

# You can be an allied health professional (AHP)



Art therapist



Diagnostic radiographer



Dietitian



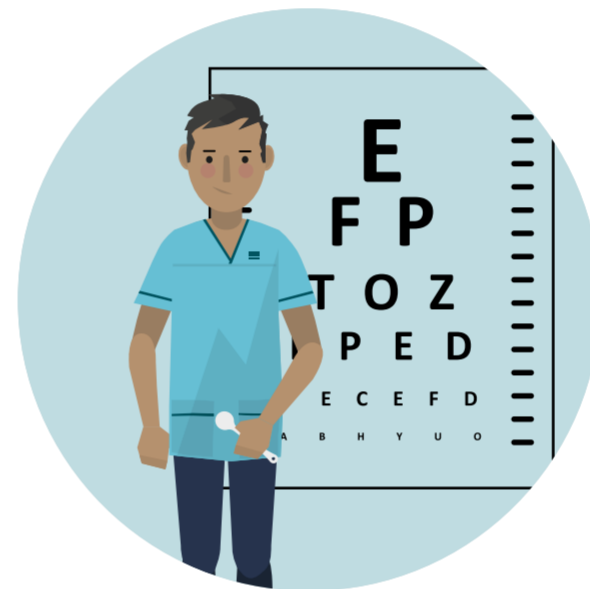
Dramatherapist



Music therapist



Occupational therapist



Orthoptist



Orthotist



Paramedic



Physiotherapist



Podiatrist



Prosthetist



Speech and language therapist



Therapeutic radiographer

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# AHP careers

## Return to AHP practice route

### Applicants:

Information about the process you need to complete if you're returning to practice after a break of more than 2 years.



Find out more:  
[HCPC Returning to practice](#)

## Postgraduate route

Postgraduate degree programmes are available for art, drama, and music therapy. Also available in Scotland for dietetics, occupational therapy, radiography, physiotherapy and speech and language therapy.

### Applicants:

Mature student career changers.

**Time:** 2 to 2.5 years.

### Entry requirements:

A previous degree.



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## Undergraduate and integrated masters routes

### Applicants:

Anyone who meets the course entry requirements, including school leavers, college students, and mature student career changers.

**Time:** 3 to 5 years.

### Entry requirements:

You'll need 3 to 4 Highers at grade C or above. Qualifications at SCQF level 6 may also be considered. Check specific entry requirements with universities.



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## Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP)

### Applicants:

Adult learners who have been out of education for some years.

**Time:** 1 year.

### Entry requirements:

None.



Find out more:  
[Is SWAP for me?](#)

## Career pathways and qualifications

### Applicants:

Healthcare support workers seeking entry to an undergraduate degree programme leading to professional registration:



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[Routes into Allied Health Professions | Turas | Learn \(nhs.scot\)](#)

Healthcare support workers seeking qualifications to support career development:



Find out more:  
[Finding a qualification to support career development | Turas | Learn \(nhs.scot\)](#)

## Other qualifications

### Applicants:

For applicants who have some Highers or SVQs and want to go on to higher education in healthcare:



Find out more:  
[HNC in Healthcare Practice \(full or part time\)](#)

For those without formal qualifications who want to go on to higher education in healthcare:



Find out more:  
[CertHE Healthcare Practice \(Distance Learning\)](#)