty of Health, Social Care and Medicine

Registrars will be based within the [Faculty of Health, Social Care and Medicine](#), one of the largest providers of health and social care education in the North West of England and home to the new Edge Hill University Medical School.

Research within the Faculty spans [four key themes](#): supporting care; improving professional practice and service delivery through education and leadership; children, young people and families; and health and wellbeing. In addition, the Faculty has good links with other departments as well as with other universities and public health organisations.

The placement

A placement at Edge Hill offers a range of experiences and can be tailored to meet registrar interests and needs. Registrars can collaborate on existing research projects or develop their own. There are many and varied opportunities to teach, from small groups to large lectures, on a range of subjects. Registrars can also attend seminars run by different departments and access other university facilities and resources.

Registrars will have access to an office, desk, desktop computer and phone. Working from home occasionally is supported with agreement from your educational supervisor. A work plan will be agreed based on the learning outcomes that need to be achieved and there will be regular contact between registrar and supervisor.

[Professor Paola Dey](#) is the Lead Trainer and sole educational supervisor at Edge Hill. To discuss a potential placement at Edge Hill please contact Paola at Paola.Dey@edgehill.ac.uk.

I've really enjoyed my placement at Edge Hill. I've had the freedom to choose my own research and been given plenty of opportunities to gain teaching experience, as well as contributing to curriculum development for the new medical school. I've been well supported by Paola not only in the placement itself but also in continuing to follow my other training interests.

Edge Hill is a great place to come to work, the campus and surrounding area are beautiful and there are plenty of opportunities to be part of wider university life too, through arts events, seminars or the sports facilities.

Andrew Turner, ST3, 2019