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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)	
	PGDip Educational Studies (Educational Audiology)	

Mary Hare affiliated with University of Hertfordshire	MSc Educational Studies (Educational Audiology)
Middlesex University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)
	PGDip in Audiology (pre-registration)
Queen Margaret University	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)
	BSc (Hons) Audiology
University of Southampton	MSci Audiology
	PGDip Audiology (with Clinical Placement)
	MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement)
University of Sunderland	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)
University of Plymouth	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
	Graduate Diploma in Audiology
Queen Margaret Edinburgh	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:

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: 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 Scien	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	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Cardiac Science		
University of London)	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) - Respiratory & Sleep		
	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Neurophysiology)		
Glasgow Caledonian University	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physiology)		
	BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Respiratory Physiology)		
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Neurophysiology (Apprenticeship)		
Manchester Metropolitan University	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 Southematon	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
University of Southampton	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
University of Sunderland	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
University of the West of	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology)
England	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:

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	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		
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Blood Sciences)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cellular Sciences)	
Cardiff Metropolitan University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Genetic Sciences)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Infection Sciences)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological	
City St George's University of	Sciences) - Cardiac Science	
London	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological	
	Sciences) - Respiratory & Sleep	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Cardiac Physiology	
Manchester Metropolitan	(Apprenticeship)	
University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Neurophysiology	
	(Apprenticeship)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Respiratory and Sleep Physiology (Apprenticeship)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiovascular)	
	degree apprenticeship	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and	
Sheffield Hallam University	Sleep Sciences) degree apprenticeship	
	Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science (from	
	2024)	
	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)	
Swansea University	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Rehabilitation	
	Engineering)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Radiation Physics)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Nuclear Medicine)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Medical	
	Engineering)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Respiratory and	
Ulster university	Sleep Physiology) RSc (Hons) Hooltheare Science (Cardiae Physiology)	
	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)	
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Genetics Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)	
	Genetics Apprenticeship (Distance Learning)	

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BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Infection Sci	ences)		
BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Ophthalmic			
University of Gloucestershire Imaging)			
BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Vascular Science	ence)		
University of Leeds BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Cardiac Phys	siology)		
University of Plymouth BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology (Cardiac Physical Physiology)	iology)		
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	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)
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	Graduate Diploma in Cardiac 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 (HSS)	Certificate of Equivalence Higher Specialist Scientist		
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)