

# MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING PROSPECTUS

## INTRODUCTION

This academic placement is based within the [School of Health Sciences](#) at Manchester University. The School of Health Sciences part of the [Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health](#).

The training location is in the Ellen Wilkinson 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:

- Dr Paula Whittaker, Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Public Health
- Dr Anjana Sahu, Lecturer and Consultant in Public Health
- Prof Arpana Verma, based in School of Medical Sciences

## PARTICULAR INTERESTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We run a face to face on-campus BSc in Public Health

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2026/19642/bsc-public-health-on-campus/> and a face to face on-campus MPH <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/21021/mph-master-of-public-health-on-campus/>. You will have the opportunity to teach live sessions and mark assignments as a course unit tutor, matching your assigned course units to your public health interests. We also run an online MPH <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/06002/mph-public-health-online/>; as course unit tutor for these units, you would deliver live webinars and facilitate students online discussions.

The placement also offers opportunities to gain experience in research. Registrars can get involved in research being undertaken across the Epidemiology and Public Health Group including molecular epidemiology, occupational and environmental health and drug evidence.

## 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

The expectation for all staff, including registrars on placement to work in the office at least two days per week. Registrars will be provided with a desk and a laptop which you can take to and from the office. Work from home is via VPN.

## CONTACT

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