

# UK Approved Degree Programmes

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### Medical Illustrators – List of current acceptable programmes:

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|---|--|
| Staffordshire University                        | Graduate Certificate in Clinical Photography<br>Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Photography                   |
|   | Graduate Certificate in Graphic Design for Healthcare<br>Postgraduate Certificate in Graphic Design for Healthcare |
| University of Dundee                            | MSc in Medical Art   |
|   | MSc in Forensic Art and Facial Identification  |
| Glasgow School of Art and<br>Glasgow University | MSc In Medical Visualisation and Human Anatomy   |
| Medical Artists' Education Trust                | Postgraduate Programme in Medical Art  |

### Medical Illustrators – List of historical programmes still acceptable for registration:

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| University of Westminster | BSc (Hons) in Clinical Photography |
| Cardiff University        | PgCert in Medical Illustration     |
| University of Wales       | MSc in Medical Illustration        |

### Clinical Physiology (Audiology) - List of current acceptable programmes:

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| Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Practitioner (PTP)       |  |
| Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Clinical Scientist (STP) |  |
| HCPC Clinical Scientist  |  |
| Anglia Ruskin  | BSc (Hons) Audiology (Top up degree)                     |
| Aston University   | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology) apprenticeship |
|  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)                |
| DeMontfort University  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)                |
| Glasgow Caledonian University  | BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Audiology)               |
| Mary Hare affiliated with<br>University of Hertfordshire                           | PGDip Educational Studies (Educational Audiology)        |
|  | MSc Educational Studies (Educational Audiology)          |

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|---------------------------|---|
| Middlesex University      | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)                   |
| Queen Margaret University | PGDip in Audiology (pre-registration)                       |
|                           | MSc in Audiology (pre-registration)                         |
| Swansea University        | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)                   |
| University College London | PGDip Audiological Science with Clinical Practice (2 years) |
|                           | MSc Audiological Science with Clinical Practice (2 years)   |
| University of Leeds       | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)                   |
| University of Manchester  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)                   |
| University of Southampton | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
|                           | MSci Audiology  |
|                           | PGDip Audiology (with Clinical Placement)                   |
|                           | MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement)                     |
| University of Sunderland  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)                   |

**Clinical Physiology (Audiology) - List of historical programmes still acceptable for registration:**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Aston University          | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
| DeMontfort University     | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
| Queen Margaret Edinburgh  | Graduate Diploma in Audiology   |
|                           | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
| Swansea University        | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
| University of Leeds       | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
| University of Manchester  | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
|                           | MSc/PGDip Audiology <u>together with</u> Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) |
| University of Southampton | MSci Healthcare science (Audiology)   |
|                           | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)   |
|                           | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |
| University of Sunderland  | BSc (Hons) Audiology  |

**Formal Education and Assessed Clinical Competencies acceptable for Clinical Physiology (Audiology) registration:**

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|-----------------|---|
| Audiology       | BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (including BAAT parts 1 and 2 professional exams)                                |
| Hearing therapy | Before 2001 the pathway consisted of Academic courses from the following list:<br>1. Certificate in Lip-reading |

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| 2. Certificate in Hearing Therapy<br>3. Diploma in Hearing Therapy<br><br>From September 2001, it is all the above plus the BSHT (British Society of Hearing Therapists Competency Certificate in Aural Rehabilitation) |
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## Clinical Physiology - List of current acceptable programmes:

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| <b>SVTGBI Accredited Vascular Scientist</b>  |   |
| <b>Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Practitioner (PTP)</b>        |   |
| <b>Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Clinical Scientist (STP)</b>  |   |
| <b>HCPC Clinical Scientist</b>   |   |
| <b>Aston University</b>  | <b>MSc/PGDip/PGCert Neurophysiology + ANS<br/>Professional body exams</b>                   |
| <b>City St George's University of London (previously St George's University of London)</b> | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Cardiac Science</b>             |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Respiratory &amp; Sleep</b>     |
| <b>Glasgow Caledonian University</b>   | <b>BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Neurophysiology)</b>                                     |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                  |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Respiratory Physiology)</b>                              |
| <b>Manchester Metropolitan University</b>  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Neurophysiology (Apprenticeship)</b>                       |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Cardiac Physiology (Apprenticeship)</b>                    |
|  | <b>BSc(Hons) Healthcare Science Respiratory and Sleep Physiology (Apprenticeship)</b>       |
| <b>Middlesex University</b>  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                   |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)</b>                                      |
| <b>Sheffield Hallam University</b>   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiovascular) degree apprenticeship</b>                 |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Sciences) degree apprenticeship</b> |
|  | <b>Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science (from 2024)</b>                                  |
| <b>Swansea University</b>  | <b>BSc Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)</b>                            |
|  | <b>BSc Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>  |
|  | <b>BSc Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)</b>   |
| <b>Ulster University</b>   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)</b>                     |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                   |
| <b>University of Leeds</b>   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                   |
| <b>University of Plymouth</b>  | <b>BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                  |

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| University of Southampton         | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)                                    |
|                                   | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)                      |
| University of Sunderland          | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)                                    |
| University of the West of England | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)                                    |
|                                   | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)                                       |
|                                   | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)                      |
|                                   | Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science (from 2025)                                   |
| University of Wolverhampton       | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology) (Integrated) Degree Apprenticeship |
|                                   | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)                                    |
|                                   | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)                      |

### Clinical Physiology - List of historical programmes still acceptable for registration:

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| Anglia Ruskin | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Science) Cardiovascular Science    |
|               | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Science) Respiratory Sleep Science |

### Formal Education and Assessed Clinical Competencies acceptable for Clinical Physiology registration:

BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology – applicable to Cardiac Physiology, Neurophysiology, Respiratory Physiology, Sleep Physiology and Gastrointestinal Physiology specialisms that include professional body examinations

### Healthcare Science Practitioner (HCS) - List of current acceptable programmes:

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| Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Practitioner (PTP)       |  |
| Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Clinical Scientist (STP) |  |
| HCPC Clinical Scientist  |  |
| Cardiff Metropolitan University  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Blood Sciences)                           |
|  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cellular Sciences)                        |
|  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Genetic Sciences)                         |
|  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Infection Sciences)                       |
| City St George's University of London  | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Cardiac Science |

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|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Respiratory &amp; Sleep</b>                |
| <b>Manchester Metropolitan University</b> | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Cardiac Physiology (Apprenticeship)</b>                               |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Neurophysiology (Apprenticeship)</b>                                  |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Respiratory and Sleep Physiology (Apprenticeship)</b>                 |
| <b>Sheffield Hallam University</b>        | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiovascular) degree apprenticeship</b>                            |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Sciences) degree apprenticeship</b>            |
|   | <b>Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science (from 2024)</b>   |
| <b>Swansea University</b>                 | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)</b>                                |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)</b>   |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>  |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics)</b>  |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Rehabilitation Engineering)</b>                                      |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiation Physics)</b>   |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Nuclear Medicine)</b>  |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Medical Engineering)</b>   |
| <b>Ulster university</b>                  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)</b>                                |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>  |
| <b>University of Bradford</b>             | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Genetics Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)</b>          |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Blood Science Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)</b>     |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Cellular Science Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)</b>  |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Infection Science Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)</b> |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Genetics</b>   |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Blood Science</b>  |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Cellular Science</b>                                     |
|   | <b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Infection Science</b>                                    |

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| <b>University of Central Lancashire</b>  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Blood Sciences)</b>  |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cellular Sciences)</b>                                     |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Genetic Sciences)</b>                                      |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Infection Sciences)</b>                                    |
| <b>University of Gloucestershire</b>     | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Ophthalmic Imaging)</b>                                    |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Vascular Science)</b>                                      |
| <b>University of Leeds</b>               | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                    |
| <b>University of Plymouth</b>            | <b>BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                   |
| <b>University of Southampton</b>         | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                    |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)</b>                      |
| <b>University of Sunderland</b>          | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Blood Sciences)</b>  |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                    |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cellular Sciences)</b>                                     |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Genetic Sciences)</b>                                      |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Infection Sciences)</b>                                    |
| <b>University of Warwick</b>             | <b>BSc (Hons) in Digital Healthcare Science (2019 to 2023 cohorts only)</b>                  |
| <b>University of the West of England</b> | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                    |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Medical Engineering)</b>                                   |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)</b>                                       |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Nuclear Medicine)</b>                                      |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiation Engineering)</b>                                 |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiation Physics)</b>                                     |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics)</b>                                  |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Rehabilitation Engineering)</b>                            |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Renal Technology)</b>                                      |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)</b>                      |
|  | <b>Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science (from 2025)</b>                                   |
| <b>University of Wolverhampton</b>       | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology) (Integrated) Degree Apprenticeship</b> |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)</b>                                    |
|  | <b>BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)</b>                      |



## Healthcare Science Practitioner (HCS) - List of historical programmes still acceptable for registration:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Anglia Ruskin | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Science)<br>Cardiovascular Science    |
|               | BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Science)<br>Respiratory Sleep Science |

## Higher Specialist Scientist (HSS) – List of current acceptable programmes:

| Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Higher Specialist Scientist (HSS) |   |
|---|---|
| Aston University  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Ophthalmic and Vision Sciences) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST           |
| Manchester Metropolitan University  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Haematology) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                              |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Molecular Pathology of Acquired Disease) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST  |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Reproductive Science) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                     |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Cardiac Science) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                          |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Neurophysiology) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                          |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST         |
| University of Liverpool   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Vascular Science) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                         |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Clinical Biomedical Engineering) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST          |
| University of Manchester  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Medical Physics) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                          |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Analytical Toxicology) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                    |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Clinical Biochemistry) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                    |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Clinical Immunogenetics) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                  |
|   | Doctor of Clinical Science (Gastrointestinal and Urological Sciences) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST |

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|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Genetics) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                              |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Genomics) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                              |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Health Informatics) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                    |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Microbiology) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                          |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Molecular Pathology of Infection) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST      |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Physical Sciences) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                     |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Virology) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                              |
|  | Doctor of Clinical Science (Audiological Science) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST                  |

**Clinical Exercise Physiology (Graduate) – List of current acceptable programmes:**

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| Liverpool John Moores University | MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2024) |
| University of Salford            | MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2024) |