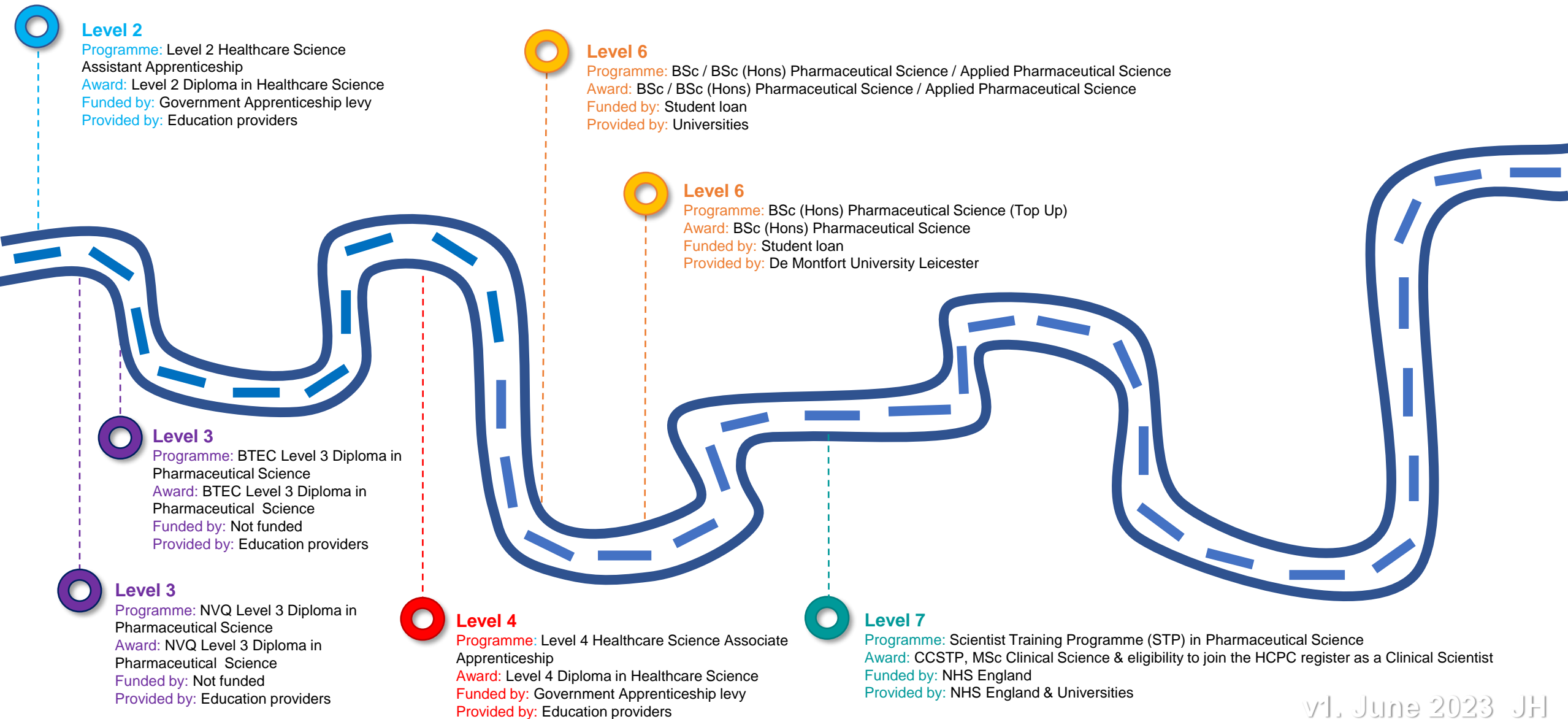


# Step into a career in Clinical Pharmaceutical Science



### 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 3 BTEC Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science providers and eligibility

See Pearson website for specific details: [BTEC Nationals | Pharmaceutical Science \(2010\) | Pearson qualifications](#)

### Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science providers and eligibility

See City & Guilds website for specific details: [Pharmaceutical Science qualifications and training courses | City & Guilds \(cityandguilds.com\)](#)

### 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 6 BSc / BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science / Applied Pharmaceutical Science providers

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Middlesex University London
- Kingston University London
- Queen's University Belfast
- London Metropolitan University
- Ulster University
- University of East London
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Salford
- University of South Wales

### Level 6 BSc / BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science / Applied Pharmaceutical Science eligibility

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

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science (Top Up) provider

- De Montfort University Leicester

### Level 6 BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science (Top Up) eligibility

See university website for specific details:  
[Pharmaceutical Science BSc \(Hons\) \(dmu.ac.uk\)](#)

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

- Manchester Academy for Healthcare Scientist Education (MAHSE)

### Level 7 STP Pharmaceutical Science 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.

### Programme duration

- Scientist Training Programme (STP)
  - 3-year programme
- Level 6 BSc
  - 3-6-year programme
- Level 6 BSc (Top Up)
  - 1-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

- APS – Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- RPS – Royal Pharmaceutical Science

### Registration

- HCPC – Clinical Scientist (statutory)

### Equivalence

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

### Useful websites

- AHCS - [The Academy For Healthcare Science – AHCS](#)
- APS - [The Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences: APS GB](#)
- NSHCS - <https://nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/>
- RPS - [Royal Pharmaceutical Society | RPS \(rpharms.com\)](#)

### Further information

- AHCS – Academy for Healthcare Science
- APS – Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- NSHCS – National School of Healthcare Science
- RPS – Royal Pharmaceutical Society