

Skills and interests (public health consultant and specialist)

Read about the skills that public health consultants and specialists need.

Some of the skills and qualities you'll need as a public health consultant or specialist include:?

- flexibility to cope with multiple and changing demands
- ability to meet tight deadlines
- high level of intellectual rigour
- political awareness, tact, and diplomacy
- ability to understand other cultures
- ability to work across organisational boundaries
- ability to advise, challenge, and advocate
- negotiation and motivation skills
- ability to influence without having direct authority



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Public health consultants and specialists have knowledge and skills primarily at levels 8 and 9 of the Skills for Health Career Framework [1].

You might also find it helpful to take a look at our career planning section [2] to think more about the skills and qualities you have to offer.

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Links

[1]

http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/index.php?option=com_mtree&task=att_download&link_id=163

[2] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning>

[3] <http://www.fph.org.uk/>

[4] <http://www.local.gov.uk/>