

Placement at the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (2021/22)

Summary Information

Job Title	Specialty Registrar in Public Health
Proposed Interview Date	Flexible
Start Date	Flexible – from summer 2021
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 part of the National Treasure scheme, NICE welcomes applications from registrars throughout the U.K.

Background

NICE's role is to improve outcomes for people using the NHS and other public health and social care services.

We do this by:

- Producing evidence-based guidance and advice for health, public health and social care practitioners.
- Developing quality standards and performance metrics for those providing and commissioning health, public health and social care services.
- Providing a range of information services for commissioners, practitioners and managers across health and social care.

NICE is currently developing its vision for the future: by developing an innovative approach to how we present guidance through NICE Connect, and by outlining our strategy for the next 5 years. A placement with NICE would be particularly useful to registrars who are interested in 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 actual implementation process are also available.

http://www.nice.org.uk/aboutnice/whoweare/who_we_are.jsp

http://www.nice.org.uk/aboutnice/whatwedo/what_we_do.jsp

Opportunities afforded by the placement

Time spent with NICE will enable registrars to achieve competencies in 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 (Implementation) 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:

- Leading on the pre-scoping of the weight management suite of guidelines - including liaison with key stakeholders to determine gaps in the system where NICE can add value.
- Developing a checklist to develop a standardised approach to health inequalities in NICE guidance
- Developing 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

Registrars will be based at the London or Manchester offices but will have the opportunity to work flexibly and remotely. 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 (Manchester) judith.richardson@nice.org.uk, Dr Hannah Patrick (London) hannah.patrick@nice.org.uk or Dr Monica Desai (Manchester) monica.desai@nice.org.uk. The 3 of us have key roles across the health and social care and the guidance teams. We will also be able to connect interested registrars with those currently working at NICE.