



## Diploma Dental Public Health

### Examiner Job Description and Person Specification

#### Background

The DDPH examination is designed to test the knowledge and understanding of those individuals who are interested in developing their career in Dental Public Health and have completed a suitable course of instruction in public health which includes dental public health, at an educational institution in the United Kingdom or elsewhere at the discretion of the College.

**Part 1** is two written papers – an essay paper and short answer paper

**Part 2** is a structured clinical reasoning assessment consisting of four assessments

Full details of the examination can be found on the Royal College of Surgeons of England website - <https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/education-and-exams/exams/search/diploma-in-dental-public-health/>

#### Job Description

1. All examiners are required to commit to an initial term of three years, renewed a maximum of two times, commencing from the date of appointment.
2. Examiners are accountable to the Chair of the DDPH Examiners.
3. The work and time commitment of an examiner is as follows:
  - Participate in meetings of examiners for the diploma and attend training days (approx. two days per annum)
  - Prepare & develop questions, scenarios & model answers (12 hours per annum)
  - Participate in the assessment and reporting of assessment by various techniques i.e. written, SCR and other methods as required (2 days per annum)
  - Act to promote the Diploma on behalf of the College locally and nationally
  - Support the presence of the Diploma within the Faculty and College including where practicable, i.e. attendance at Diplomates Day

## Person Specification

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Assessment method</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Dental Surgery GDC specialist list in Dental Public Health	Post graduate qualification appropriate to the post i.e. DDPH, Masters in PH or DPH  Fellow or Member of FDS RCS England or equivalent	Application form and certificates
<b>Experience and knowledge</b>	Involved in appropriate undergraduate/postgraduate education/training  Motivated to maintain knowledge and skills and participates in relevant CPD	Experience of examining	Application form
<b>Skills</b>	Engaged in active DPH/academic practice  Commitment to equality and diversity  High levels of integrity and professional standards	Ability to work well within a team	Application form