

Module Summary: Advanced Adult Assessment and Rehabilitation (AAAR)

This document summarises the module for those who are considering registering to do this module, and is accessible to members and non-members. However, it is not a substitution for the module specification, which is the more detailed guide to each module. In advance of registering for a module you must read the full specification together with the HTS regulations which clarifies requirements and gives further guidance.

Scope summary

This module will enable you to develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills in advanced adult auditory assessment and rehabilitation. This includes patients with non-age related with a more unusual hearing loss configuration (such as reverse slope, mixed loss with significant conductive component, severe slope, asymmetric losses), severe-profound hearing loss, and non-organic hearing loss.

The specified appointment types / patient categories for this module are:

- Assessment of an adult with non-age-related hearing loss with a more unusual configuration*.
- Assessment of an adult with severe to profound hearing loss.
- Assessment of an adult with non-organic hearing loss.
- Rehabilitation of an adult with non-age-related hearing loss with a more unusual configuration*.
- Rehabilitation of an adult with severe to profound hearing loss.

* The type of hearing loss configuration should be recorded, e.g. reverse slope, mixed loss with significant conductive component, steeply sloping loss, asymmetric loss

This module is classed as a medium HTS module.

Minimum requirements for this module

This module requires candidates to have existing skills and knowledge equivalent to that of a BSc in Audiology.

The detailed minimum requirements for completion, prior to examination are summarised in the following table. However, it should be noted this is a minimum requirement only, many candidates require more experience or training than this to enable them to meet the examination standard, and / or would benefit from a wider variety of learning opportunities such as placements with other professionals. The guidance notes should be followed, any experience which does not comply with this guidance cannot be counted towards the minimum requirements.

Element	Minimum
UK M-level credits or equivalent credits	10 credits
Total supervised clinical sessions *	25
Tutorials	5**
Secondments sessions*	10
Placement sessions	No minimum number
Part A – direct observations of clinical skills	N/A
Part B – Competencies - periodic appraisals of whole patient management <u>and</u> reflective diary.	5 appraisals in each category
Case Studies	2

*A session is a minimum of 3.5 hours to include clinic preparation, seeing patients and any subsequent record and report writing.

** At least one tutorial must cover the use of ERA in adults with suspected non-organic hearing loss.