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Find out more about skills needed for public health knowledge and intelligence professionals.

Broadly speaking, roles generally require a balance of:

- analytical and technical skills
- skills in communication and presentation
- well-developed IT skills
- working on own initiative
- good organisation skills



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You might find it helpful to take a look at our career planning section [1] to think more about what and skills and qualities you have to offer.

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[1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/developing-your-career/competency-frameworks>

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