

Module Summary: Tinnitus and hyperacusis

This document summarises the module for those who are considering registration, 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 managing adults with tinnitus or hyperacusis. This includes the assessment and management of adults with a primary complaint tinnitus associated with or without sensorineural hearing loss, and assessment and management of adults with a primary complaint of hyperacusis

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

- New patient assessment with a primary complaint of tinnitus and associated hearing loss
- New patient assessment with a primary complaint of tinnitus and no associated hearing loss
- New patient assessment with a primary complaint of hyperacusis
- Review appointment for a patient with a primary complaint of tinnitus
- Review appointment for a patient with a primary complaint of hyperacusis

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
Total supervised clinical sessions *	40
Tutorials	5
Secondments sessions*	10
Placement sessions	No minimum number
Part A – direct observations of clinical skills	N/A
Part B – Competencies	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.