



ICA Eligible Profession	Registration Body
<p>Healthcare Scientists</p> <p>Professionals that work in one of the following broad areas of practice, which together cover over 45 different professional specialisms:</p> <p>Life Sciences/Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Physiological Sciences; Clinical Bioinformatics; Physical Sciences (incorporating Medical Physics) and Clinical Engineering.</p>	<p>Health and Care Professions Council, or the PSA accredited Academy for Healthcare Science register: www.ahcs.ac.uk</p>
<p>AHP Professions:</p> <p>Art therapist; Podiatrist; Dietician; Occupational therapist; Orthoptist; Orthotist and Prosthetist; Paramedic; Physiotherapist; Radiographer (diagnostic and therapeutic); Speech and language therapist; Drama therapist; Music therapist.</p>	<p>Health and Care Professions Council</p>
<p>Nurse/Midwife:</p> <p>Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.</p>	<p>Nursing and Midwifery Council</p>
<p>Wider Dental Team Professions:</p> <p>Dental hygienist; Dental nurse; Dental therapist.</p>	<p>General Dental Council</p>
<p>Pharmacy Professions:</p> <p>Pharmacist Pharmacy technician</p>	<p>General Pharmaceutical Council</p>
<p>Osteopath</p>	<p>General Osteopathic Council</p>
<p>Optometrist</p>	<p>General Optical Council</p>
<p>Operating Department Practitioner</p>	<p>Health and Care Professions Council</p>
<p>Clinical Psychologist</p>	<p>Health and Care Professions Council</p>

Applicants to the ICA Programme must both belong to one of the professions listed above and hold registration with the listed professional body/council by the proposed award start date. Prospective applicants who do not meet these criteria but belong to a statutorily registered profession, are a graduate (or have equivalent experience), and provide NHS services in England may be granted special dispensation to apply but must seek confirmation of eligibility from the NIHR Trainees Coordinating Centre (ICA@nihrtcc.org.uk) before beginning an application.