

Further information - standards for pre and post registration education programmes

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The list is not meant to be a full one. Full contact details for the professional bodies can be found on our website at www.hcpc-uk.org/aboutregistration/professions/

If you would like to propose a change, you can email the Education Department at education@hcpc-uk.org

This document should be read in conjunction with the Standards of education and training guidance, available on our website at www.hcpc-uk.org/education/standards/

Document	Publisher	Date published	Available from
Strategy to develop the capacity, impact and profile of allied health professionals in public health 2015-2018	Allied Health Professionals Federation	2015	www.ahpf.org.uk
Outline Curriculum Framework for Education Programmes to Prepare Physiotherapists, Podiatrists, Therapeutic Radiographers as Independent/Supplementary Prescribers; and to Prepare Diagnostic Radiographers, Dietitians as Supplementary Prescribers	Allied Health Professionals Federation	2017	www.ahpf.org.uk
Professional Guidance on Social Media	The Association of UK Dietitians	2017	www.bda.uk.com
Code of Professional Conduct	The Association of UK Dietitians	2017	www.bda.uk.com
Curriculum Framework for the Pre-Registration Education and Training of Dietitians	The Association of UK Dietitians	2013	www.bda.uk.com

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Guide to Innovative Practice Education Placements	The Association of UK Dietitians	2015	www.bda.uk.com
Health and Care Professions (H&CP) Practice Education Guidance	The Association of UK Dietitians	2016	www.bda.uk.com
Code of ethics and Principles of Professional Practice for Art Therapists	The British Association of Art Therapists	2014	www.baat.org
Code of Practice	The British Association of Dramatherapists	2005	www.badth.org.uk
Curriculum Guidance for the pre-registration, education and training of Dramatherapists	The British Association of Drama Therapists	2011	www.badth.org.uk
Guide to Professional Practice	British Association for Music Therapy	2015	www.bamt.org
BAPO Social Media Policy	British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists	2018	www.bapo.com
Ethical Code – Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics for Orthotists, Associates and Affiliates	British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists	2018	www.bapo.com
Standards for Best Practice	British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists	2013	www.bapo.com
The Code of Ethics for Social Work – Statement of Principles	British Association of Social Workers	2012	www.basw.co.uk
Effective partnership working – Partnership principles	British Association of Social Workers	2012	www.basw.co.uk

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The professional capabilities framework (PCF)	British Association of Social Workers	2018	www.basw.co.uk
Clinical Psychology: The core purpose and philosophy of the profession	The British Psychological Society	2010	www.bps.org.uk
Code of Ethics and Conduct	The British Psychological Society	2018	www.bps.org.uk
Code of Human Research Ethics	The British Psychological Society	2014	www.bps.org.uk
Guidance on teaching and assessment of ethical competence in psychology education	The British Psychological Society	2015	www.bps.org.uk
Practice Guidelines	The British Psychological Society	2017	www.bps.org.uk
Standards for the Accreditation of Educational Psychology training in England, Northern Ireland & Wales	The British Psychological Society	2014	www.bps.org.uk
Standards for the Accreditation of Masters & Doctoral programmes in forensic psychology	The British Psychological Society	2015	www.bps.org.uk
Standards for the Accreditation of Masters & Doctoral programmes in sport and exercise psychology	The British Psychological Society	2015	www.bps.org.uk
Standards for the Accreditation of Doctoral programmes in counselling psychology	The British Psychological Society	2015	www.bps.org.uk

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Standards for the Accreditation of Doctoral programmes in clinical psychology	The British Psychological Society	2014	www.bps.org.uk
Supplementary Guidance on the Use of Social Media	The British Psychological Society	2018	www.bps.org.uk
Core Competencies – Forensic Psychology	The British Psychological Society	2015	www.bps.org.uk
Core Competencies – Clinical Psychology – A Guide	The British Psychological Society	2006	www.bps.org.uk
Division of Counselling Psychology – Professional Practice Guidelines	The British Psychological Society	2006	www.bps.org.uk
Division of Clinical Psychology – Professional Practice Guidelines	The British Psychological Society	2001	www.bps.org.uk
Division of Educational and Child Psychology – Professional Practice Guidelines	The British Psychological Society	2002	www.bps.org.uk
Guidelines on Clinical Supervision	The British Psychological Society	2010	www.bps.org.uk
Code of Practice	British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists	2015	www.bshaa.com
Guidance on professional practice for Hearing Aid Audiologists	British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists	2015	www.bshaa.com
Guidance on Record Keeping	British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists	2016	www.bshaa.com
Guidance on Excellence in Customer Care	British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists	2016	www.bshaa.com

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Interprofessional Education Guidelines	Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education (CAIPE)	2017	www.caipe.org.uk
Code of Professional Values and Behaviour	Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	2011	www.csp.org.uk
Quality Assurance Standards	Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	2012	www.csp.org.uk
Learning and development principles for CSP accreditation of qualifying programmes in physiotherapy	Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	2015	www.csp.org.uk
Code of Members professional values and behaviour	Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	2011	www.csp.org.uk
Paramedic Curriculum Guidance	College of Paramedics	2017	www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk
Paramedic Post-Graduate Curriculum Guidance	College of Paramedics	2017	www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk
Paramedic Scope of Practice Policy	College of Paramedics	2018	www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk
Post Registration – Paramedic Career Framework	College of Paramedics	2018	www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk
Practice Guidance for Paramedic Independent and Supplementary Prescribers	College of Paramedics	2018	www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk
Higher education: consumer law advice for providers and students	Competition and Markets Authority	2015	www.gov.uk
A year of engagement – Annual report of the National Allied Health Professions Patients’ Forum	Department of Health	2012	www.gov.uk

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High quality care for all: NHS Next Stage Review final report	Department of Health	2008	www.gov.uk
Modernising allied health professional careers programme: outcomes	Department of Health	2011	www.gov.uk
Modernising scientific careers: the England action plan	Department of Health	2010	www.gov.uk
Working for personalised care: A framework for supporting personal assistants (PAs) working in adult social care	Department of Health	2011	www.gov.uk
European Credit Transfer Scheme Users' Guide	European Commission	2015	www.ec.europa.eu
EFAD Academic Standards	European Federation of the Association of Dietitians (EFAD)	2018	www.efad.org
European Practice Placement Standards for Dietetics	European Federation of the Association of Dietitians (EFAD)	2010	www.efad.org
European Pedagogic Standards for Practice Placement	European Federation of the Association of Dietitians (EFAD)	2010	www.efad.org
European Dietetic Benchmark Statement for the education and training of dietitians throughout Europe	European Federation of the Association of Dietitians (EFAD)	2005	www.efad.org
International Code of Ethics and Code of Good Practice for Dietetics	European Federation of Associations of Dietitians (EFAD)	2008	www.efad.org

Document	Publisher	Date published	Available from
European Interprofessional Education	European Interprofessional Education Network in health and social care	Various	www.eipen.eu
Guidance about how to advertise your programme	The Health and Care Professions Council	2017	www.hcpc-uk.org
Confidentiality – Guidance for registrants	The Health and Care Professions Council	2008	www.hcpc-uk.org
Guidance on conduct and ethics for students	The Health and Care Professions Council	2017	www.hcpc-uk.org
Guidance on Health and Character	The Health and Care Professions Council	2017	www.hcpc-uk.org
Health, Disability and Becoming a Health and Care Professional	The Health and Care Professions Council	2015	www.hcpc-uk.org
Professional indemnity and your registration	The Health and Care Professions Council	2014	www.hcpc-uk.org
Professionalism in Healthcare Professionals	The Health and Care Professions Council	2011	www.hcpc-uk.org
Preventing small problems from becoming big problems in health and care	The Health and Care Professions Council	2015	www.hcpc-uk.org
Improving Safety Through Education and Training	Health Education England	2016	www.hee.nhs.uk
Pathways to embed patient and public involvement in healthcare scientist training programmes	Health Education England	2015	www.hee.nhs.uk

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HEE Quality Strategy 2016 – 2020	Health Education England	2016	www.hee.nhs.uk
HEE Quality Framework 2017 – 2018 Quality Standards	Health Education England	2017	www.hee.nhs.uk
HEOPS Guidance, Fitness Standards and Surveys – Fitness Standards	The Higher Education Occupational Physicians / Practitioners (HEOPS)	Various	www.heops.org.uk
Occasional Paper No 12: Developing Interprofessional Education in Health and Social Care Courses in the United Kingdom	The Higher Education Academy	2011	www.caipe.org.uk
Enhancing and evaluating the impact of Patient & Public Involvement (PPI) on student learning in Health and Social Care Education	The Higher Education Academy	2013	www.heacademy.ac.uk
External examining on qualifying programmes for Social Work in the UK – a guidance handbook	The Higher Education Academy	2013	www.heacademy.ac.uk
The Children Act 2004	HM Government	2004	www.legislation.gov.uk
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974	HM Government	1974	www.legislation.gov.uk
The Mental Health (Approved Mental Health Professionals) (Approval) (England) Regulations	HM Government	2008	www.legislation.gov.uk
Working together to safeguard children	HM Government	2017	www.gov.uk
Disclosure and Barring Service guide to eligibility	Home Office	2016	www.gov.uk

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Apprenticeship standard: healthcare science practitioner degree apprenticeship	Institute of Apprenticeships	2017	www.gov.uk
Criteria and Requirements for the Accreditation and Re-accreditation of BSc (Hons) degrees in Biomedical Science	Institute of Biomedical Science	2015	www.ibms.org
Criteria and Requirements for the Accreditation and Reaccreditation of MSc degrees in Biomedical Science	Institute of Biomedical Science	2014	www.ibms.org
Good Professional Practice in Biomedical Scientists	Institute of Biomedical Science	2018	www.ibms.org
Global Definition of Social Work	International Federation of Social Workers	2014	www.ifsw.org
Statement of Ethical Principles	International Federation of Social Workers	2018	www.ifsw.org
Standards for employers of social workers in England	Local Government Association	2014	www.local.gov.uk
How to Be Mentally Healthy at Work	Mind	2016	www.mind.org.uk
International Journal of Practice-Based Learning in Health and Social Care	National Association of Educators in Practice	2017	www.naep-uk.org
Commissioning for Community Inclusion: Eight Essential Actions – A guide for public sector commissioners	National Development Team for Inclusion	2011	www.ndti.org.uk

Document	Publisher	Date published	Available from
Training non-medical prescribers in practice: A guide to help doctors prepare for and carry out the role of designated medical practitioner	National Prescribing Centre	2005	www.uwe.ac.uk
Quality Standards for Practice Placements (QSPP)	NHS Education for Scotland	2008	www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/
Guidance for integrating the Clinical Leadership Competency Framework into education and training	NHS Leadership Academy	2011	www.leadershipacademy.nhs.uk
Structure of the Healthcare Leadership Model	NHS Leadership Academy	2015	www.leadershipacademy.nhs.uk
Healthcare Leadership Model – The nine dimensions of leadership behaviour	NHS Leadership Academy	2015	www.leadershipacademy.nhs.uk
Simplified knowledge and skills framework	NHS Staff Council	2010	www.nhsemployers.org
Service Standards Complaints	Northern Ireland Ombudsman	2010	www.ni-ombudsman.org.uk
Practice Learning for Social Work – various documents	Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC)	Various	www.niscc.info
Degree in Social Work – various documents	Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC)	Various	www.niscc.info
Regulation & Standards	Northern Ireland Social Care Council	2017	www.niscc.info
Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Care Workers	Northern Ireland Social Care Council	2015	www.niscc.info
Standards of Conduct for Social Work Students	Northern Ireland Social Care Council	2015	www.niscc.info

Document	Publisher	Date published	Available from
The code for nurses and midwives	The Nursing and Midwifery Council	2015	www.nmc.org.uk
The Prep handbook	The Nursing and Midwifery Council	2011	www.nmc.org.uk
Good Practice Framework	Office of the Independent Adjudicator for students in higher education (OIA)	2014	www.oiahe.org.uk
OIA's approach to remedies and redress	Office of the Independent Adjudicator for students in higher education (OIA)	2018	www.oiahe.org.uk
Making a complaint	Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman		www.ombudsman.org.uk
Primary Care Review	Patients Association	Various	www.patients-association.org.uk
Want to complain about a public body? - You and the ombudsman	Public Services Ombudsman for Wales	2014	www.ombudsman-wales.org.uk
Quality and Standards Review Guidance for Providers	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2018	www.qaa.ac.uk
The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2014	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Assuring Higher Education in Apprenticeships: Current Approaches	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2018	www.qaa.ac.uk
UK Quality Code for Higher Education Part A: Setting and Maintaining Academic Standards	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2013	www.qaa.ac.uk

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Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B1: Programme Design, Development and Approval	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B2: Recruitment, Selection and Admission to Higher Education	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B3: Learning and Teaching	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B4: Enabling Student Development and Achievement	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B5: Student Engagement	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B6: Assessment of Students and the Recognition of Prior Learning	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B7: External Examining	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B8: Programme Monitoring and Review	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk

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Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B9: Academic Appeals and Student Complaints	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B10: Managing Higher Education Provision with Others	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
Quality Code Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality - Chapter B11: Research Degrees	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2017	www.qaa.ac.uk
The framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2008	www.qaa.ac.uk
Guidelines on the accreditation of prior learning	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2004	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Arts therapy	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2004	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Biomedical science	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2015	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Clinical psychology	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2004	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Clinical sciences	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2004	www.qaa.ac.uk

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Subject benchmark statement: Dietetics	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Occupational therapy	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Operating department practice	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2004	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Orthoptics	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Paramedic science	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2016	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Physiotherapy	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Podiatry (Chiropody)	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Prosthetics and orthotics	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Radiography	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk

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Subject benchmark statement: Speech and language therapy	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Subject benchmark statement: Social work	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2016	www.qaa.ac.uk
Qualifications can cross boundaries – a guide to comparing qualifications in the UK and Ireland	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2014	www.qaa.ac.uk
An Introduction to The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework	QAA Scotland	2001	www.qaa.ac.uk
Facilitating credit-based links in higher education; Guidelines to support colleges and higher education institutions	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	2004	www.qaa.ac.uk
Accreditation of prior learning	Royal College of Occupational Therapists		www.rcot.co.uk
Curriculum Guidance for Pre-Registration Education (Revised Edition)	Royal College of Occupational Therapists	2009	www.rcot.co.uk
Pre-Registration Education Standards (Revised Edition)	Royal College of Occupational Therapists	2008	www.rcot.co.uk
Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct	Royal College of Occupational Therapists	2015	www.rcot.co.uk
Professional Standards for Occupational Therapy Practice	Royal College of Occupational Therapists	2017	www.rcot.co.uk

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Clinical Guidelines	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists		www.rcslt.org
Guidelines for pre-registration speech and language therapy courses in the UK (incorporating curriculum guidelines)	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists		www.rcslt.org
Guidance on competence for newly qualified therapists	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists	2007	www.rcslt.org
National Standards for Practice-based Learning	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists	2006	www.rcslt.org
Professional Framework: Chapter 1	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists	2006	www.rcslt.org
Prescribing Competency Framework	Royal Pharmaceutical Society	2016	www.rpharms.com
Professional Standards for Public Health Practice for Pharmacy	Royal Pharmaceutical Society	2014	www.rpharms.com
Professional Standards for the Reporting, Learning, Sharing, Taking Action and Review of Incidents	Royal Pharmaceutical Society	2016	www.rpharms.com
Scottish credit and qualifications framework	The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework	2006	www.scqf.org.uk
The SCQF: Scotland's framework for lifelong learning	The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework		www.scqf.org.uk

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Enhancement themes initiative	The Scottish Higher Education Enhancement Committee		www.enhancementthemes.ac.uk
Complaining to the SPSO	Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO)		www.spsso.org.uk
Beyond the Usual Suspects: Developing diversity in involvement	Shaping our lives	2013	www.shapingourlives.org.uk
Beyond the Usual Suspects: practical guide	Shaping our lives	2013	www.shapingourlives.org.uk
Person-Centred Support: a Guide for Service Users	Shaping Our Lives	2011	www.shapingourlives.org.uk
Service user and carer input into the review of standards of proficiency for Social Workers in England	Shaping Our Lives	2015	www.shapingourlives.org.uk
Code of Conduct for Healthcare Support Workers and Adult Social Care Workers in England	Skills for Care	2013	www.skillsforcare.org.uk
Common induction standards	Skills for Care	2010	www.skillsforcare.org.uk
Care Certificate Standards	Skills for Health	2014	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
Code of conduct	Skills for Health	2013	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
Competencies and National Occupational Standards (NOS)	Skills for Health	Various	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
E-learning for healthcare	Skills for Health		www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
Learning design principles	Skills for Health	2009	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

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The Skills for Health Quality Mark – recognising outstanding health care training	Skills for Health	2014	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
National Occupational Standards	Skills for Health	Various	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
Building user and carer involvement in social work education	Social Care Institute for Excellence	2009	www.scie.org.uk
Assessment in Social Work: a Guide for Learning and Teaching	Social Care Institute for Excellence	2007	www.scie.org.uk
Best Practice Guidance for Learning and Assessment	Social Care Wales / Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru	2015	www.ccwales.org.uk
Codes of Professional Practice for Social Care Resources	Social Care Wales / Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru	Various	www.ccwales.org.uk
National Occupational Standards for social work (NOS)	Social Care Wales / Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru	2011	www.ccwales.org.uk
A Guide to Podiatry	Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists	2008	www.scpod.org
Code of Professional Conduct	Society of Radiographers	2013	www.sor.org
Education and Professional Development: New directions	Society of Radiographers	2010	www.sor.org
Guidance on Approval and Accreditation of Practice Placements at all Levels of Pre-registration Education	Society of Radiographers	2005	www.sor.org
The Scope of Practice 2013	Society of Radiographers	2013	www.sor.org

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The Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW)	Welsh Government / Llywodraeth Cymru	2015	www.wales.gov.uk
WHPA Statement on Interprofessional Collaborative Practice	World Health Professions Alliance	2013	www.whpa.org