
Higher Training Scheme

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Training is given huw.thomas@porthosp.nhs.uk

Published articles about the HTS

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Current Higher Training Scheme Modules

Clinical Modules: M-Level courses providing exemption from written exams - see the bottom of this page for full table
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Module pre-requisites, reflective practice and case studies

A list of the pre-requisite knowledge can currently be obtained by emailing the Registration Co-ordinator, until we are able to get the full list back up onto the website. Thank you for your patience with this. Reflective practice is a key part of personal development while studying for HTS modules. There are different styles and templates for formal reflection. For more info on reflection practice see http://www.idainstitute.com/seminars/lectures/reflective_practice/

Writing case studies is also part of the HCCC modules. There are good examples, hints and tips from a nursing and medical point of view on how to do a case study on <http://student.bmj.com/student/view-article.html?id=sbmj.b5274> or http://www.itns.org/pdfs2009/ITNS_Write_Case_Study.pdf

HTS presentations (from BAA conference 2008)

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[M-Level courses providing exemption from written exams \(17/08/2010\)](#)

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Written Exam Exemption for:

HCCC Module
University
M-level Module (M level credits)
Availability

Vestibular assessment and rehabilitation
Manchester University
Vestibular assessment and management (15)
available separately, 6 full days over 3 mths *

Southampton University
Audio vestibular assessment strategy (10)
available separately, block release 2 weeks

UCL
Managing dizziness and vestibular rehab (20)
Part of full time programmes only

De Montfort University
Vestibular science (15)
available separately, 1 day/week, no distance learning

Bristol University
Balance assessment and rehabilitation (20)
Available over 3 day block

University of Leeds
Balance Control, Dysfunction and Management Across the Ages (30) ††
Available over two short blocks

Manchester University
Paediatric audiology (15)
available separately, half day over 12 weeks*

Southampton University
Clinical audiology (10)
available as part of full time programmes only

De Montfort University
Paediatric audiology (15)
available separately, 1 day/week, no distance learning

Bristol University
Paediatric assessment (20)
Available over 3 day block

Paediatric habilitation
Manchester University
Effective amplification in infants and children (15)
e-learning module available separately *

Southampton University
Paediatric audiology (10)
available separately, block release 2 weeks

De Montfort University
Paediatric audiology (15)
available separately, 1 day/week, no distance learning

UCL
MDT approach to paed hearing loss (10)
available as part of full time programmes only

Adult rehabilitation and first line diagnostic assessment
Manchester University
Auditory assessment and management (15) **
available separately, 1 day per week*

Hearing aids (15) **
available separately, 1 day per week*

Therapeutic rehabilitation
Manchester University
Practical skills & Adult Aural Rehab (15)
available as part of full time programmes only

Bristol University
Practical counselling skills and CBT (20)
available separately, 3 day block

Bristol University
Adult rehabilitation (20)
available separately, 3 day block

Aston University
Theoretical foundations of rehabilitation (20)
available separately, approx 2-3 days attendance

Aston University
Adult Aural Rehabilitation (20)
available separately, approx 2-3 days attendance

Tinnitus and hyperacusis
Southampton University
Tinnitus in adults - consequences and management (10)
available separately, block release 2 weeks

Bristol University
Tinnitus & Dysacusis (20)
available separately, 3 day block

*Full funding for these modules is available through the NHS Northwest CPD Service Level Agreement for staff working in the NHS

in the Northwest

** These two modules are required for written exam exemption

†† Funding may be available through the Yorkshire and Humber SHA for staff working in the YHSHA

