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Applied and Healthcare Science progression routes

Level	Academic	Vocational(Applied)	Vocational (Technical)			
5	Degrees	Higher National Diploma			Assistant practitioner apprenticeship	
4		Higher National Certificate			Healthcare science associate apprenticeship	
3	A Levels	BTEC Nationals (QCF & RQF) BTEC Specialist	Level 3 Laboratory qualifications	Laboratory technician apprenticeship	Level 3 Dental technology/Dental lab assistant apprenticeship	Level 3 Pharmacy Technician/ Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship
2	GCSEs (Sciences)	BTEC First	Leve 2 Technical in laboratory science (post-16)	Healthcare science assistant apprenticeship	Level 2 science manufacturing process operative	
1		Introductory Level 1				

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