

Career Development Framework for the Exercise Workforce in Cancer Prehabilitation and Rehabilitation: **ACCEND Mapping**

AHCS Clinical Exercise Physiologists (CEPs) are aligned with Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) in the ACCEND Framework. CEPs fulfill many Core Cancer Capabilities in Practice (CiPs) and are integral to cancer care across prehabilitation, rehabilitation, survivorship, and long-term condition management.

ACCEND Level	NHS Band	Clinical Exercise Physiologist Role(s)
ASSISTIVE	BAND 4	Assistant Exercise Practitioner
REGISTRATION	BAND 5	Exercise Physiologist and Specialist Clinical Exercise Physiologist
ENHANCED	BAND 6	Highly Specialist Clinical Exercise Physiologist /Clinical Exercise Physiology Team Manager
ADVANCED	BAND 7	Expert/Advanced Clinical Exercise Physiologist
CONSULTANT	BAND 8a BAND 8b BAND 8c	Consultant Clinical Exercise Physiologist

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