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About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HSTR	BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography	B823

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 practice 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 Practice Policy, in order 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](#). 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/>

- We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. At times there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. If circumstances such as these arise, we cannot make an absolute commitment that your studies will not be disrupted, but we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.
- Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise applicants who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may mean there are financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of their studies, since the legislative requirements for safeguarding students under the age of 18 may present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If you have any concerns, we would be pleased to discuss the issues outlined above with any potential applicants.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

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

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 - Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 – Friday 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 – Friday 05 September 2025*

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	21%	57%	38%*
Year 2	13%	56%	30%*
Year 3	9%	64%	27%*

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

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	50%	20%	30%
Year 2	37.5%	20%	42.5%
Year 3	12.5%	40%	47.5%

- Exams / tests are supervised and timed. They include multiple choice questions and short and long answer essay questions. These can be delivered either online or via paper versions and will 'normally' be at the main University campus.
- 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 that take place in university laboratories examining practical skills and application of theory. They also include completion of the portfolio which is completed during practice placements and is assessed on a pass / fail basis.
- 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 £150-£650 per placement
Accommodation during clinical placements	All	Mandatory	£700-£1600 per placement *
Society of Radiographers Membership	All	Optional	1 year free then £48.00 per annum
Appropriate footwear for placements (Black shoes [not fabric training shoes, sandals, or open toes])	All	Mandatory	£25-£100

<p>Replacement costs for ID Badges and personal monitoring badges</p> <p>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.</p>	All	Mandatory	<p>ID Card replacement £10 Name badge £5 Personal monitoring badge £5</p>
<p>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</p>	All	Mandatory	Variable, depending on provider.
<p>Books</p> <p>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 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).</p>	All	Mandatory	£50-£100 per text

* Eligible students can claim back their costs, in line with NHS criteria.

Please be aware that some 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 Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

Attendance

The expectation is that you will attend all your taught and practical sessions. Students must complete a minimum of 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) Therapeutic Radiography 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.