

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HSDATR	BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography (Degree Apprenticeship)	N/A

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 apprentice Therapeutic Radiographers, who upon graduation will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC as a Therapeutic Radiographer.
- You will need to provide evidence from your workplace of 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) Employment OH screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). 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 Practice Policy, to demonstrate that you are fit to practice; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practice processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practice 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](#). Apprentices should read them carefully before accepting their offer and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- The expectation is that you will attend all taught sessions. Learner attendance may be taken into account by the Board of Examiners.
- All modules are mandatory on this programme.
- Apprentices will be employed within the healthcare setting with a minimum 30hour contract, and clinically based placements are an integral part of completion of the programme and will be supplied by your employer. Fixed term contracts must be of sufficient duration to enable completion of the apprenticeship programme.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (B, C and A). Semester B and C are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C and A). Semester A is normally used for final dissertations and projects. Placement occurs in each Semester.

- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025
- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025
- Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025

Expected Workload

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	16%	53%	31%*
Year 2	16%	53%	31%*
Year 3	13%	49%	38%*

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

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework incl. Tests	Practical
Year 1	0%	60%	40%
Year 2	0%	50%	50%
Year 3	0%	50%	50%

- Coursework includes essays, posters and timed in-course tests / online exams (multiple choice questions and short and long answer essay questions).
- Practical assessments include presentations, viva voce exams and skills tests in university laboratories examining practical skills and application of theory. They also include completion of competencies completed during practice placements and assessed on a pass/ fail basis.
- Practice placements take place in the clinical setting and practice-based educators and academic staff assess apprentices on their clinical skills and development.

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £80-400 per placement

Society of Radiographers Membership	All	Optional	1 year free then £48.00 per annum
Replacement costs for ID Badges An ID badge will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1.	All	Mandatory	ID Card replacement £10
Books Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as eBooks or printed material. Note that printed material availability may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies.	All	Mandatory	£50-£90 per text

Please be aware that teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device (with audio and visual capabilities) and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centre's (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provides a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

Programme Accreditation

The BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography (Degree Apprenticeship) 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.