
Academic and professional opportunities for medical physicists in UK

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Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Professions

- Arts therapists
- Biomedical scientists,
- Chiropodists/ podiatrists
- *Clinical scientists**
- Dietitians
- Hearing aid dispensers
- Occupational therapists
- Operating department practitioners
- Orthoptists
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Practitioner psychologists
- Prosthetists/ orthoptists
- *Radiographers*
- Social workers in England
- Speech and language therapists

***Clinical scientists**

A clinical scientist oversees specialist tests for diagnosing and managing disease. They advise doctors on tests and interpreting data and carry out research to understand diseases.

HCPC- Clinical Scientists*

Modalities

- Audiology
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Clinical Genetics
- Clinical Immunology
- Clinical Microbiology
- Clinical Physiology
- Embryology
- Haematology
- Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics
- *Medical Physics & Clinical Engineering*

Professional Bodies

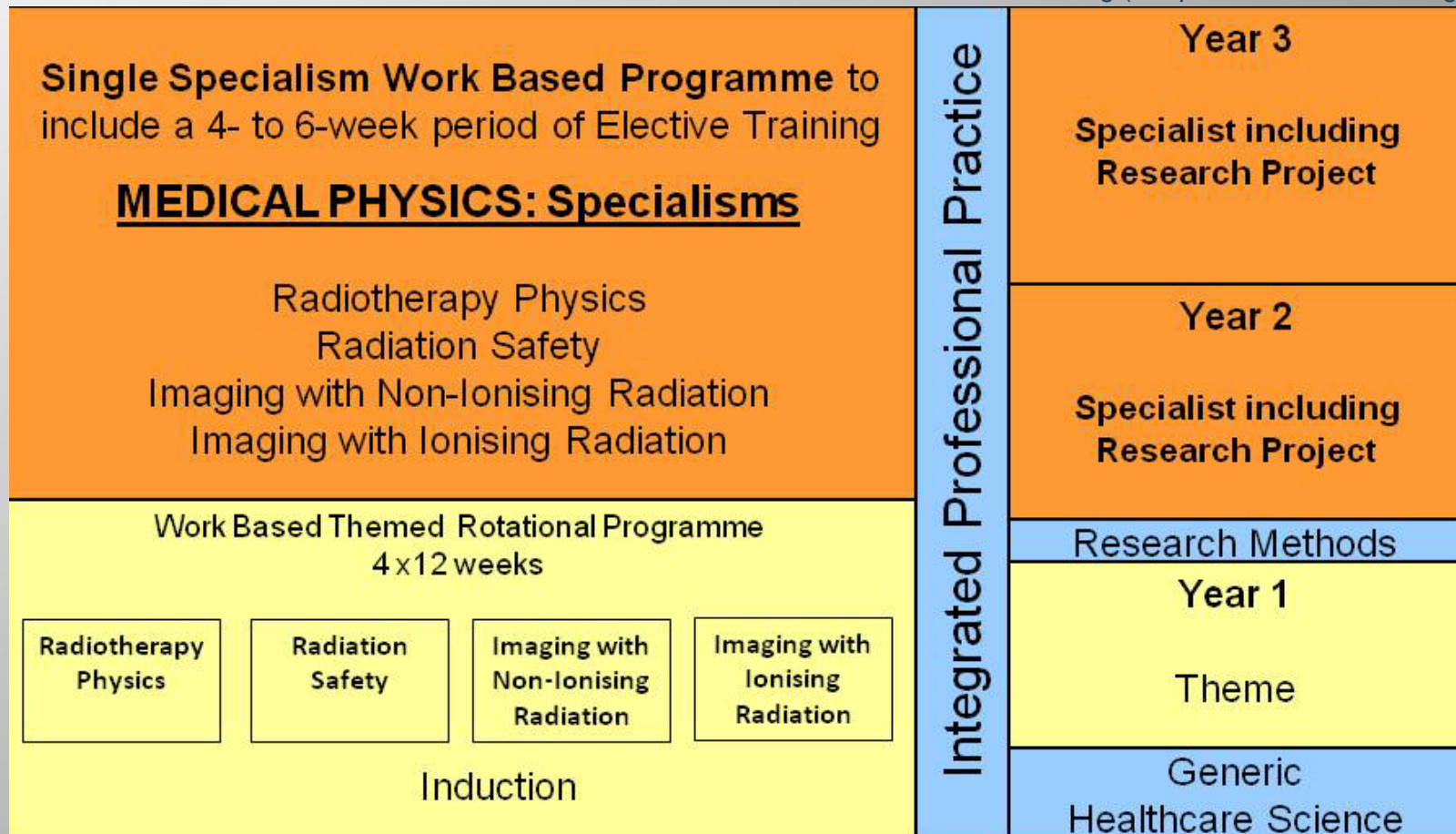


* Number of registrants: 5,442 (01/08/16)

Route 1: Scientist Training Programme (STP) in Medical Physics

Work-based Rotational and STP

P/T MSc Clinical Science
Blended learning (incl problem based learning)



Generic Education and Training

Themed Education and Training

Specialist Education and Training

Route 2

- For those who have not followed a formal training programme but have a minimum of six years' postgraduate experience, including at least three years in supervised clinical science practice



International Route: working for NHS as Clinical scientist but not trained in UK

HCPC International route

This route is for those already considered fully trained, qualified and working overseas, but wishing to obtain HCPC registration in the UK as a Clinical Scientist.

Evaluation criteria:

- Training scheme followed
- Medical Physics license for your country
- Portfolio of evidence of experience

Estimated time for HCPC registration: 3-6 months



Looking for a Medical Physicist job in UK

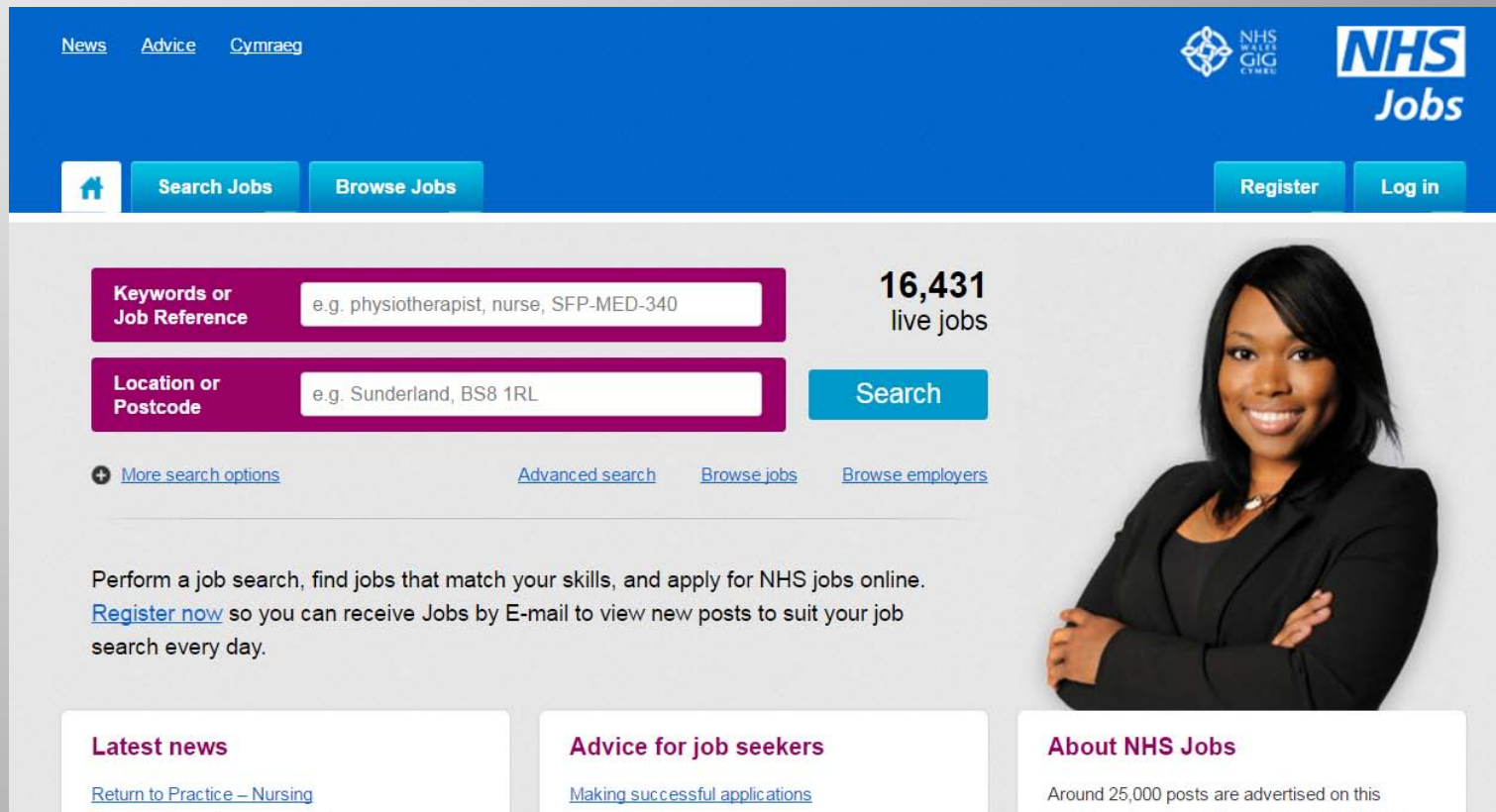
Employers

- National Health Service (NHS)
- private hospitals
- medical equipment manufacturers
- nuclear medicine companies
- regulatory authorities
- Universities
- research organisations
- research and development laboratories



Looking for a Medical Physicist job in NHS

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>



The screenshot shows the NHS Jobs website search interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with links for 'News', 'Advice', and 'Cymraeg'. The NHS logo and 'NHS Jobs' branding are on the right. Below the navigation bar are buttons for 'Search Jobs', 'Browse Jobs', 'Register', and 'Log in'. The main search area features two input fields: 'Keywords or Job Reference' with the example 'e.g. physiotherapist, nurse, SFP-MED-340' and 'Location or Postcode' with the example 'e.g. Sunderland, BS8 1RL'. A 'Search' button is positioned to the right of the location field. To the right of the search fields, it displays '16,431 live jobs'. Below the search fields are links for '+ More search options', 'Advanced search', 'Browse jobs', and 'Browse employers'. A paragraph of text encourages users to perform a job search and apply for NHS jobs online, with a link to 'Register now'. On the right side of the search area is a portrait of a smiling woman with her arms crossed. At the bottom, there are three white boxes: 'Latest news' with a link to 'Return to Practice – Nursing', 'Advice for job seekers' with a link to 'Making successful applications', and 'About NHS Jobs' with the text 'Around 25,000 posts are advertised on this...'.

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Perform a job search, find jobs that match your skills, and apply for NHS jobs online.
[Register now](#) so you can receive Jobs by E-mail to view new posts to suit your job search every day.

Latest news
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Looking for a Medical Physicist job in NHS- What level should one apply for?

Band	Salary range* (£)	Responsibilities
6	26,041 - 34,876	Typical starting salaries for healthcare scientist trainees in NHS
7	31,072 - 40,964	Qualified medical physicists
8a	39,632 - 47,559	Team managers
8b	46,164 - 57,069	
8c	55,548 - 67,805	
8d	65,922 - 81,618	
9	77,850 - 98,453	Healthcare science consultants

Academic Perspectives



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Useful Links

- <http://www.hcpc-uk.co.uk/>
- <http://www.ipem.ac.uk/CareersTraining.aspx>
- <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>
- <http://www.assclinsci.org/>
- <https://www.findaphd.com/>
- If you are interested in applying for the NHS Clinical Scientist Trainee Scheme details here: <http://www.nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/join-programme/nhs-scientist-training-programme>
- Check the [British Association of Healthcare Industries](http://www.abhi.org.uk/productsearch/memberlist.aspx?display=all%20) membership list - there are a lot of very useful websites for relevant companies you may not have heard of. This is very useful if you are looking for a career in industry. <http://www.abhi.org.uk/productsearch/memberlist.aspx?display=all%20>
- If you have a degree from outside of the UK contact NARIC for a certificate to show the UK level of your overseas qualifications. <http://ecctis.co.uk/naric/default.aspx>

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