

Progress your career through the BAA Higher Training Scheme

The Higher Training Scheme (HTS) aims to do exactly what the name suggests – to build on the skills audiologists have, and to train them to a higher level in aspects of their practice such as paediatrics, vestibular, adult rehabilitation, tinnitus counselling or research.

The HTS isn't just for people from one particular training route in audiology, it's open to all BAA full members who wish to develop a particular set of clinical skills or non-clinical expertise.



All the information you need about the HTS can be found on the BAA website.



Some key facts:

All modules are accessible to all BAA members working at grade 5 health care science careers framework (or equivalent) and above with evidence of M-level academic points. There are a range of both clinical and non-clinical modules covering a wide range of areas:

Clinical Modules

- Paediatric Assessment (PA)
- Paediatric Habilitation (PH)
- Balance Assessment & Rehabilitation (BAR)
- Therapeutic Rehabilitation (TR)
- Adult Tinnitus & Hyperacusis (TH)
- Rehabilitation and first line diagnostic assessment (AR)

Non-Clinical Modules

- Service Development (SD)
- Research Methods (RM)
- Teaching & Learning (TL)

Clinical Modules

- Clinical modules consist of three elements at M-level: continuous assessment, theoretical knowledge and finally practical examination
- Some pre-requisite skills are needed for the clinical modules e.g. completing the paediatric assessment module before starting the paediatric habilitation module. See website for more details

Non-Clinical Modules

- Non-Clinical modules are classed as Masters Level (M-Level) and assessments are portfolio based.


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To be able to apply for a Clinical module you must be able to be trained within an HTS accredited training site.

There are now 69 accredited training sites spanning from Aberdeen to Plymouth, Bangor to Southend-on-Sea! If your department isn't yet accredited, it's a very simple process. See the website for more details.

Over 130 people are now registered on well over 200 modules! Exams are taking place every month, and the number of candidates passing is a sign of excellent audiology practice and teaching at centres around the UK.

The Association of Clinical Scientists no longer recognises HTS modules in applications to become a Clinical Scientist, instead of the Certificate of Audiological Competence. Candidates must have completed all of the following options to be considered for the

- Paediatric Assessment
- Balance Assessment & Rehabilitation
- Service Development
- Rehabilitation and first line diagnostic assessment (AR)
- Research Methods

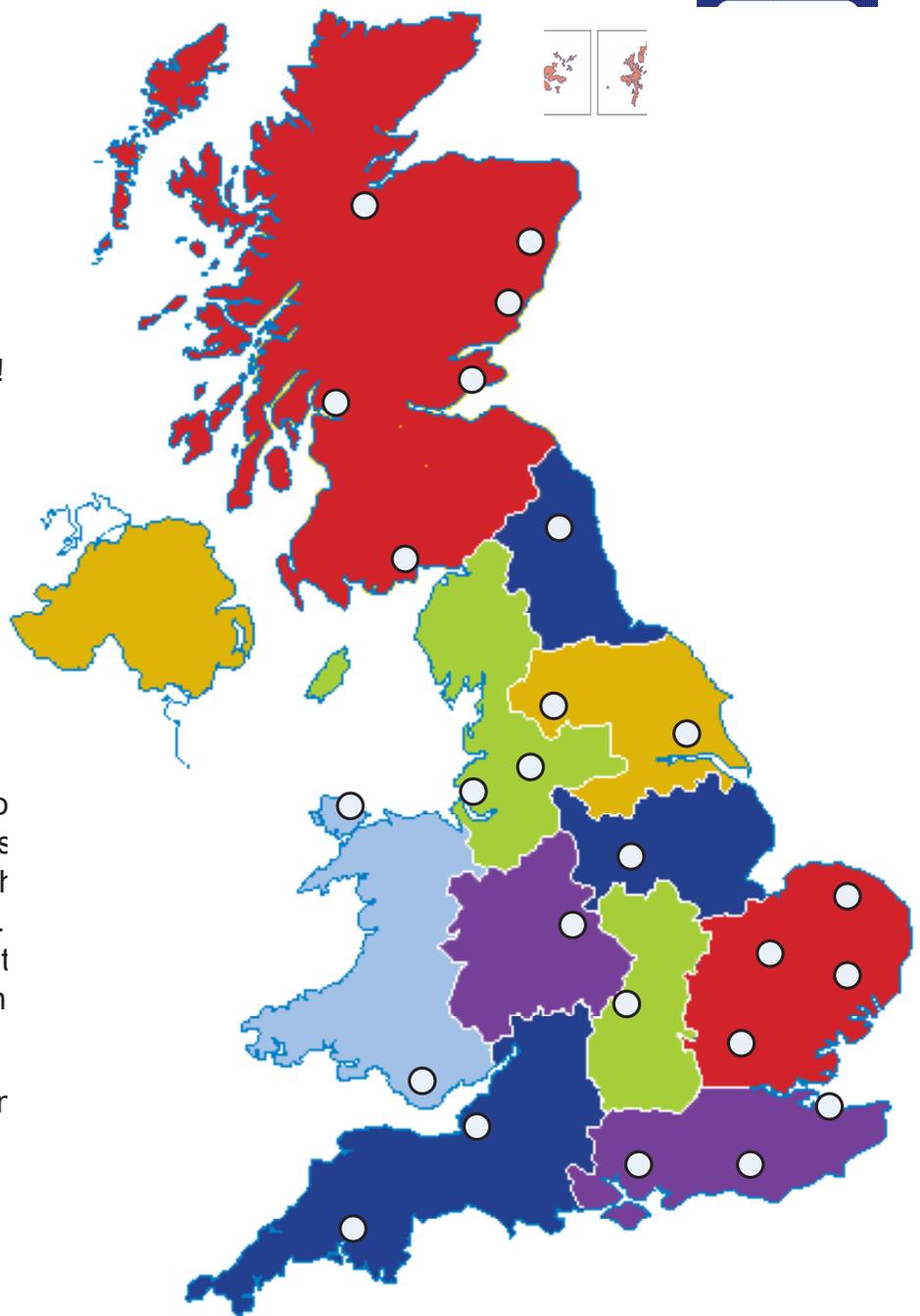
There are also other requirements for Clinical Scientist registration, which are outlined in full on the HTS website.

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Some quotes from people taking HTS modules:

“I realised some of the service development work I had been doing could count”

“I've enrolled on the HTS as I've got a growing clinical role in paediatrics now”

“I've thoroughly enjoyed my HTS training so far”



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