You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification.*

**Important points**

- This programme meets the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) requirements for student Therapeutic Radiographers, who upon graduation will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC.

- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening:
  
a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to your withdrawal from the programme, as outlined in the School’s Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
  
b) OH screening will assess your suitability to meet the programme requirements regarding fitness to practise as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to any attendance on placement. If, for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme.

- You must comply with the ‘Principles of Professional Behaviour’ expected of students detailed in the University’s Fitness to Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.

- The University’s Fitness to Practise Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the [Index to the UPR series](#). The current version of the School’s Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). Students should read them carefully before accepting their offer, and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.

- New students will have to access the standard student support system provided by the Student Loans Company (SLC) to cover the cost of their tuition fees (which may include, where appropriate, costs associated with placement attendance) and means tested support for living costs. Further funding information for studying nursing, midwifery and allied health professions is available on The Funding Clinic website at [http://www.thefundingclinic.org.uk/](http://www.thefundingclinic.org.uk/).
Academic Year

Academic Year 2020 – 2021
The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).
- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

Expected workload
In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Lectures, seminars, tutorials (%)</th>
<th>Independent study (%)</th>
<th>Placement (%)</th>
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<td>12%</td>
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*Students are required to attend and pass clinical placements in all 3 years

Method of assessment

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<th>Written Exam (%)</th>
<th>Coursework (%)</th>
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Written exams can include multiple choice questions and short and long answer essay questions. Coursework includes essays, posters and in-course tests. Practical’s are presentations, viva voce exams and practical skills tests that take place in University laboratories examining practical skills and application of theory. Practice placements take place in the clinical setting and practice-based educators and academic staff assess students on their clinical skills and development.

Additional expenses

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Eligible students are able to claim back their costs, in line with NHS criteria.

### Books
Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. You will be studying 5 - 6 modules per year each with a variable number of recommended texts. You will use a number of these texts in multiple modules and across the programme (e.g. clinical oncology books, anatomy and physiology texts).
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**Attendance**
The expectation is that you will attend all of your taught and practical sessions. If attendance falls below 90% for clinical placement additional time on placement will be required.

**Programme accreditations**
The BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology programme is accredited by the professional body: the Society and College of Radiographers and the national UK regulatory body – the Health and Care Professions Council.

**Mandatory modules**
All modules are mandatory on this programme.