



## WORK INSPIRATION – Radiography and Radiotherapy

Radiography and Radiotherapy are 2 different careers, and you need to ensure you know the key differences before you apply for a university or college course. Basically, diagnostic radiography is about imaging patients to help with diagnosing them and radiotherapy is about treating patients who have cancer.

### General Careers Resources/Information

- The **Health Careers NHS** website has many careers that you can browse through, but if you are interested in these fields, look at these links:
  - Becoming a [Diagnostic Radiographer](#)
  - Becoming a [Therapeutic Radiographer](#)
- **National Careers Service** has information for students interested in these careers such as:
  - Career as a [Radiographer](#)
  - Career as a [Radiography Assistant](#)
- **The College of Radiographers** website has a dedicated [careers section](#):
  - Radiography [careers introduction](#)
  - Radiographers [do all this](#) (and more)
  - Radiography [career case studies](#)
- [Meet](#) some radiographers - Stephanie is a therapeutic radiographer and David is a diagnostic radiographer
- [Meet](#) student radiographers from London South Bank University studying to become diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers. This film gives a flavour of what it's like to study radiography and help you decide if it's the right career
- **BBC Bitesize** spotlight '[How to become a therapeutic radiographer](#)'
- **The Wow Show** career guide '[Want to be a therapeutic radiographer](#)' video
- If you are unsure whether you want to study Diagnostic Radiography or Therapeutic Radiography (Radiotherapy). The **University of Hertfordshire** explains the differences between the two careers in this [short video](#)

- **icould** uses personal stories to inform students about career choices. Explore the [section on how to become a radiographer](#) (don't miss the 3 career videos at the bottom of the page)
- Find out what it has been like [working in Diagnostic Radiography during the coronavirus outbreak](#) from the Radiography Department at **University Hospital Birmingham**
- [Success at School.org](#) gives you an insight into a career as a radiographer, if you not want to become a doctor or nurse – but like helping others

### Northern Ireland Focus

- Meet [Jordan Sproule](#) a Diagnostic Radiographer in the Royal Victoria Hospital, **Belfast Health and Social Care Trust**
- Meet [Mark Beattie](#), Radiology Practice Educator who works in the **South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust**
- An insightful [careers presentation](#) on Diagnostic Radiography from the **Southern Health and Social Care Trust** to support students considering career options and inform those making university degree choices
- Within the **Department of Health NI** the term "allied health professions" (AHPs) refers to 12 professional groups – [explore](#) the list of which radiography is one
- Find out all about a patients Radiotherapy journey in this [Friends of the Cancer Centre](#) video
- Also a group of [Sonographers](#) who work in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust – explain their training and career opportunities.

### University Related

- **UCAS** – explore their [section](#) on **Diagnostic Radiographer** degree
- **UCAS** – explore their [section](#) on **Therapeutic Radiographer** degree
- **The UniGuide** – [find a course](#) in **Diagnostic Radiography**
- **The UniGuide** – [find a course](#) in **Therapeutic Radiography**
- **Complete University Guide** - [guide](#) to studying **Diagnostic Radiography**
- **Complete University Guide** - [guide](#) to studying **Therapeutic Radiography**
- **What Uni?** have [a blog](#) from July 2021 on Radiography degrees
- **Ulster University** offer a degree in Diagnostic Radiography & Imaging. The website offers a great [overview of their course and a video](#) of a 'virtual open day presentation'
- **Trinity College Dublin** details of their [Radiation Therapy](#) degree
- **University College Dublin** details of their [Radiography](#) degree
- Explore the **UCAS** subject guide – [Radiography and Medical Technology](#)

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