

Skills and interests (public health nurse)

Find out more about the skills that public health nurses need.

Public health nurses require a broad range of skills, including:

- excellent communication skills
- project management
- analytical skills
- influencing and negotiating skills
- ability to work across multi-agency or multi-disciplinary professional networks
- good people skills in order to develop and sustain relationships
- problem-solving skill
- an ability to respond to sudden unexpected demands
- an enthusiasm and genuine interest in health protection



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Public Health Nurses have skills and knowledge primarily at levels 5-9 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 what and skills and qualities you have to offer.

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[1]

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

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