Career options that use your master's

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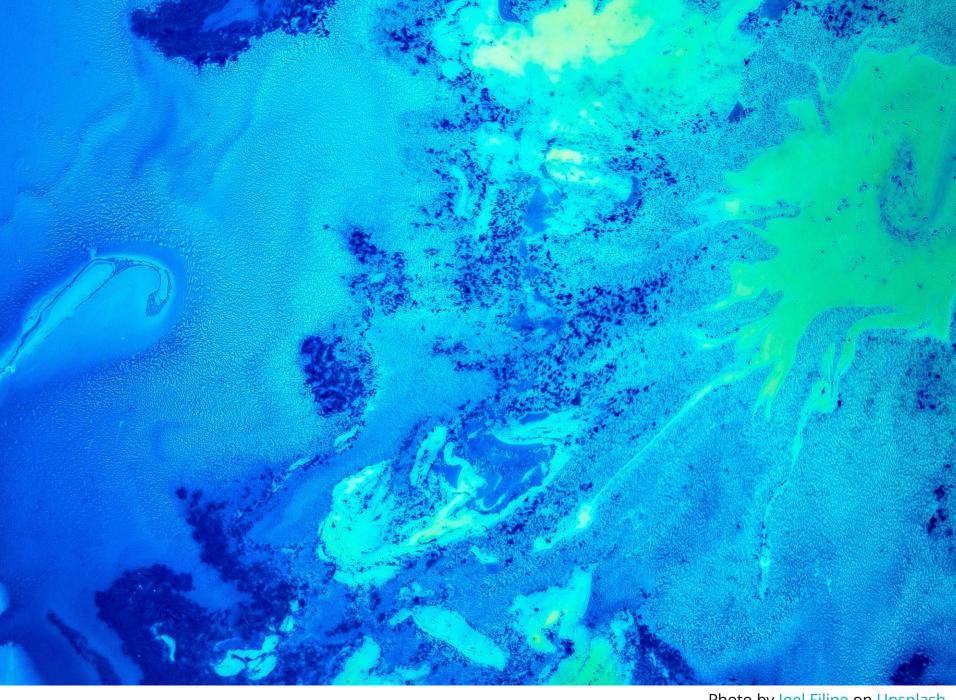


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Previous workshops



recordings on Moodle

- Careers using your research skills
- Careers for scientists ('hard' science background, rather than social science)
- Careers in Public Health in the UK
- Getting in to Management Consultancy

So, what different ground should we cover today?

Aim and objectives



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The magic list!



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Our graduates find a wide range of career paths open to them and are based all over the world. The infographic below was produced using the most recent HESA DLHE statistics (2011 to 2016) as well as the most recent LSHTM Alumni data (2011 to 2017).

- Download the latest graduate careers and destinations infographics (pdf)
- · A map of where our alumni are based
- Visit our careers pages
- Visit our alumni pages



Examples



International Programmes Volunteer

Lecturer in Medicine Sciences

Malaria Data Analyst

Physician

Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Programme Manager

Project Co-Ordinator Project Manager

Public Health Officer

Public Relations Executive

Relief Worker

Research Analyst

Research Associate

Scientific Grant Administrator

Operational Researcher

Pharmaceutical Drug Safety Officer.

Pharmacist

Scientific Officer

Senior Analyst (Policy and Disease) Senior Clinical Research Associate

Senior House Officer

STD Clinic Coordinator

Surveillance and Prevention Scientists

Talent Co-ordinator

Chlamydia Screening Officer

Clinical Researcher

Consultant

Example organisations:

Malaria Consortium

Apotex

Basel University Hospital

Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine

Brooks

Cancer Research UK

Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy

(CDDEP)

Centre de Recerca en Salut Internacional de

Barcelona (CRESI

Chesterfield Royal Hospital (NHS)

City and Islington College

CREMA

Hôtel-Dieu de Québec

Imperial College London

International Action

International Federation of Red Cross and Red

Crescent Society

International Organisation for Migration

Jewish General Hospital

Landspitali - University Hospital

Leiden University

Liverpool Medical School

Magni Uganda

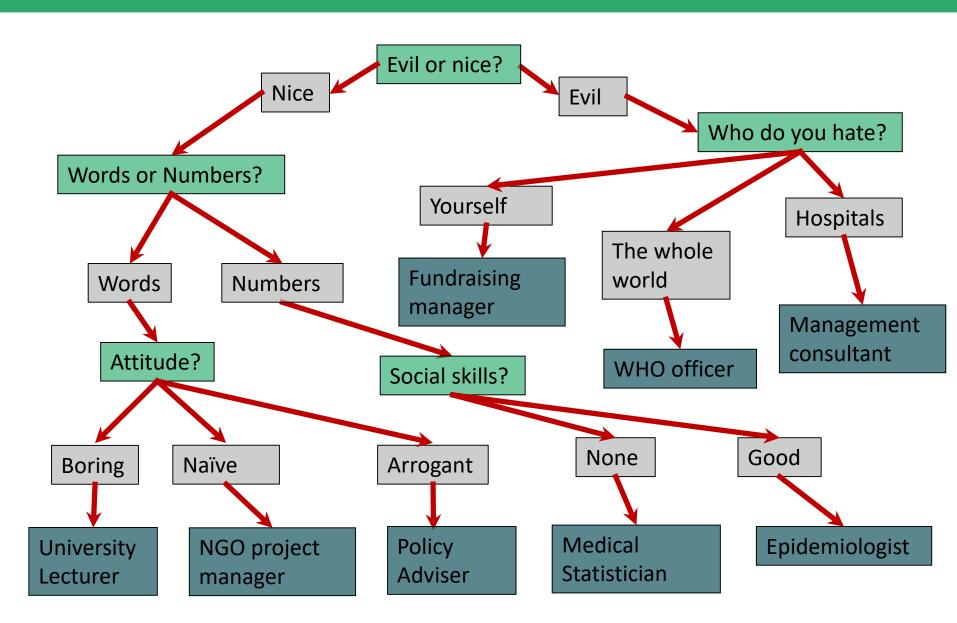
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<u>List of example job titles and organisations - https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2017-03/graduate_destinations_2016.pdf</u>

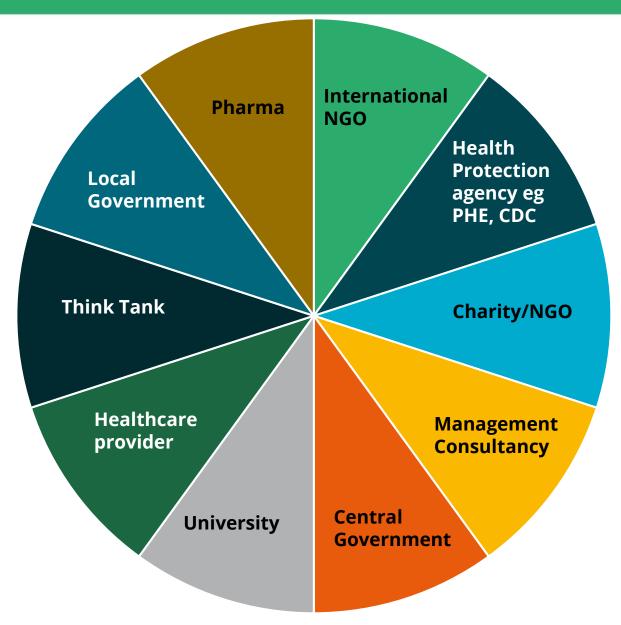
As revealed at open day...





So many ways to categorise





Or by type of work





Public Health



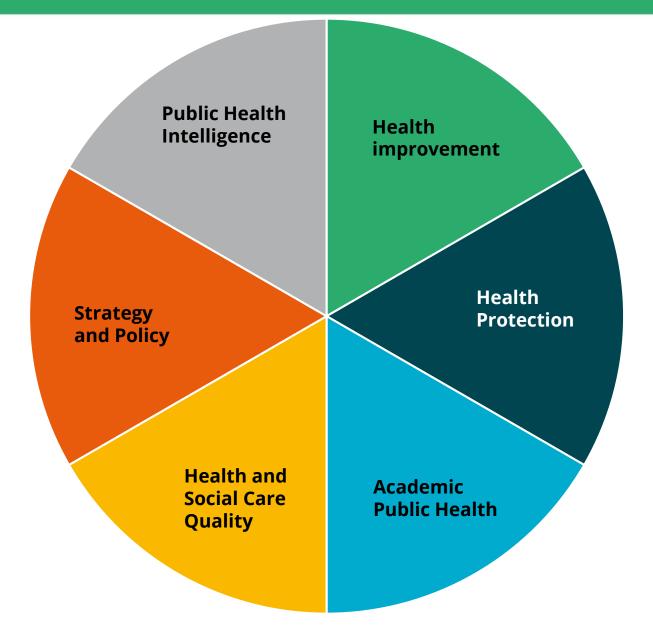
Introduction by Greg Martin

We talk about Global and Public Health – what's the difference (if any)?

Careers in Public Health (on our Moodle page)

Areas of public health





Curating your own list



Ideas of job titles?

Examples



Sift examples given according to group interests/experience levels/disciplines eg

Epi/statistical/data heavy jobs

Require clinical background

UK jobs/non-UK jobs

Academic (eg research assistant/associate/fellow)

NGO/not for profit

Industry/consultancy/pharma

Early career/experienced

Examples of interest?



What is missing?

Jobs you hoped to see there.

Timing for job hunt



Securing advertised opportunity – usually start work around 2 months after deadline (or more)
Time waiting for suitable advertised opportunities
Time taken on unsuccessful applications...

Unadvertised jobs – initial approaches, conversations, waiting for opportunity

Some annual cycles of recruitment (Autumn-Winter)

Definitely start (or increase) exploring now

Self-evaluation



Ready to reflect on own skills, strengths, priorities?

Ready to discuss and refine ideas?

Ready to research jobs?

Ready to apply?

Resources



| Current situation | Some suggestions |
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| Reflect on skills, strengths, priorities | Workshop – How to choose a career, 'values' handout, one to one appointment |
| Discuss and refine options | One to one appointment, talk to people |
| Researching jobs | Moodle section 'Career and Study Options', Moodle section 'jobs', LSHTM Careers Forum Facebook page, Workshop resources including Careers using your research skills (includes example jobs and websites), Job hunting (includes example websites for jobs), Job hunting outside the UK, Careers in public health in the UK. LinkedIn – explore other people's jobs; talk to people |
| Applying for jobs | All the above, one to one appointment to review your draft application, practice interview (when you have an interview invitation) |

Helpsheets



Available from outside (or inside) G27, titles include

How to write a CV

Interviews

Demonstrating your skills and competencies

How to market your masters

Applying for a PhD

Networking

The list (although not magic)



Alumni destinations

Job titles/organisations identified today LinkedIn – organisations listed in alumni profiles, plus 'People also viewed' and 'similar pages' listings

Have we covered?



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