

STP OPEN DAY

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What are Healthcare Scientists?

- Provide expert diagnostic advice and therapeutic care for the treatment of patients and prevention of disease
- Make up 5% of healthcare workforce, BUT 80% of diagnosis is attributed to HCS work
- 51 disciplines, largest scientific workforce in UK

<http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/explore-by-career/healthcare-science/>

Physiological Sciences

CCVRS

- Cardiac
- Critical Care
- Vascular
- Respiratory and Sleep

Neurosensory

- Audiology
- Vision Science
- Neurophysiology

Physical Sciences

Medical Physics

- Radiotherapy
- Imaging (non-ionizing)
- Imaging (ionizing)

Reconstructive Sciences

Clinical Engineering

- Rehabilitation
- Clinical Measurement
- Design & Development

Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences

Clinical Bioinformatics

- Genomics
- Health informatics
- Physical Sciences

Life Sciences

Cellular Sciences

- Histopathology
- Cytopathology
- Reproductive Sciences

Infection Sciences

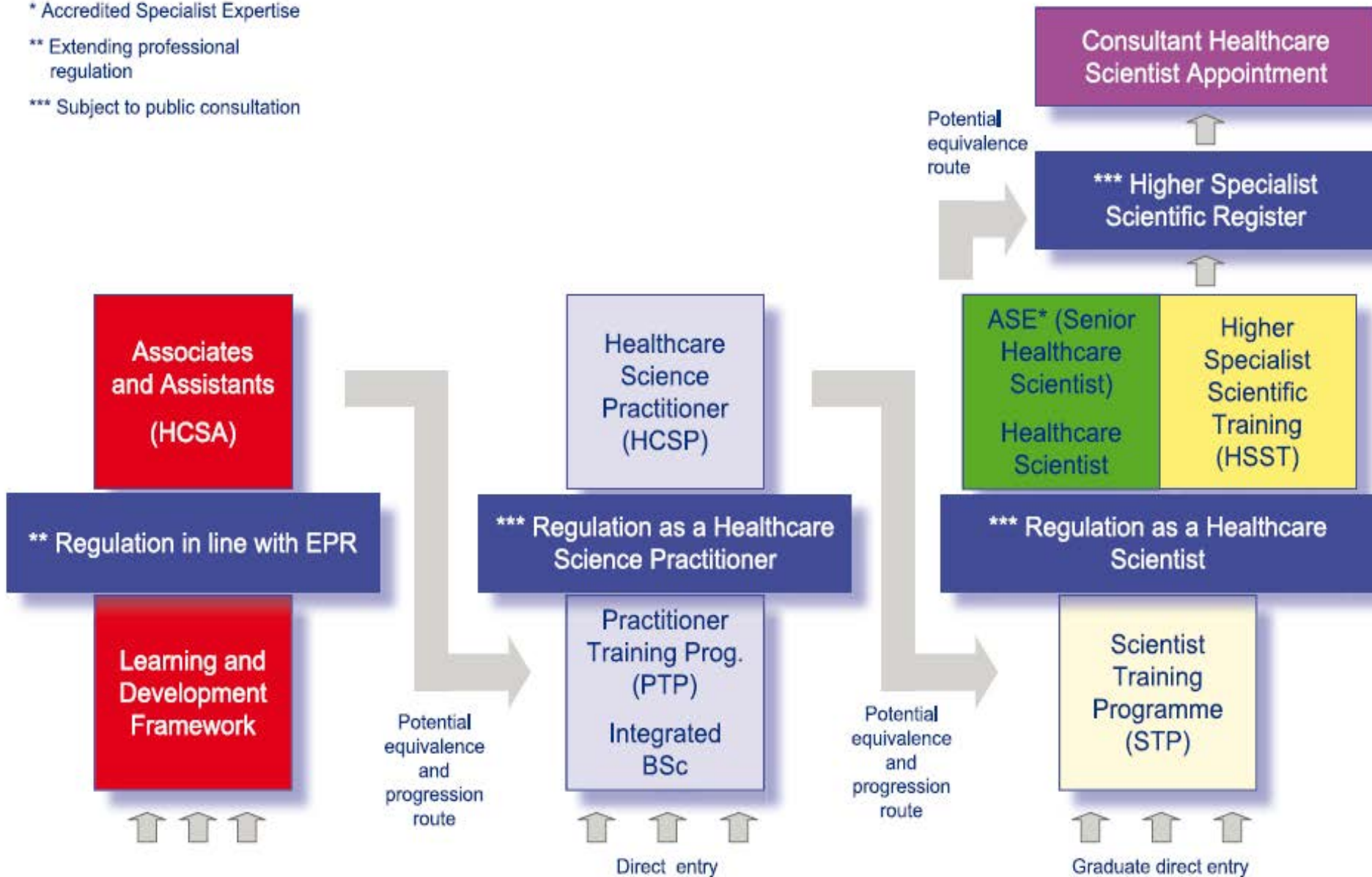
- Bacteriology
- Virology

Genetics

Blood Sciences

- Clinical Biochemistry
- Clinical Immunology
- Haematology & Transfusion Science
- Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics

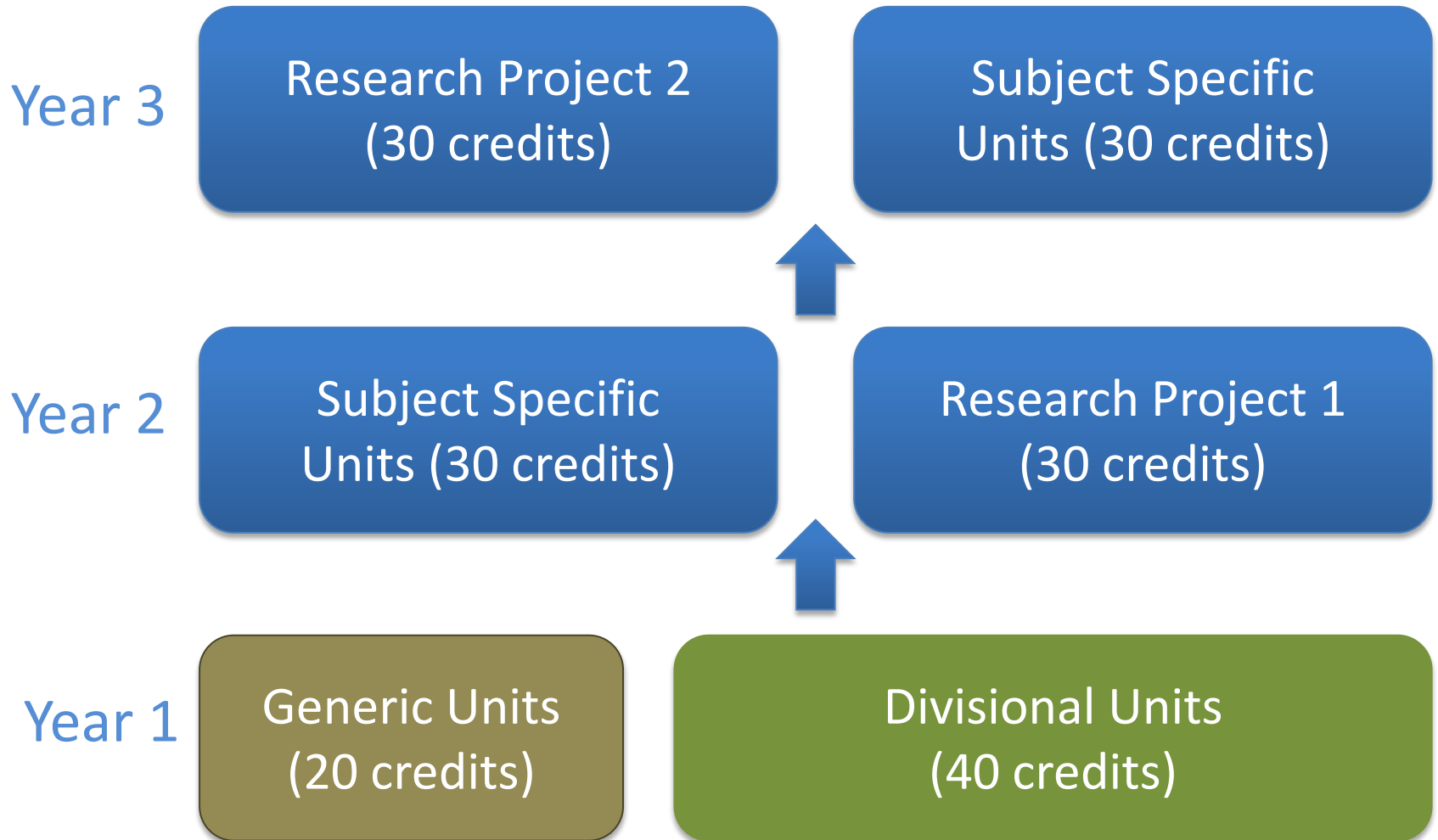
- * Accredited Specialist Expertise
- ** Extending professional regulation
- *** Subject to public consultation



Scientist Training Programme (STP)

- 3 year training programme consisting of:
 - Academic: MSc Clinical Science
Delivered by selected universities
 - Workplace Professional Training: OLAT
Undertaken in NHS

Academic & Professional split 20:80



National School of Healthcare Science

- To support trainees through their courses
- To support departments and staff providing training
- To maintain consistency and standards
- To provide co-ordination and advice across healthcare science

<http://www.nshcs.org.uk/>

Academy for Healthcare Science

Established as a joint initiative between UK Health Departments and Professional Bodies.

- Provide a coherent professional voice for the HCS workforce
- Act as overarching body for ensuring educational standards and QA of education and training
- Ensure the profession has a high profile to influence and inform key stakeholders (NHS, PRSBs and SUCs).

- Partnership between HEIs and NHS
- Encourages innovation and sharing of good practice
- Support and develop PTP/STP/HSST delivered in Manchester
- 7 Areas of STPs being delivered



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Other Preferred Providers

- Blood Sciences: University of Birmingham
- CCVRS: Newcastle University
- Neurosensory Sciences: Aston University

Application for STP

- Applications **will** open in January
- Once we have notification from the NSHCS we will e-mail everyone who attended today
- For more information please visit <http://nshcs.org.uk/stp-recruitment>