

Module Summary: Paediatric Assessment (6 months +)

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 relates to M-level training to develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills to enable competency assessing babies and children at or above over 6 month's developmental age. Clinical competence is expected in testing children whose primary suspected problem is hearing loss or speech delay or both. Such cases should include new referrals and patients under review.

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

- 6 - 27 months developmental age (indicative procedures: distraction testing for younger end of age range, VRA)
- 27 - 42 months developmental age (indicative procedure: performance testing)
- >42 months developmental age (indicative procedure: Play audiometry)

This module is classed as a LARGE 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
M-level credits	10 credits
Total supervised clinical sessions *	40
Tutorials	5
Secondment 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
Calibration practical sessions	1 in Soundfield

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