



ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

MEMBERSHIP TO THE FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE
APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO MFPHMI PART II EXAMINATION

**Part II MFPHMI
Application Form**

Candidate's Name:

RCPI ID:

Exam Sitting (Month, Year):

Part II attempt number: 1 2 3 4

Date Passed MFPHMI Part I/MFPH Part A (Month, Year):

If you hold the position of Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine, provide the name and work location for your current trainer:

If you hold the position of Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine, provide the name and work location for all your previous trainer(s):

Please provide details of your two Public Health Reports.

Public Health Report Number 1	
Title of Public Health Report:	
Topic group (tick only <i>one</i>):	
Health protection	
Policy formation; health economics	
Health information; health information systems	
Health needs assessment; evaluation and audit of services	
Health promotion, screening; preventive medicine	
Is this the report which demonstrates capacity to analyse and report on quantitative/qualitative data?	Yes No
Word count (excluding summary, references, and appendices)	
Has any of this work previously been submitted for other medical qualification (e.g. MD, PhD etc)?	Yes No
If yes, please specify the degree or diploma and indicate which component of this report has been submitted for another degree.	
In order to allocate an Examiner to examine this Public Health Report who has had no involvement in this work, please can you name your trainer, and/or other persons who worked with you and/or advised you on the content of this report.	
When the two Public Health Reports (PHRs) have been awarded a Pass and all corrections have been accepted, you will be required to submit an electronic copy of each PHR to the RCPI library. Your reports will then be accessible to others. Please indicate the level of public access appropriate for PHR number 1 (see Appendix I for further information).	
Once accepted into the RCPI digital library, this PHR can be accessed by (please tick one):	
1. Members of the public subject to a one-year delay	
2. MFPHMI members or Part II exam candidates (individuals who have passed the MFPHMI Part I exam or equivalent) only	
3. Members of the Public Health Examinations Committee only	
I have discussed and agreed this decision with my PHR Trainer and/or Advisor.	Yes No

Please provide details of your two Public Health Reports.

Public Health Report Number 2	
Title of Public Health Report:	
Topic group (tick only <i>one</i>):	
Health protection	
Policy formation; health economics	
Health information; health information systems	
Health needs assessment; evaluation and audit of services	
Health promotion, screening; preventive medicine	
Is this the report which demonstrates capacity to analyse and report on quantitative/qualitative data?	Yes No
Word count (excluding summary, references, and appendices)	
Has any of this work previously been submitted for other medical qualification (e.g. MD, PhD etc)?	Yes No
If yes, please specify the degree or diploma and indicate which component of this report has been submitted for another degree.	
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When the two Public Health Reports (PHRs) have been awarded a Pass and all corrections have been accepted, you will be required to submit an electronic copy of each PHR to the RCPI library. Your reports will then be accessible to others. Please indicate the level of public access appropriate for PHR number 2 (see Appendix I for further information).	
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3. Members of the Public Health Examinations Committee only	
I have discussed and agreed this decision with my PHR Trainer and/or Advisor.	Yes No

Appendix I: Supplementary information regarding level of public access to your Public Health Report(s) once accepted into the RCPI Digital Library

Background

As per the [MFPHMI Examination Regulations](#), you will be required to submit a digital copy of your two final PHRs once each has been awarded a Pass grade and all corrections have been accepted. Your reports will then be accessible to others. You are required to consider what level of public access is appropriate for each of your PHRs. You will be required to reach a joint decision, in partnership with your Trainer and/or Advisor regarding what level of public access is appropriate for each of your PHRs. The definitions below may assist in making this decision.

Definitions of levels of access to your PHRs

1. Members of the public subject to a one-year delay

Once accepted into the RCPI Digital Library, your report will be automatically listed as publicly accessible 12 months after its date of acceptance into the library. This means that once the 12 months since your PHR was accepted into the Digital Library have elapsed, members of the RCPI, as well as members of the general public external to the RCPI, will be able to find your report via Google and download and cite it.

You might consider this option if you are pursuing a publication with an academic journal/conference that is based on your PHR as some publication guidelines specify that the work you submit must not have been previously published elsewhere. Delaying the publication of your PHR in the RCPI Digital Library by 12 months will allow for publication elsewhere in the first instance. Submission guidelines for academic journals/conferences vary so it's important to explore this issue before making a decision. In choosing this option, you and your Trainer and/or Advisor are agreeing that the content of your PHR is fit for public circulation and the contributors to this PHR are in agreement with it being shared publicly.

Please note: if you choose this option, your report will be automatically published 12 months after the date it is accepted into the RCPI Digital Library. If you require additional time beyond this 12 month time period to pursue and complete an academic publication, please inform the RCPI Library Services at: heritagecentre@rcpi.ie.

2. Only MFPHMI members and Part II exam candidates (individuals who have passed the MFPHMI Part I exam or equivalent)

Once accepted into the RCPI Digital Library, your report will be automatically listed as accessible to MFPHMI members or Part II exam candidates (defined as individuals who have passed the MFPHMI Part I exam or equivalent and are now preparing for the MFPHMI Part II exam). This means that members of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of Ireland and Part II exam candidates who have a log-in, will be able to access your full PHR, download it and cite it.

Following discussion with your Trainer and/or Advisor, you might collectively decide that this option is the most appropriate if your report contains a level of sensitive information

and is therefore not suitable for general public circulation (e.g. pertaining to an outbreak or an environmental health incident).

3. Only members of the Public Health Medicine Examinations Committee (PHMEC)

Once accepted into the RCPI Digital Library, your report will be automatically listed as accessible to PHMEC members only. This means that members of the PHMEC will be able to access your full PHR, download it and use it for reference. It will not be cited, nor will it be searchable via the Google search platform.

Following discussion with your Trainer and/or Advisor you might collectively decide that this option is the most appropriate level of access to your PHR if the content of the PHR is confidential and will remain so into the future (e.g. pertaining to a significant public health incident with potential to identify parties involved).