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HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

NOTICE BOARD

Welcome

Paediatric Audiology support for BAA's Higher Training Scheme module equivalence exam



We have extended our equivalence bursary support offer to experienced audiology staff who are not HTS accredited and who are encouraged to sit BAA's HTS module exam. This is a limited offer of application fee support to March 2023 or once the fund is exhausted. The offer is in support of capacity building for the specialty and in support of the 2022-3 National Review.

For further details on how to apply, see our Turas learn page [Link](#)

Application fee support for Equivalence

NES Healthcare Science application fee support for those seeking to go through equivalence within the 2022-23 financial year is now open until March 2023.

This scheme is for any Healthcare Science Practitioner interested in clinical scientist registration, and who has some post-qualification experience that covers the standards described for equivalence. Further information of this offer of funding including how to apply is detail [here](#).

OVERVIEW:

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NES Events

8th - 10th February 2023

Healthcare Science Trainees and Supervisors Virtual and Hybrid Event REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Our virtual event and hybrid event at COSLA are an eclectic mix of webinars and in person sessions over 3 days. We hope this format presents opportunities for colleagues to engage. Our sessions offer over 5 hours of online topical interest to healthcare science training.

Our virtual event offers the opportunity to showcase your poster work. Regardless of identity, specialty or destination, it is an opportunity to hear about topics of interest to our healthcare science community and to contribute to it. **Our event is free to attend. REGISTER [HERE](#)**

Workshop dates in 2023



We have scheduled new workshop dates throughout 2023 for our learning programmes;

- Early Years
- Train-the-Trainer
- Training-in-Difficulty

Please note you must have completed all of the required online components before Turas Learn will enable you to book yourself on to them.

Please find all of the dates, along with links to register for the workshops on our:

Upcoming Events / What's On page [LINK](#)

Other news in Healthcare Science



Leading Digital Transformation in Health and Care for Scotland [PGCert, PGDip, MSc]

Funded by the Scottish Government and led by NHS Education for Scotland as part of the Digital Skills and Leadership Programme, this postgraduate programme will enhance the ability of current and future leaders to drive, deliver and embed digital transformation across health and care services in Scotland.

Delivered by the University of Edinburgh, the programme aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge required to become innovative transformation leaders. Closing date 15 January 2023. Details at [LINK](#)

Early Postdoctoral Fellowship CHSO

This scheme is designed to build health research capacity in Scotland as such it provides the opportunity for both clinical and non – clinical health researchers to develop their research following successful completion of a PhD. This scheme provides 3 years of salary and consumable support to early career health researchers to enable them to develop their careers.

Applications – must be submitted by email to csofellowships@gov.scot by the deadline of 5pm on **Monday March 20th 2023**.

This submission should be made by the HEI. Details at [LINK](#)

Our CPD offer

TURAS LEARN - By you and for you:

Online training guidance and wider CPD learning material from NES Healthcare Science

We need your help to continue to develop our CPD offer and Identify learning gaps in HCS. Do you have some learning or know of a gap in knowledge in your speciality? Then get in touch now HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk and we can develop the host of TURAS Learn.

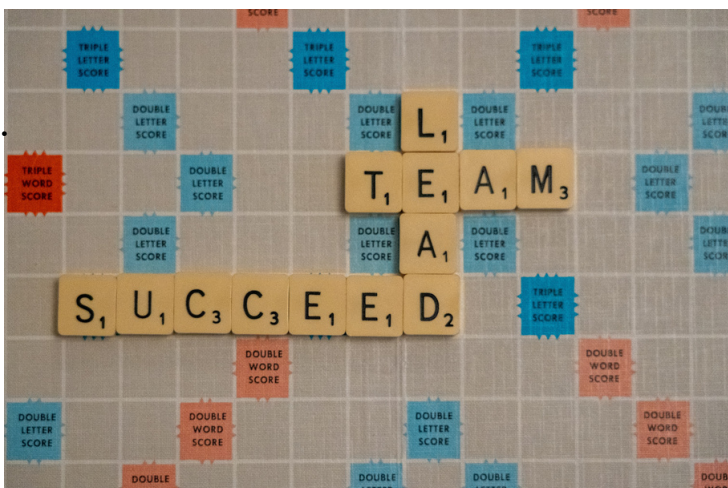


Latest CPD opportunities in Leadership and Business skills

We have 3 new online CPD opportunities, a mix of learning programmes and modules, live on our Turas Learn pages. Please select the following links to access them: •

- Refreshing Leadership learning programme
- High Impact Leadership
- Performance Management

See the [LINK](#) to our Business skills on Turas learn



Train-the-Trainer Trainees-in-Difficulty refresher

Both our Train-the-Trainer and Trainees-in-Difficulty online learning programmes have proven popular since their launch last year.

However, we appreciate some of our community may have attended previous face-to-face versions of these programmes and not wish to go through it all again. If you would just like a refresher then we invite you to join the interactive workshop of either or both programmes.

To do this please contact us at HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk and we can book you in

See the following link to a variety of resources on Healthcare Science TURAS Learn page - [Link](#)



Our assurance of Training

Trainer/ Supervisor Feedback Survey

We recently invited all of our registered Healthcare Science trainees and supervisors to complete our annual surveys, hopefully most of you received our e-mail about this. Please note we have revised our survey this year, and the final section includes Equality and Diversity monitoring questions. While these are voluntary, if you would be willing to answer them it will help us to better understand the diversity of our Healthcare Science training workforce.

If you haven't received our e-mails, then please use the following links to access the respective surveys:

- 2022 Healthcare Science Training Annual Trainee Survey [LINK](#)
- 2022 Healthcare Science Training Annual Supervisor Survey [LINK](#)

It would also be worth contacting us at HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk so we can check our records if you are a trainee or supervisor but we don't have you listed as such.

Please note the surveys will close on **Friday 23rd December 17:00**



See the following link to a details of our Quality Assurance of training on Healthcare Science TURAS Learn page - [Link](#)



Advancing Healthcare Awards



The Advancing Healthcare Awards recognise and celebrate the work of allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and those who work alongside them in support roles, leading innovative healthcare practice across the UK.

To nominate colleagues or teams the application deadline is Tuesday 24 January 2023 to enter the Advancing Healthcare Awards 2023. Find out more [here](#).

Equivalence drop-in sessions



The AHCS are hosting their next round of Equivalence session on the following dates;

- Thursday 15th December 2022 at 1.00pm –
- Monday 9th January 2023 at 1.00pm –
- Wednesday 15th February 2023 at 3.00pm –

This is an opportunity to find out more about the application process, portfolios, interview support, or any other queries you may have. Details [here](#)

Useful Resources from NES

- TURAS Learn Healthcare Science Page - [Link](#)
- NES Healthcare Science website - [Link](#)
- To apply for NES Training Centre Recognition - [Link](#)
- Contact the team via email at HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk



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Following the GDPR implementation, we would encourage recent trainees and NHS recruits in healthcare science to join our Mail Chimp mailing list. Or subscribe with [LINK](#)

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