

Occupational Specialism support package

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Activity type	Date	Content	Description	Date recording available on YouTube	YouTube link (if applicable)
Live online session	15/06/22	Health T Levels – Year 2 delivery planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of year 2 • Health Occupational Specialism assessments • Health Occupational Specialism resources • Final grade 	July 2022	https://youtu.be/wA-6VtkMt-k
Live online session	30/06/22	Science T Levels – Year 2 delivery planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of year 2 • Science Occupational Specialism assessments • Science Occupational Specialism resources • Final grade 	July 2022	https://youtu.be/8yQ_v119fRg
Live online session	05/07/22	Healthcare Science T Levels – Year 2 delivery planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of year 2 • Healthcare Science Occupational Specialism assessments • Healthcare Science Occupational Specialism resources • Final grade 	July 2022	https://youtu.be/MLsdZOPvtpk
Live online session	08/11/22	T Level Health in Supporting Mental Health Team - Preparing students for year 2 assessments	This session includes an overview of the synoptic assessments with a focus on teaching and delivery strategies to prepare students for the synoptic assessments for Supporting Mental Health Team.	December 2022	
Live online session	09/11/22	T Level Health in Supporting Care of	This session includes an overview of the synoptic assessments with a focus on	December 2022	

		Children and Young People - Preparing students for year 2 assessments	teaching and delivery strategies to prepare students for the synoptic assessments for Supporting the Care of Children and Young People.		
Live online session	10/11/22	T Level Health in Supporting the Therapy Team - Preparing students for year 2 assessments	This session includes an overview of the synoptic assessments with a focus on teaching and delivery strategies to prepare students for the synoptic assessments for Supporting the Therapy Team.	December 2022	
Live online session	15/11/22	T Level Healthcare Science - Preparing students for year 2 assessments	This session includes an overview of the synoptic assessments with a focus on teaching and delivery strategies to prepare students for the synoptic assessments for Healthcare Science.	December 2022	https://youtu.be/vS9PUniGJRo
Live online session	16/11/22	T Level Science - Preparing students for year 2 assessments	This session includes an overview of the synoptic assessments with a focus on teaching and delivery strategies to prepare students for the synoptic assessments for Science.	December 2022	https://youtu.be/hS_yj7WP8U
Live online session	17/11/22	T Level Health in Supporting Adult Nursing - Preparing students for year 2 assessments	This session includes an overview of the synoptic assessments with a focus on teaching and delivery strategies to prepare students for the synoptic assessments for Supporting Adult Nursing.	December 2022	
Live online session	22/11/22	T Level Health in Supporting Midwifery Team - Preparing students for year 2 assessments	This session includes an overview of the synoptic assessments with a focus on teaching and delivery strategies to prepare students for the synoptic assessments for Supporting Midwifery.	December 2022	
Live online session	23/11/22	Health and Healthcare Science standardised patient in year 2 assessments	This session explores the role of the standardised patient in Health education and assessment. It prepares teachers for delivery of the Health and Healthcare Science T Level Occupational Specialism synoptic assessments and explores strategies to prepare for the role as a standardised patient.	December 2022	

Drop-in clinic	08/11/22	Lunchtime session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of delivery will be able to attend and get support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.	N/A	
Drop-in clinic	24/11/22	Evening session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of delivery will be able to attend and get support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.	N/A	
Best Practice Network	13/12/22	Session facilitated by NCFE for providers to share best practice in relation to Health and Science teaching and learning	Aimed at teaching and delivery staff for the Health and Science T Levels, this network will be an environment for teachers to share and engage in best practice for the teaching and delivery of these qualifications. These network meetings will be interactive and discursive with activities around pre-determined topics. Teachers will be involved in shaping the goals and topics of each meeting and will engage in these sessions, facilitated by NCFE.	N/A	
Drop-in clinic	10/01/23	Lunchtime session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of delivery will be able to attend and get support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.	N/A	
Drop-in clinic	26/01/23	Evening session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of	N/A	

			delivery will be able to attend and get support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.		
Live online session	15/02/23	Effective differentiation in the Health and Science Technical Qualification	<p>Aimed at teaching and delivery staff of the Health and Science T Levels, this session will explore how T Levels allow for differentiation to ensure all students' needs are met and to maximise their potential.</p> <p>This CPD session will explore a variety of strategies to help students become personally invested in and engage in their learning. Differentiation will be explored in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key areas in the content which will allow for differentiated learning • Explore teaching strategies which will allow for differentiated learning in the occupational specialism • Share best practice of how the students could demonstrate their learning through formative assessment and how this links with the differentiated summative assessment methodology of the T Level qualification • Explore how to create a learning environment that is stimulative and provides a setting for supportive and inclusive learning. 	February 2023	
Live online session	28/02/23	Linking knowledge and skills to the sector (contextualisation and placement to theory)	<p>This session is aimed at teachers and tutors of the T Level Technical Qualification in Health, Healthcare Science and Science.</p> <p>The session will allow participants to:</p>	February 2023	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how to develop students' abilities to apply core and Occupational Specialism theory to practice • Identify appropriate contextualisation opportunities and how to engage students in Occupational Specialism learning • Discuss how to effectively use industry placement experiences in a teaching and learning environment, making links to industry • Evaluate how to link theoretical learning to the skills, knowledge and competencies needed in industry. 		
Best Practice Network	13/02/23	CPD session facilitated by NCFE staff for providers to share best practice in relation to Health and Science teaching and learning	Aimed at teaching and delivery staff for the Health and Science T Levels, this network will be an environment for teachers to share and engage in best practice for the teaching and delivery of these qualifications. The meetings will be interactive and discursive with activities around pre-determined topics. Teachers will be involved in shaping the goals and topics of each meeting and will engage in these sessions, facilitated by NCFE.	N/A	
Drop-in clinic	14/03/23	Lunchtime session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of delivery will be able to attend and get support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.	N/A	

Drop-in clinic	23/03/23	Evening session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of delivery will be able to attend and get support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.	N/A	
Video	March 2023	Health: Teaching and Learning activities and Formative assessment for the Occupational Specialisms (using OS guide)	<p>This video is aimed at teachers and tutors of the T Level Technical Qualification in Health, focusing on the Occupational Specialism areas.</p> <p>The video will allow teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to be successful in the specialist area/industry • Explore which assessment methods could be used to track student progress • Evaluate how formative assessment, feedback and feed-forward can be used to engage and motivate students in the occupational specialist area/context • Analyse how to involve students in formative assessment activities • Explore how teachers can use the NCFE support materials to plan and inform formative assessment activities. 	March 2023	
Video	March 2023	Healthcare Science: Teaching and Learning activities and Formative assessment for the	This video is aimed at teachers and tutors of the T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science, focusing on the Occupational Specialism areas.	March 2023	

		Occupational Specialisms (Using OS guide)	<p>The video will allow teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to be successful in the specialist area/industry • Explore which assessment methods could be used to track student progress • Evaluate how formative assessment, feedback and feed-forward can be used to engage and motivate students in the occupational specialist area/context • Analyse how to involve students in formative assessment activities • Explore how teachers can use the NCFE support materials to plan and inform formative assessment activities. 		
Video	March 2023	Science: Teaching and Learning activities and Formative assessment for the Occupational Specialisms (using OS guide)	<p>This video is aimed at teachers and tutors of the T Level Technical Qualification in Science, focusing on the Occupational Specialism areas.</p> <p>The video will allow teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to be successful in the specialist area/industry • Explore which assessment methods could be used to track student progress • Evaluate how formative assessment, feedback and feed- 	March 2023	

			<p>forward can be used to engage and motivate students in the occupational specialist area/context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse how to involve students in formative assessment activities • Explore how teachers can use the NCFE support materials to plan and inform formative assessment activities. 		
Live face-to-face session	03/03/23	STEM Learning event (York)	<p>This collaborative in-person event hosted by NCFE and STEM Learning is aimed at staff delivering the T levels in Health, Science & Healthcare Science. The purpose of this event is to develop understanding of effective teaching practice and facilitate networking between providers delivering the T levels. Throughout the day, there will be multiple workshops running in parallel, allowing attendees to customise their own CPD to support delivery for both year 1 and year 2. As part of this event, NCFE and STEM Learning will deliver training and facilitate the opportunity to create and share teaching and delivery strategies. This will aim to support you through the delivery of the T level.</p>	N/A	
Best Practice Network	29/03/23	CPD session facilitated by NCFE staff for providers to share best practice in relation to Health and Science teaching and learning.	<p>Aimed at teaching and delivery staff for the Health and Science T Levels, this network will be an environment for teachers to share and engage in best practice for the teaching and delivery of these qualifications. The meetings will be interactive and discursive with activities around pre-determined topics. Teachers will be involved in shaping the goals and topics of each meeting and will engage in these sessions, facilitated by NCFE.</p>	N/A	

Video	March 2023	Academic reading and writing in the Health and Science sectors	<p>This video is aimed at teachers and tutors of the T Level Technical Qualification in the Health and Science sectors, whilst preparing students for progression from year 2.</p> <p>The video will allow teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the academic skills required for higher level study • Discuss strategies to support students' academic reading, writing and speaking skills • Analyse the reading, writing and speaking and listening skills required for maximum success in the specialist areas. 	March 2023	
Best Practice Network	03/05/23	CPD session facilitated by NCFE staff for providers to share best practice in relation to Health and Science teaching and learning	Aimed at teaching and delivery staff for the Health and Science T Levels, this network will be an environment for teachers to share and engage in best practice for the teaching and delivery of these qualifications. The meetings will be interactive and discursive with activities around pre-determined topics. Teachers will be involved in shaping the goals and topics of each meeting and will engage in these sessions, facilitated by NCFE.	N/A	
Drop-in clinic	09/05/23	Lunchtime session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of delivery will be able to attend and get support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.	N/A	
Drop-in clinic	25/05/23	Evening session for providers to bring questions	This is an opportunity for providers to get the support they need at times that are suitable for them. Providers from both years of delivery will be able to attend and get	N/A	

			support. They'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and learning of the qualification.		
Live online session	May TBC	T Level Health: Preparing for year 2 delivery (planning and preparing students for assessment)	<p>Aimed at teaching and delivery staff of the T Level Technical Qualification in Health, this session will focus on year 2 and the delivery of the occupational specialism content.</p> <p>This CPD session will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches to curriculum planning and delivery of the occupational specialism content • How resources could be used and adapted to meet the needs of a range of students • Teaching and learning strategies that could be used and adapted to prepare students for the synoptic assessments • Sharing of best practice in formative assessment and bringing knowledge 'to life' in delivery; how to make links to the industry and build on students' core knowledge within the specialist area. 	May/June 2023	
Live online session	May TBC	T Level Healthcare Science: Preparing for year 2 delivery (planning and preparing students for assessment)	<p>Aimed at teaching and delivery staff of the T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science, this session will focus on year 2 and the delivery of the occupational specialism content.</p> <p>This CPD session will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches to curriculum planning and delivery of the occupational specialism content 	May/June 2023	

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Live online session	May TBC	T Level Science: Preparing for year 2 delivery (planning and preparing students for assessment)	<p>Aimed at teaching and delivery staff of the T Level Technical Qualification in Science, this session will focus on year 2 and the delivery of the occupational specialism content.</p> <p>This CPD session will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches to curriculum planning and delivery of the occupational specialism content • How resources could be used and adapted to meet the needs of a range of students • Teaching and learning strategies that could be used and adapted to prepare students for the synoptic assessments • Sharing of best practice in formative assessment and bringing knowledge 'to life' in delivery; how to make links to the industry and build on students' core knowledge within the specialist area. 	May/June 2023	

Live online session	May TBC	Supporting progression for T Level Health and Science students	<p>Aimed at teaching and delivery staff of the Health and Science T Levels, this session will focus on the student journey through the qualification and how we can support their progression. This session will allow participants to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key Occupational Specialism knowledge, professional behaviours and clinical skills that the students will develop throughout their academic and technical study • Explore key strategies to enhance student progression for opportunities into further and higher education • Determine ways to support students to write exceptional personal statements to achieve their future aspirations. 	May/June 2023	
Live online session	June TBC	Lessons learned from delivering the Health and Science T Levels	<p>This session is aimed at teachers and tutors of the T Level Technical Qualification in Health, Healthcare Science, and Science.</p> <p>The session will allow participants to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the lessons learned on completion of the 2-year programme • Explore ways in which the Core content and Occupational Specialism teaching and learning can be planned and delivered in a way which maximises student success • Evaluate how lessons learned will/might impact the planning, delivery and assessment of the programme going forward 	June 2023	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• celebrate and share teaching and learning successes to inform strategies for the future.		
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