

The science – i.e. actual department / disciplines

Life Sciences:

Blood Sciences specialisms

Clinical Biochemistry
Clinical Immunology
Clinical Immunology (Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics)
Haematology and transfusion science

Cellular Sciences specialisms

Cytopathology
Histopathology
Reproductive sciences

Infection Science specialism

Microbiology
Epidemiology
Public Health Sciences
Decontamination Sciences

Genetics

Clinical Bioinformatics Genomics

Clinical Physiology:

Cardiac, Vascular, respiratory and sleep Sciences specialisms

Cardiac science
Vascular science
Respiratory and sleep science

Neurosensory Science specialisms

Audiology
Neurophysiology
Ophthalmic and vision science

Gastro-intestinal Physiology and Urodynamic Science specialisms

Gastro-intestinal Physiology
Urodynamic Science

Clinical Perfusion science

Physical Sciences:

Medical Physics specialisms

Radiotherapy physics
Radiation safety
Imaging with non-ionising radiation
Imaging with ionising radiation

Clinical Engineering specialisms

Rehabilitation engineering
Clinical measurement and development
Device risk management and governance

Clinical Bioinformatics Medical physics

Reconstructive Science specialisms

Maxillo-facial prosthetics and technology

Clinical Illustration / photography

SWISS workforce classification

	Registration title (and example of previous NHS classification)		Registration title (and example of previous NHS classification)		Registration title (and example of previous NHS classification)
SWISS		SWISS		SWISS	
Biomedical Sciences (Life)	Biomedical Scientist* (MLSO)	Clinical Physiology (Physiology)	Clinical Physiologist (MTO)	Clinical Science (Physical)	Clinical Scientist*
Clinical Sciences (Life)	Clinical Scientist*	Clinical Sciences (Physiology)	Clinical Scientist*	Clinical Technology (Physical)	Clinical Technologist (MTO)
Clinical Technology (Life)	Clinical Technologist (MTO)	Clinical Technology (Physiology)	Clinical Technologist (MTO)	Maxillofacial Prosthetics (Physical)	Maxillofacial Prosthetist (MTO)
Support staff are classified w within the three SWISS groups above.	(MLA), (ATO)	Clinical Perfusion (Physiology)	Clinical Perfusionist (MTO)	Clinical Photography (Physical)	Clinical Photographer (MTO)
		Support staff are classified w within the four SWISS groups above.	(ATO)	Support staff are classified w within the four SWISS groups above.	(ATO)

- * Title protected by UK law : Health Professions Council
- SWISS: Scottish Workforce Information Standard System,
- ISD Scotland, www.isds.cotland.org
- NHS Education for Scotland –Healthcare Science, www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/disciplines/healthcare-science

Departmental names, some local descriptions and identity associated with healthcare science specialties.

Life Sciences:

Anatomical Pathology
Andrology
Blood Transfusion
Cervical Cytology
Clinical Biochemistry
Clinical Cytogenetics
Clinical Embryology
Clinical Immunology
Electron Microscopy
Haematology
Haemostasis & Thrombosis
Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics
Histo & Cytopathology
Molecular Genetics
Microbiology
Phlebotomy
Tissue banking
Toxicology
Virology

Clinical Physiology:

Audiology
Hearing Therapy
Autonomic Neurovascular
Cardiac Physiology
Clinical Perfusion
Gastrointestinal Physiology
Neurophysiology
Ophthalmic Science
Respiratory Physiology
Sleep Physiology
Urodynamics
Vascular Technology
Vision Science

Physical Sciences:

Biomechanical Engineering
Bioengineering
Clinical Measurement
Diagnostic Radiology
Equipment Management
Information Technology
Maxillofacial Prosthetics
Medical Electronics
Medical Engineering & Design
Medical Illustration
Nuclear Medicine
Radiation Protection
Radiotherapy Physics
Rehabilitation Engineering
Renal Technology
Non-ionising radiation:
 Ultrasound, Laser