

HEE/NIHR ICA Programme Eligible Professions and Regulators

Profession	Regulator with which applicants must hold registration/register
AHP Professions: Art therapist Podiatrist Dietician Occupational therapist Orthoptist Orthotist and Prosthetist Paramedic Physiotherapist Radiographer (diagnostic and therapeutic) Speech and language therapist Drama therapist Music therapist	Health and Care Professions Council
Chiropractor	General Chiropractic Council
Practitioner Psychologist	Health and Care Professions Council
Healthcare Scientists: Professionals that work in one of the following broad areas of practice, which together cover over 45 different professional specialisms: Life Sciences/Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Physiological Sciences; Clinical Bioinformatics; Physical Sciences (incorporating Medical Physics) and Clinical Engineering. These include clinical scientists, biomedical scientists, clinical physiologists and clinical technologists	Health and Care Professions Council, or the PSA accredited Academy for Healthcare Science register: www.ahcs.ac.uk
Non-Medical Public Health Specialty Trainees, Specialists and Consultants	Specialty Trainees: Faculty of Public Health Specialists and Consultants: The UK Public Health Register
Nurse and Midwife: Nurse Midwife Health visitor	Nursing and Midwifery Council
Operating Department Practitioner	Health and Care Professions Council
Optometrist and Dispensing Optician	General Optical Council
Osteopath	General Osteopathic Council
Pharmacy Professions: Pharmacist Pharmacy technician	General Pharmaceutical Council
Wider Dental Team Professions: Dental hygienist Dental nurse Dental therapist	General Dental Council

Prospective applicants holding NMC or HCPC registrations but not listed above should contact the NIHR Academy to discuss their eligibility further: academy-awards@nihr.ac.uk.