

A Newsletter for the L6-PHP Apprenticeship Programme in Yorkshire & Humber

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June	July	August	September
Identification/ Recruitment of Apprentices			SEPTEMBER
Fillir	ng and submission of UoS	application	29
	Processir	ng of applications	Start date
	Callin	g Off Contracts	
		UoS Information Events	
		AUGUST 014:00-15:00 25	

Recruitment & Prior Learning Assessments

We currently have a few of our employer group members actively recruiting. Consequently, there have been enquiries about the prior learning. The predominant concern has been applicants with masters (MSc) qualification.

The University of Sunderland (UoS) described the ideal candidate as one with the skillset(s) and experience(s) to competently perform on the job but have no qualifications or academic training to support the applied side of the job.

Concerning applicants with higher education, UoS will review applications on a case by case basis. Employers and applicants are also advised to do a skills, knowledge and behaviour scan using the apprenticeship standard or the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework as a

basis, to understand whether there is sufficient gaps in knowledge and skills or the workforce need to undertake the apprenticeship.

Paragraph 37 of the <u>Apprenticeship funding rules (pg 10)</u> stipulates a minimum of 12 months of new learning after prior learning has been considered.

For clarification on qualifications that might have crossover(s), the <u>apprenticeship standard</u> for this programme lists BSc (Hons) Public Health, BSc (Hons) Public Health and Health Promotion/ BSc (Hons) Health and Wellbeing as mandatory qualifications awarded after the end point assessment.

This also means that applicants with the above-mentioned qualifications (degrees) or MSc in a closely related subject e.g. Master of Public Health (MPH) will not be able to undertake the programme. Other related subjects will be reviewed either at application or through a prior learning assessment.

Email your concerns and enquiries to <u>joojo.kyei-sarpong@phe.gov.uk</u> and <u>apprenticeships@sunderland.ac.uk</u> to support you through the recruitment and enrolment process.

Maths and English Replacement Certificates

Attached to this email (ATT 1) is a document from Health Education England to support people who have misplaced their Maths and English certificates.

Also attached is a document (ATT 2) discussing the support available to individuals preparing for their Maths and English.

Latest News

UKPHR - Consultation on Route to Registration for PH Practitioner Apprentices

UKPHR is consulting on the process for accepting successful public health practitioner apprentices onto the Public Health Register.

Views on the proposals (see below) are sought by 10 September 2021 and should be sent to register@ukphr.org.

UKPHR website links:

- Consultation announcement
- Consultation document

Recruitment

Calderdale Council is currently recruiting three (3) public health practitioner apprentices.

Find the link to the adverts below;

Calderdale Council Job Advert

Upcoming Events



The fourth employer engagement event will be a review of the recruitment and enrolment journey done so far.



University of Sunderland is hosting information events to provide an overview of the degree apprenticeship programme.

Click to join

<u>Click here</u> to secure your place at the event.

The Potential of the Public Health Practitioner Degree Apprenticeships within Primary and Secondary Healthcare Settings

Keynote Speaker: Professor Jamie Waterall Deputy Chief Nurse - Public Health England

■ 1st September, 2021

10.30AM-12NOON

Teams

This will be an interactive event that will discuss the potential benefits of the apprenticeship programme within primary and secondary healthcare settings.

Click to join

Useful Links

UoS Application Form

L6 PHP Job Description example

PHP Apprenticeship Video

Implementation Guidance

Employing an apprentice

EOI for Staff

Send any concerns/ queries to yhphworforce@phe.gov.uk

> Y&H PHP Apprenticeship Website

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Apprenticeships funding rules for employers