

Frequently Asked Questions

Please find below answers to frequently asked questions for the Health and Science T Levels. If you're looking for an answer to a more general question, please visit the main provider support page.

1	Is NCFE developing the Health and Science T Levels?	<p>NCFE has been awarded the contract to develop the technical qualifications for the following 3 T Levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Healthcare Science • Science <p>These Level 3 technical qualifications will provide learners with the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to progress into skilled employment or higher level technical training or study in the Health and Science sector. The core knowledge and understanding will be assessed through an examination and core skills through a practical employer-set project. In addition to this, maths, English and general digital skills will be integrated within the qualification in occupationally relevant contexts.</p>
2	What does the core content entail?	<p>The core content for the 3 T Levels will cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working within the Health and Science sector • Health • Safety and Environmental regulations in the Health and Science sector • Managing information and data within the Health and Science sector • Good Scientific and Clinical Practice • Core Science concepts <p>The breadth of content will ensure learners can apply their skills for different purposes and in different roles.</p>

3	What are the Occupational Specialisms?	<p>The specialisms for the Health T Level are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Adult Nursing team • Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Midwifery team • Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Mental Health team • Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the care of Children and Young People • Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Therapy teams <p>The specialism for the Healthcare T Level is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting with Healthcare Science <p>The specialisms for the Science T Level are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical: Laboratory Sciences • Technical: Food Sciences • Technical: Metrology Sciences
4	When will these Health and Science T Levels be available for delivery?	<p>From September 2021 all Health and Science T Levels will be rolled out for delivery for Wave 1 and Wave 2 providers. See a list of approved Wave 1 and 2 T Level providers.</p> <p>By 2022 the Health and Science T Level will be available for delivery by all providers that want to and meet the criteria. By 2024 it is expected that the vast majority of providers will be delivering this T Level.</p>