

Healthcare – Science progression routes



Level	Job role	Experience	Apprenticeship	Academic	Vocational	Apprenticeship
8			Advanced Clinical Practitioners	Master's Degree		
7	Senior Biomedical scientist (Advanced Practitioners)	10+ years	Healthcare Science Practitioner/ Diagnostic radiographer (Degree)	Top Up Degree		Advanced Clinical Practitioners
6	Cardiac Physiologist/ Healthcare Scientist(pathology practitioner)	5–10 years	Laboratory Scientist	Foundation Degree	Higher National Healthcare Practice	Healthcare Science Practitioner/ Diagnostic radiographer (Degree)
5	Critical care technologist/ Newborn hearing screener	4–5 years	Healthcare Science Associate/ Laboratory Technician	Foundation Degree	Higher National in Biological Science	Laboratory Scientist
3	Cardiographer/ Pharmacy Technician	1–2 years	Healthcare Science Assistant	A Level	BTEC National Applied Science/ Human Biology	Healthcare Science Associate/ Laboratory Technician
2	Pharmacy assistant/ Healthcare Science assistant	entry			BTEC Technicals in Laboratory Science	Healthcare Science Assistant