

## Updates, additions and reviews to health science services job profiles

Date	Description
December 2020	Theatre Practitioners profiles have been moved to the Allied Health Professionals job family.
November 2019	New Sub Family of Medical Associate Professions added and two new profiles published within it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician Associate Entry Level – band 6</li> <li>• Physician Associate – band 7</li> </ul>
June 2019	Two new profiles added to the theatre practitioners' suite as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre nurse/practitioner – band 5</li> <li>• Theatre nurse/practitioner higher level – band 6.</li> </ul>
December 2018	Pharmacy support worker – changes to factor 12 (freedom to act) as follows: Change from: <b>Well established procedures supervision close by</b> – Works to pharmacy SOPs, supervision close by for most activities – JE Level 1 Change to: <b>Standard operating procedures, someone available for reference</b> – Works to pharmacy SOPs, supervisor contactable – JE Level 2 The JE Score was previously shown as 162 – 194 and is now 169 – 194.
September 2018	Orthoptist and Optometrist profiles have been revised. Optometry profiles have been archived. Orthoptists and Optometrists combined profiles under Allied Health Professionals and Health Science Services job families.
August 2018	Dental services – minor changes to reflect that hygienists and therapists can carry out their full scope of practice without needing a prescription from a dentist.  New note on cover sheet to advise that JEG's use of the word 'specialist' does not refer to the General Dental Council's Register of Specialists.
November 2016	Healthcare science support worker (entry level (career framework stage 1) band 1 has been archived  All other healthcare science profiles have been replaced by healthcare science practitioner generic profiles and healthcare scientist – clinical scientist generic profiles.
April 2007	Biomedical scientist advanced band 7 - an anomaly has been found in the 'Responsibility for Information Resources' factor and as a result the wording has been changed and the JE Level now reads 1-2(a)(b), which is the same as that for the band 6 biomedical scientist specialist.

<p><b>March 2007</b></p>	<p>New note added to dental services:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Please refer to the front page of the generic Healthcare Science profiles for further information on matching maxillofacial prosthetist and technologist jobs.</p> <p>New Note added to Explanatory Notes in Healthcare Science Generic:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Matching panels are reminded to consider the range of knowledge required for maxillofacial prosthetist and technologist (MPT) jobs, for example, whether it is required in more than one specialist area, the nature and length of training for each specialist area. It is recommended that they set out the actual knowledge required prior to making their assessment. As MPT services are generally small in size, the Consultant/Principal profiles may be more appropriate than the HCS Manager profiles, as they generally allow higher levels for KTE and effort factors, for what are primarily practitioner roles.</p>
<p><b>February 2007</b></p>	<p>New cancer screening sub group added including profiles for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening practitioner</li> <li>• Screening practitioner specialist</li> <li>• Screening practitioner, service manager.</li> </ul> <p>New profile for theatre assistant practitioner added to theatre practitioners' sub-group.</p>
<p><b>October 2006</b></p>	<p>New clinical scientist graduate trainee profile added to healthcare science generic profiles. This profile is intended for pre-registration trainee clinical scientists, defined as those following formal training, typically four years, towards HPC registration as clinical scientists irrespective of whether they enter the training with a degree of a higher degree qualification.</p>
<p><b>July 2006</b></p>	<p>The following profiles have been withdrawn. They were never reviewed and have been overtaken by the generic HCS profiles. It is recommended that panels revisit matches to these profiles to satisfy themselves that the outcomes are correct and if this is the case, there is no need to rematch these jobs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Clinical Scientist (Biochemist)</li> <li>• Registered Clinical Scientist (Medical Physics)</li> <li>• Principal Clinical Scientist (Medical Physics)</li> <li>• Consultant Clinical Scientist (Biochemistry)</li> <li>• Consultant Clinical Scientist (Medical Physics)</li> <li>• Medical Photographer Specialist Team Leader</li> <li>• Specialist Medical Technician (Audiology).</li> </ul>

22-03-06	Panels are reminded that they should consider the three professional manager profiles (currently in the 'other' section) when selecting appropriate profiles to match service manager level jobs to in this family.
23-11-05	Amendment made to the explanatory note on the front page of the health care science sub family to indicate that perfusionist jobs should be matched to the generic health care science profiles
19-10-05	New profile for pharmacy technician higher level (pharmacy or primary care). This generic profile replaces the already published pharmacy technician higher level (which needs to be archived) and now also incorporates a primary care role in HSS pharmacy.
06-10-05	New front cover sheet for the reviewed healthcare scientist profiles
21-09-05	Reviewed profiles for dental technicians and new profiles for oral health practitioners (in HSS-DS).
21-07-05	New generic profiles for health care science linked to the HCS career framework in HSS.HCS
12-07-05	New profile for pharmacy entry level (band 5) in HSS-pharmacy.
04-07-05	New profiles for genetic counsellors in HSS-GC.
30-06-05	New profile for optometrist entry level (band 4) in HSS-OP. Note the title of the principal optometrist profile has changed to optometrist principal to comply with current profile labelling conventions.
24-06-05	New optometrist consultant, head of service (band 8C-8D) in HSS-OP.
25-05-05	Reviewed medical technology profiles replace some of the previously published profiles (in HSS- medical technology). New anaesthesia practitioner (band 7) (in HSS-theatres).
11-05-05	Reviewed profiles for cytology replace the previous profiles.
29-04-05	Pharmacy profiles now listed under health science services
12-04-05	Reviewed profiles for pharmacy support workers and technicians (in pharmacy). This download also includes the new consultant pharmacist profile (published 01-04-05).
08/04/05	Reviewed profiles for biomedical scientists and clinical support workers (in HSS – biomedical scientists).