

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHRTO	BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology	B822

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/>.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021 – 2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. The Radiotherapy & Oncology programme runs across all 3. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the final refer /defer period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

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.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	17%	36%	47%*
Year 2	22%	38%	40%*
Year 3	12%	51%	37%*

*Students are required to attend and pass clinical placements in all 3 years.

Method of assessment

	Written Exam (online)	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	69%	31%
Year 2	0%	75%	25%
Year 3	0%	69%	31%

- Written exams (online) 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

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Variable * Dependent on eligibility and location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £80-£400 per placement
Accommodation during clinical placements	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £400-£800 per placement *
Society of Radiographers Membership	All	Optional	1 st year free Estimated cost £48.00 per annum
Appropriate footwear for placements (black shoes [not fabric training shoes, sandals or open toes])	All	Mandatory	£20-£100
Replacement costs for ID Badges and personal monitoring badges ID badges, name badges and personal monitoring badges will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs.	All	Mandatory	ID Card replacement £10 Name badge £5 Personal monitoring badge £5
Additional costs for missed mandatory training sessions. The programme will include organisation of all mandatory (compulsory) training required for safe practice. If you are unable to attend your allocated training, you will be required to organise and pay for this yourself via one of our approved providers	All	Mandatory	Variable, depending on provider.
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	All	Mandatory	Estimated cost £50-£90 per text

purchase their own copies. You will be studying five 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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* Eligible students can claim back their costs, in line with NHS criteria.

Attendance

The expectation is that you will attend all your taught and practical sessions. Students must complete 1200 hours of supervised clinical placement time. Any absence from the planned clinical placement weeks will be expected to be made up during vacation weeks, in line with clinical department availability.

Programme Accreditation

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

Mandatory modules

All modules are mandatory on this programme.