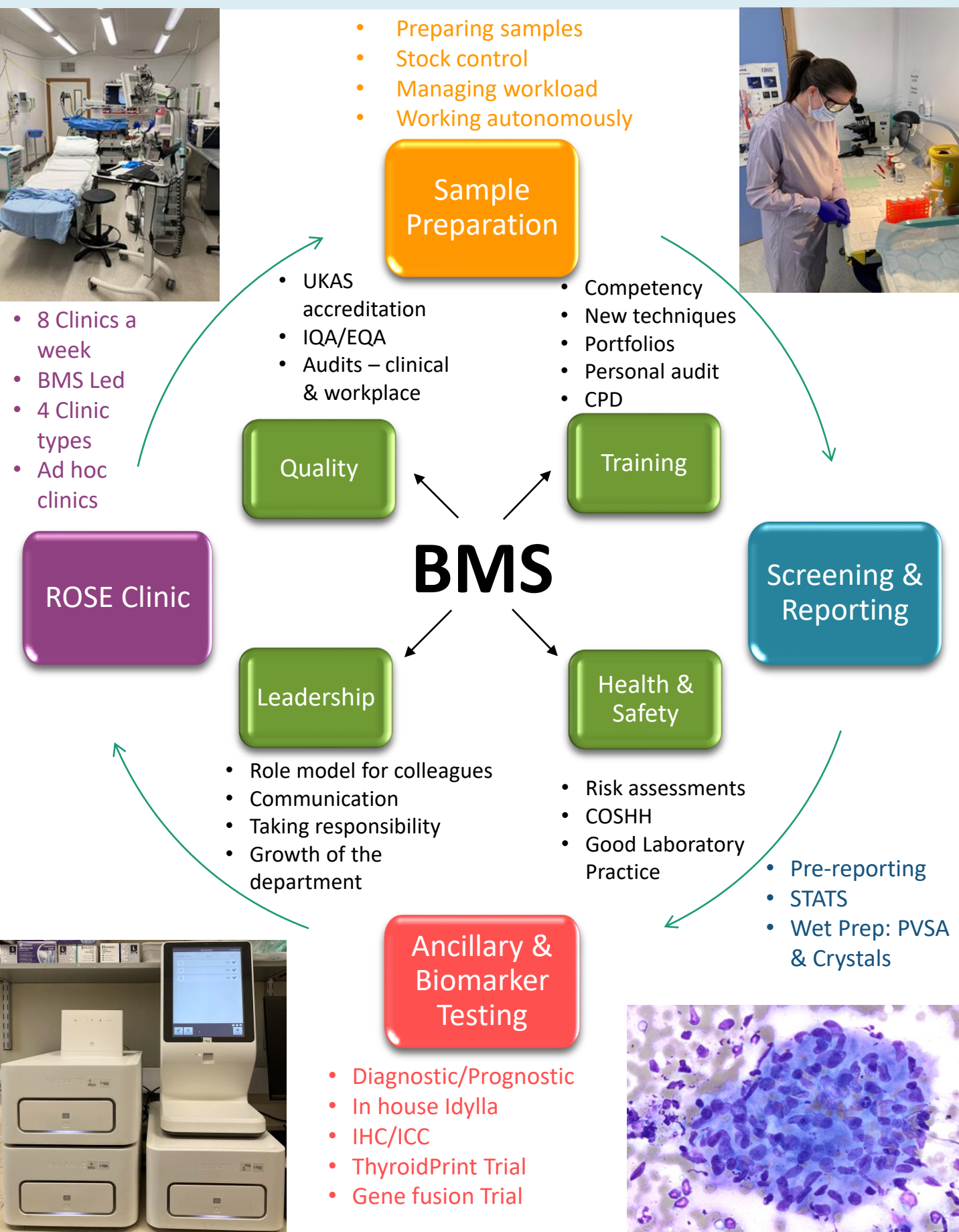


Development of a Diagnostic Cytology Laboratory

This poster depicts the variety of work a biomedical scientist is involved in within a diagnostic cytology service.



We deliver a diagnostic service for the acute hospital setting and surrounding GP surgeries, attend ROSE clinics, provide a PVSA service to the South West and a joint fluid crystal analysis service. We take part in TEQA (within top 10), GENQA and ILC. We are heavily involved in quality management and health and safety. We run an in-house molecular platform and are involved in various trials including the recent ThyroidPrint trial. We take a keen interest in providing training opportunities for placement students and are encouraged to develop ourselves in all areas. In 2025 we were awarded the RCPATH Achievement Team Award.