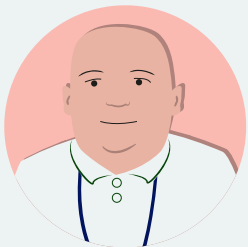


Your future Allied Health Professionals

Routes to employment



NHS Employers

Undergraduate

- No salary cost to the employer.
- Employer will need to provide placement.
- Places enabled by employer and university capacity.

Talent pool

- Local school and college students.
- Bridging or access programme participants.
- Mature students.
- Armed forces community.

(Note: Art, music and dramatherapy are only available to study as a postgraduate course)



Route time: minimum of three years

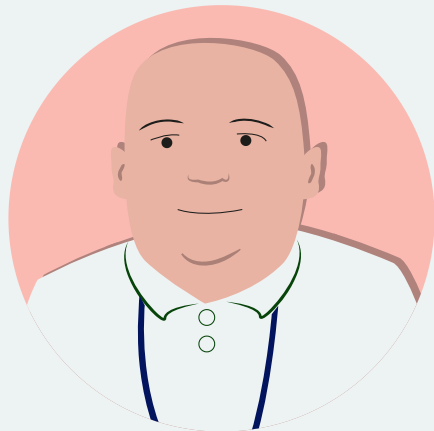


Postgraduate

- No salary cost to the employer.
- Employer will need to provide placement.
- Places enabled by employer and university capacity.

Talent pool

- Graduates in relevant subjects wishing to qualify as an AHP.



Route time: between 18 months and 2 years

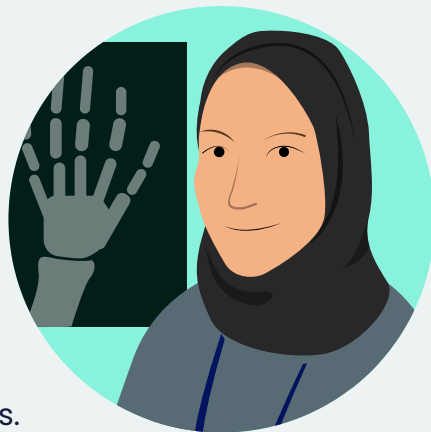


Degree apprenticeships

- Salary and any additional training or backfill costs are to be covered by the employer.
- The apprenticeship levy can be used to pay for training costs.

Talent pool

- Support worker workforce or other healthcare professionals.
- Bridging or access programme participants.
- Assistant practitioners.
- Lower level apprentices.



Route time: typically four years

Return to practice

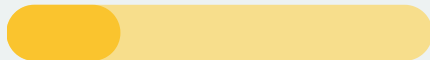
- Individuals who left the AHP profession can return to practice through the [NHS England return to practice programme](#).
- Funding and supervised practice placements are available to enable individuals to return to the register.

Talent pool

- Those previously registered as an AHP professional and choosing to return.



Route time: up to a year



Trained overseas

- Individuals trained overseas that can directly apply to the relevant regulator register.
- Cost to the employer could include sponsorship, pastoral support or visa costs.
- Advantages of accessing a wider talent pool and diversifying the workforce.

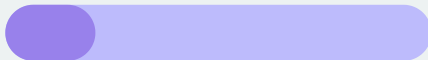
Talent pool

- Registered AHP professionals from non-UK countries.



Read more on the [recruitment of overseas AHPs](#), and [requirements for application from overseas](#).

Route time: up to six months



Entry requirements vary between higher education institutions for undergraduate and postgraduate training and must follow UK regulating bodies Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC) or General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) educational standards.

