

FACT SHEET 1

Different options for developing an academic career for healthcare professionals

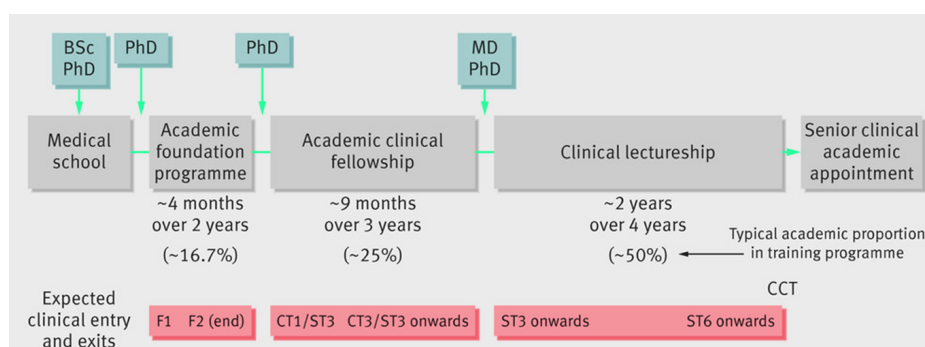
Research programmes are available for ALL professions within the NHS. Essentially there are two distinct strands:

Strand 1 = Clinical Academic Career Pathway for Doctors and Dentists

Has 2 schemes:

- **ACF** –for early stage trainees to work towards a doctorate, usually lasts 3-4 years
- **Clinical Lectureships** – more advanced trainees, many already have doctorates and show potential for academic career
- Not all of these roles are lab-based and they include academic roles in public health, medical education and in management and leadership.

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Source: http://careers.bmj.com/careers/advice/The_road_to_a_clinical_academic_career

Strand 2 = Integrated Clinical Academic Programme for non-medical Healthcare professionals

Has 5 schemes:

- **Internships**
- **Masters programmes**
- **Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowships**
- **Clinical Lectureships**
- **Senior clinical Lectureships**

ICA

HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme
for non-medical healthcare professionals



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