

# MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING PROSPECTUS

## INTRODUCTION

This academic placement is based within the Department of Public Health at Manchester University. The Department of Public Health resides within the School of Health Sciences part of the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health.

The training location is in the Stopford Building situated on Oxford Road. Car parking is limited but there are excellent bicycle locking facilities and public transport links.

## SUPERVISORS

There are three educational supervisors:

- Prof Arpana Verma, Head of Department and Honorary Consultant in Public Health
- Dr Paula Whittaker, Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Public Health
- Dr Anjana Sahu, Lecturer and Consultant in Public Health

## PARTICULAR INTERESTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The placement offers excellent opportunities to gain experience in both research and teaching. Trainees can get involved in current large scale research projects that are being undertaken by the MUCH team. This includes collaborative research projects with our local health and social care, voluntary sector, business and social enterprise partners, and projects in partnership with other universities across Europe. There is also ample opportunity to develop your own research interests including developing funding proposals for departmental projects or for Doctoral research.

You will have the opportunity to be an online tutor for one of the MPH course units including delivering webinars and marking assignments, or to deliver face to face teaching on the BSc Public Health programme, our blended MPH course units, or CPD sessions. Face to face teaching experience can also be gained at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. For more information about the MPH see

<https://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/medicine/study/masters/public-health-primary-care/master-of-public-health-mph/> For more information about the Bsc Public Health programme see

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2023/19642/bsc-public-health-on-campus/>

## ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

The registrar is assigned an educational supervisor with whom they will agree a work plan based on the learning outcomes that need to be achieved and there is regular contact between the supervisor and the registrar.

## FACILITIES

Working from home via VPN is supported with provision of a university laptop. Registrars can choose to work on campus through hot desking.

## CONTACTS

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