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HCPC continues to approve IBMS Certificate of Competence routes to registration

The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) has approved the IBMS Certificate of Competence routes to registration as a biomedical scientist.

The HCPC is the regulatory body responsible for setting and maintaining standards of professional training, performance and conduct of a range of healthcare professionals, including biomedical scientists. The three routes to achieving HCPC registration via the IBMS Certificate of Competence have passed the HCPC’s annual monitoring process, which ensures that IBMS Certificate of Competence routes to registration continue to meet HCPC standards of education and training.

The three Certificate of Competence routes to registration as a biomedical scientist delivered by the IBMS that have been approved by the HCPC are:

- Certificate of Competence (IBMS accredited degree including the IBMS Registration Training Portfolio)
- Certificate of Competence (IBMS accredited degree followed by IBMS Registration Training Portfolio)
- Certificate of Competence (Non-accredited degree followed by IBMS Registration Training Portfolio).

The IBMS works closely with the HCPC to protect and promote patient safety by supporting biomedical science students in meeting HCPC standards for education, training and practice.

On learning that the HCPC’s Education and Training committee had approved IBMS’ Certificate of Competence routes to registration for the 4th year running, IBMS President Nick Kirk said: “The HCPC’s approval of the IBMS Certificate of Competence routes to registration recognises our essential contribution to upholding professional and regulatory standards for biomedical scientists. Completing an IBMS Certificate of Competence remains one of the most popular ways for aspiring biomedical scientists to demonstrate that they meet the HCPC standards of proficiency for registration.”.

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Editor’s notes:

The Institute of Biomedical Science is the professional body for biomedical scientists in the United Kingdom. With over 20,000 members it aims to promote and develop the role of biomedical science within healthcare to deliver the best possible service for patient care and safety. www.ibms.org

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