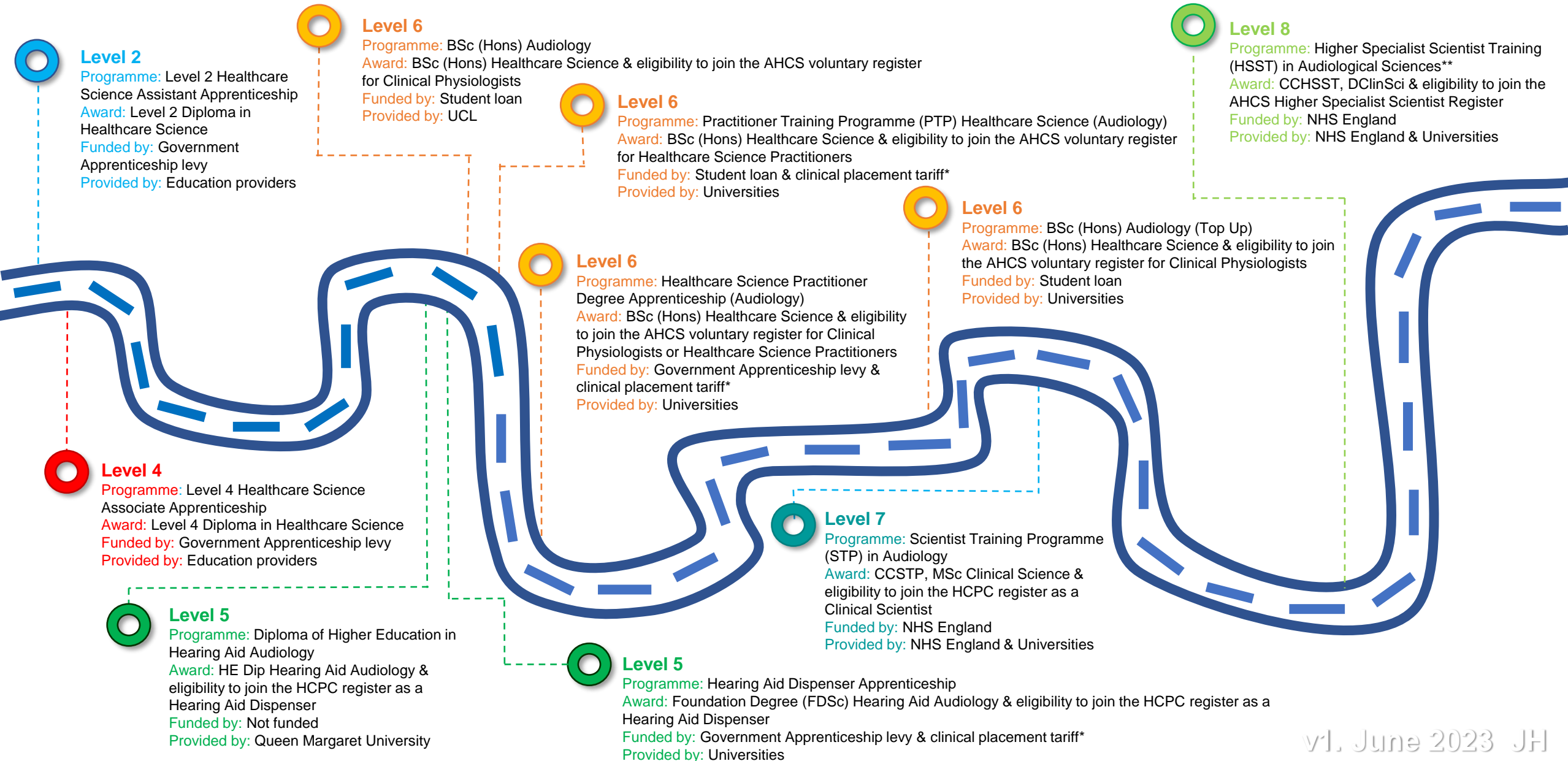


# Step into a career in Audiology



### Level 2 Healthcare Science Assistant Apprenticeship providers

- The Association of Health Professions in Ophthalmology
- Barnsley College
- City College Plymouth
- CSR Scientific Training Ltd
- Dudley College of Technology
- Dynamic Training UK Ltd
- Essex County Council
- Halesowen College
- Heart of Yorkshire Education Group
- HTP Apprenticeship College Ltd
- JAG Training Ltd
- Kendal College
- Luminate Education Group
- Macclesfield College
- Middlesex University
- The Sheffield College
- Southport College
- Steadfast Training Ltd
- Wirral Metropolitan College

### Level 2 Healthcare Science Assistant Apprenticeship eligibility

See education provider for specific requirements - [Healthcare science assistant \(level 2\) - apprenticeship training course \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

### Level 4 Hearing Care Assistant / Basic Audiology Practice providers

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Swansea University

### Level 4 Hearing Care Assistant / Basic Audiology Practice eligibility

See university website for specific requirements

### Level 4 Healthcare Science Associate Apprenticeship providers

- The Association of Health Professions in Ophthalmology
- City College Norwich
- Coventry University
- CSR Scientific Training Ltd
- CU Apprenticeships (Better Futures) Ltd
- Dudley College of Technology
- Dynamic Training UK Ltd
- East Durham College
- Halesowen College
- Heart of Yorkshire Education Group
- Kendal College
- Luminate Education Group
- Macclesfield College
- Middlesex University
- The Sheffield College
- Steadfast Training Ltd
- Wirral Metropolitan College

### Level 4 Healthcare Science Associate Apprenticeship eligibility

See education provider for specific requirements [Training providers for Healthcare science associate \(level 4\) \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

### Level 5 Diploma of Higher Education in Hearing Aid Audiology provider (SCQF level 8)

- Queen Margaret University

### Level 5 Diploma of Higher Education in Hearing Aid Audiology eligibility

See university website for specific requirements

### Level 5 Hearing Aid Dispenser Apprenticeship providers

- Anglia Ruskin University
- De Montfort University
- South Devon College
- University of Central Lancashire

### Level 5 Hearing Aid Dispenser Apprenticeship eligibility

See education provider for specific requirements [Hearing aid dispenser \(level 5\) - apprenticeship training course \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Audiology providers

- University College London

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Audiology eligibility

A levels or equivalent, see university website for specific requirements.

### Level 6 PTP BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology) providers

- Aston University
- Middlesex University
- Swansea University
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Southampton

### Level 6 PTP BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology) eligibility

A levels or equivalent, see university website for specific requirements.

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Practitioner (Audiology) Degree Apprenticeship providers

- Aston University\*\*\*
- Middlesex University\*\*\*
- University of Sunderland\*\*\*

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science Practitioner (Audiology) Degree Apprenticeship eligibility

A levels or equivalent, see university website for specific requirements.

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Audiology (Top Up) providers

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Aston University
- University of Central Lancashire

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Audiology (Top Up) eligibility

Level 5 Hearing Aid Dispenser Foundation Degree or equivalent - see university website for specific requirements.

### Level 7 STP MSc Clinical Science (Audiology) providers

- Aston University
- Manchester Academy for Healthcare Scientist Education (MAHSE)

### Level 7 STP Audiology eligibility

Undergraduate honours degree or an integrated Master's degree (1<sup>st</sup> or 2:1), in a pure or applied science subject relevant to the specialty for which you are applying OR higher degree in a relevant subject & undergraduate honours degree (2:2) in any subject.

### Level 8 HSST DClin Sci (Audiological Sciences) providers

- Manchester Academy for Healthcare Scientist Education (MAHSE)

### Level 8 HSST Audiological Sciences eligibility

HCPC registered Clinical Scientist with at least one-year post-registration experience.

### Programme duration

- Foundation Degree (FDSoc)
  - 2-year programme
- Practitioner Training Programme (PTP)
  - 3-year programme
- Scientist Training Programme (STP)
  - 3-year programme
- Higher Specialist Scientist Training (HSST)
  - 5-year programme
- Level 6 Healthcare Science Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship
  - 3-6-year programme

### Education levels

1. GCSE grades 3-1; L1 NVQ etc.
2. GCSE grades 9-4; L2 NVQ etc.
3. A level; AS level; L3 NVQ etc.
4. HNC; L4 NVQ
5. Foundation (Undergraduate)
6. Bachelors (Graduate)
7. Masters (Postgraduate)
8. Doctorate (Consultant)

### Professional Bodies

- BAA – British Association of Audiology
- BSA – British Society of Audiology
- BSHA - British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists

### Registration

- HCPC – Clinical Scientist (statutory)
- HCPC – Hearing Aid Dispenser (statutory)
- AHCS – Clinical Physiologist (voluntary)
- AHCS – Healthcare Science Practitioner (voluntary)

### Other training & qualifications currently available

- BAA Higher Training Scheme - [Higher Training Scheme - British Academy of Audiology |British Academy of Audiology \(baaudiology.org\)](#)
- For additional qualifications, see BSA website: [BSA Accredited Courses Archives - British Society of Audiology \(thebsa.org.uk\)](#)

### Equivalence

- AHCS - <https://www.ahcs.ac.uk/equivalence/>
- ACS - <https://assclinsci.org/applicants/my-route-to-registration/>

### Useful websites

- BAA – [Homepage - British Academy of Audiology |British Academy of Audiology \(baaudiology.org\)](#)
- BSA - [British Society of Audiology - BSA \(thebsa.org.uk\)](#)
- BSHA - [Home - BSHAA](#)
- NCHA - [NCHA | Home \(the-ncha.com\)](#)
- NSHCS - <https://nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/>

### Further information

- AHCS – Academy of Healthcare Science
- BAA – British Association of Audiology
- BSA – British Society of Audiology
- BSHA – British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists
- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- NCHA – National Community Hearing Association
- NSHCS – National School of Healthcare Science

\*Clinical placement tariff attracted for hosting students. See UK Government website for more information - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthcare-education-and-training-tariff-2022-to-2023>

\*\*The following Audiological Sciences HSST sub-specialties are available: Adult and Paediatric

\*\*\*Accredited by NSHCS as PTP