Grow your career with our professional courses

Hearing Care Assistant Programme (HCA)

Elements of the course are BSA short course accredited and all aspects of the course are aimed to support the members of your team currently employed within the audiology sector and who wish to develop their clinical skills as an Audiology Assistant. Practical skills training is provided according to current BSA/BAA/BSHAA best practice guidelines. The programme is constructed as a work-based learning qualification where a portfolio is built on procedural tasks completed under the supervision of their work-based supervisor.

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COURSES

HEARING CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAMME (HCA)

The training is being delivered with access to maufacturer's software programmes to give students a good grounding on the generic Hearing Aid Technologies currently available and offers a unique opportunity to have a manufacturing site visit, giving attendees the benefit of seeing the latest manufacturing processes.

PART 1 - BASIC AUDIOMETRY AND OTOSCOPY & IMPRESSION TAKING

BLOCK 1

Webinars

Comprises of 8 Webinar presentations of 1 hour, supported by live, 1 hour Webinar Q&A, and a review of the sessions. Each of these Webinar topics will be assessed with a minimum of 75% pass rate required.

Practical Workshops

There are 3 online practical workshops of 1 hour and tasks will be performed and observed in small groups of 2 to 4 students in preparation for Block 2 assessments.

BLOCK 2

Face to Face Workshops and Assessments

There is a 2 day face to face session for completion of practical training and assessments for both Basic Audiometry and Otoscopy & Impression Taking.

PART 2 - HEARING AID MAINTENANCE

BLOCK 3

Webinars

Comprises of 7 Webinar presentations of 1 hour, supported by live, 1 hour Webinar Q&A, and review sessions. Each of these Webinar topics will be assessed with a minimum of 75% pass rate required.

Practical Workshops

There are 3 online practical workshops of 1 hour and tasks will be performed and observed in small groups of 2 to 4 students. Face to Face Workshops and Assessments - At the conclusion of Block 3 there will be a face to face HAT Assessment.

This is a 2 hour practical assessment where students will be assessed on their competencies and skills in:

- programming hearing aids to first fit
- fine tuning and adjusting
- pairing to streaming technologies
- basic servicing and trouble-shooting of hearing aids

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