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Medical Illustrators – List of current acceptable programmes:

Staffordshire University	Graduate Certificate in Clinical Photography Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Photography
	Graduate Certificate in Graphic Design for Healthcare 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 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:

Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Practitioner	
Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Clinical Scientist (STP)	
HCPC Clinical Scientist	
NSHCS STP + MSc Clinical Science	
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 University of Hertfordshire	PGDip Educational Studies (Educational Audiology)
	MSc Educational Studies (Educational Audiology)

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)
	BSc (Hons) Audiology
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)
University of Plymouth (with University Centre South Devon)	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology) (2025 cohort only) current accreditation paused

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 together with 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:

Audiology	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (including BAAT parts 1 and 2 professional exams)
	MSc/PGDip Audiology (from University of Southampton, UCL and University of Manchester) together with Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC)
	MSc/PGDip Audiology (from University of Southampton, UCL and University of Manchester) together with Certificate of Audiological Competency (CAC)
Hearing therapy	Before 2001 the pathway consisted of Academic courses from the following list: 1. Certificate in Lip-reading 2. Certificate in Hearing Therapy 3. Diploma in Hearing Therapy From September 2001, it is all the above plus the BSHT (British Society of Hearing Therapists Competency Certificate in Aural Rehabilitation)

Clinical Physiology - List of current acceptable programmes:

SVTGBI Accredited Vascular Scientist	
Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Practitioner (PTP)	
Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Clinical Scientist (STP)	
HCPC Clinical Scientist	
NSHCS STP + MSc Clinical Science	
Aston University	MSc/PGDip/PGCert Neurophysiology + ANS Professional body exams
City St George's University of London (previously St George's University of London)	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Cardiac Science
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Respiratory & Sleep
Glasgow Caledonian University	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Neurophysiology)
	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Respiratory Physiology)
Manchester Metropolitan University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Neurophysiology (Apprenticeship)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Cardiac Physiology (Apprenticeship)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Respiratory and Sleep Physiology (Apprenticeship)
Middlesex University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)

Sheffield Hallam University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiovascular) degree apprenticeship
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Sciences) degree apprenticeship
	Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science (from 2024)
Swansea University	BSc Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
	BSc Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)
Ulster University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
University of Leeds	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
University of Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physiology)
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)
	Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Physiology
	Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Physiology

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

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:

Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Practitioner (PTP)	
Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Clinical Scientist (STP)	
NSHCS STP + MSc Clinical Science	
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
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Respiratory & Sleep
Manchester Metropolitan University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Cardiac Physiology (Apprenticeship)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Neurophysiology (Apprenticeship)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Respiratory and Sleep Physiology (Apprenticeship)
Sheffield Hallam University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiovascular) degree apprenticeship
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Sciences) degree apprenticeship
	Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science (from 2024)
Swansea University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Rehabilitation Engineering)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiation Physics)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Nuclear Medicine)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Medical Engineering)

Ulster University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Genetics Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)
	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Blood Science Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)
	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Cellular Science Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)
	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Infection Science Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)
	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Genetics
	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Blood Science
	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Cellular Science
	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Infection Science
University of Central Lancashire	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Blood Sciences)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cellular Sciences)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Genetic Sciences)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Infection Sciences)
University of Gloucestershire	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Ophthalmic Imaging)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Vascular Science)
University of Leeds	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
University of Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physiology)
University of Southampton	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
University of Sunderland	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Blood Sciences)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cellular Sciences)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Genetic Sciences)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Infection Sciences)
University of Warwick	BSc (Hons) in Digital Healthcare Science (2019 to 2023 cohorts only)
University of the West of England	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Medical Engineering)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Nuclear Medicine)

	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiation Engineering)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiation Physics)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Rehabilitation Engineering)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Renal Technology)
	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)
	Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Physiology
	Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Physiology

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

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

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

Academy for Healthcare Science Certificate of Equivalence Higher Specialist Scientist (HSS)	
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
	Doctor of Clinical Science (Vascular Science) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST
University of Liverpool	Doctor of Clinical Science (Clinical Biomedical Engineering) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST
	Doctor of Clinical Science (Medical Physics) + NSHCS Completion Certificate for the HSST
University of Manchester	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
	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:

Liverpool John Moores University	MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2024)
University of Salford	MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2024)
University of Portsmouth	MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2025)

Manchester Metropolitan University	**MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2025)**
University of Birmingham	**MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2025)**
Edinburgh Napier University	**MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2025)**
University of Bedfordshire	**MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (from 2026)**