

CertHE Diagnostic Imaging Studies



About the programme

This one year full-time undergraduate programme offers a first rate learning experience to those with an appropriate healthcare background who wish to become Assistant Radiography Practitioners. The work of Assistant Radiography Practitioners involves technological expertise and patient care. They work as part of a multidisciplinary team within the NHS and use ionising radiation to produce high quality images to aid diagnosis and treatment of patients.

The programme aims to equip you to:

- Integrate and apply both technology and patient care skills to practice
- Function effectively in a challenging environment recognising limitations and being encouraged to develop a problem solving approach to practice
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of radiographic practice and being encouraged to develop reflective skills and a questioning approach to practice
- Prepare candidates to undertake further academic study
- Have an awareness of sources of evidence in the development of the radiography profession.

Programme Content

This is a one year full time programme of study which integrates theory and practice. Clinical practice is a fundamental and critical component of the programme. Approximately 50% of the programme is spent in Clinical Radiology Departments based in major Trust Hospitals.

Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade C or above, including Maths, English and a Science subject

AND

- Any three A2 subjects at grade 'BCC' or above, one must include a science (biology, human biology, chemistry or physics). Psychology not considered a science at A2-level. General studies not considered as a second A2.

OR one of the following:

- Science Access course (kite marked) plus English Language and Maths GCSE grade C or above or equivalent
- NVQ level III relevant to the work of the clinical imaging support worker, plus one A2 science subject grade C or above (or equivalent) plus English and Maths GCSE grade C or above (or equivalent).
- Other equivalent qualification. Please see our website for examples of equivalent qualifications www.healthcare.leeds.ac.uk

AND

- Employment with, or secondment to, a diagnostic imaging department approved by the University of Leeds
- The employer's agreement to undertake the course.

Applications to access the programme as non-standard entry will be considered by the Individualised Programmes Panel (IPP) of the School of Healthcare.

Alternative qualifications and relevant work experience are given consideration and the submission of additional academic work may be required. GCSE English grade C or above (or equivalent) is also required.

Compulsory modules

120 credits at Level 1

- Diagnostic Radiographic Technique
- Professional Practice 1
- Medical Imaging Science 1
- Musculo-Skeletal Anatomy and Radiographic Pattern Recognition
- Introduction to the Role of The Healthcare Professional
- Information for Study and Research

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