
NHS SCOTLAND ACADEMY

NHSSA is a joint venture between NHS GJ and Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSDS). The Academy supports the delivery of activity throughout NHS Scotland and social care through the delivery of new, accelerated programmes of learning and development for key roles in the health and social care workforce.

During 2025/2026 the NHS Scotland Academy team and clinical faculty delivered :

- **National Workforce Programmes**
 - NMC OSCE Preparation: Adult Nursing; Midwifery; Mental Health Nursing
 - High Volume Cataract Surgery team support
 - Developing Clinical Skills for Pharmacists
 - Biomedical Science portfolio acceleration
 - National Ear Care Programme
- **National Perioperative Training Programmes**
 - Foundations of Perioperative Practice
 - Anaesthetic Practitioners
 - Surgical First Assistants
 - Assistant Practitioners (Perioperative Practice)
 - Decontamination Workforce Training (CDUs)
- **National Bronchoscopy Training Programmes (NBTP)**
 - Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS)
 - Bronchoscopy
- **National Ultrasound Training Programme (NUTP)**
 - Sonographers
 - Specialist Registrars
 - Masterclasses
 - (and running 3 rooms of clinical activity in GJ)
- **National Endoscopy Training Programmes (NETP)**
 - Train the Trainer (Upper GI & Colonoscopy)
 - Upskilling (Upper GI & Colonoscopy)
 - Immersion Training
 - Registered Nurses & Assistant Practitioners (Endoscopy)
 - Endoscopy Non-Technical Skills
 - (and running 2 rooms of clinical activity in GJ)
- **NHSSA Skills and Simulation Centre based at NHS GJ**
 - Anchor institution activities (Kings Trust and School careers support)