

Course Specification

Course Summary Information		
1	Course Title	PG Certificate Radiography
2	BCU Course Code	PT0879-01
3	Awarding Institution	Birmingham City University
4	Teaching Institution(s) (if different from point 3)	
5	Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation (if applicable)	Society and College of Radiographers

6	Course Description
	<p>Take the next step towards a career in extended or advanced practice while enhancing your qualifications with this postgraduate radiography course. This course, which is accredited by the Society and College of Radiographers, is aimed at those with a current qualification and registration as a diagnostic radiographer, therapeutic radiographer, or other health care professionals, with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration or equivalent.</p> <p>What's covered in the course?</p> <p>This postgraduate radiography course has been designed to help you realise your full potential and succeed in becoming a truly expert practitioner. You will develop the skills needed to meet the ever-changing needs of this fast-developing sector, whilst ensuring that the patient remains core to everything you do.</p> <p>You will become a 'champion' in your area and be seen as a role model of advanced practice and professional development within your field of practice and study, inspiring other colleagues who wish to advance their knowledge and skills.</p> <p>You will also gain a conceptual understanding of advances within radiography and radiotherapy and in doing so meet the needs of modern, effective and patient-centred clinical care, consistent with the highest public and peer expectations of advanced practice.</p>

7	Course Awards		
7a	Name of Final Award	Level	Credits Awarded
	Post Graduate Certificate Radiography	7	60
7b	Exit Awards and Credits Awarded		
	Not applicable		

8	Derogation from the University Regulations												
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For modules with more than one item of assessment, all items of assessment must be passed in order to pass the module 2. Compensation of marginally failed modules is not permitted 3. Condonement of failed modules is not permitted 4. The following items of assessment within the modules have a higher pass threshold: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Module</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Item of Assessment</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Pass Threshold</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Foundations and Practice of CT Head Reporting (LBR7539)</td> <td>OSCE</td> <td>95% pass mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foundations and Practice of Adult Chest and Abdomen Reporting (LBR7543)</td> <td>OSCE</td> <td>90% pass mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foundations and Practice of Musculo-Skeletal Reporting (LBR7540)</td> <td>OSCE</td> <td>94% pass mark</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Module	Item of Assessment	Pass Threshold	Foundations and Practice of CT Head Reporting (LBR7539)	OSCE	95% pass mark	Foundations and Practice of Adult Chest and Abdomen Reporting (LBR7543)	OSCE	90% pass mark	Foundations and Practice of Musculo-Skeletal Reporting (LBR7540)	OSCE	94% pass mark
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9	Delivery Patterns		
Mode(s) of Study	Location(s) of Study	Duration of Study	Code(s)
Part Time	City South	2 years	PT0879-01

10	Entry Requirements
	<p>The admission requirements for this course are stated on the course page of the BCU website at https://www.bcu.ac.uk/.</p>

11	Course Learning Outcomes
1	Demonstrate an independent learning ability required for continued professional development.
2	To evaluate critically and develop critiques of current research and, where appropriate, to propose new research hypotheses.
3	Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems and using these attributes in the academic and clinical setting.
4	Demonstrate a comprehensive and critical understanding in the application of your radiographic specialism.

5	Integrate and synthesise diverse knowledge, evidence and concepts to promote understanding within your radiographic specialism.
6	Exercise initiative and personal responsibility in organising your own workload in an interdisciplinary context.
7	Deal with complex issues within a radiological specialism relevant to your pathway of study and communicate your conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
8	Critically evaluate the relationship between technology, managerial responsibility, leadership and policy within your area of radiological expertise.
9	To produce a clear concise report, relevant to your area of expertise.
10	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the importance of collaborative working within your area of radiographic expertise.
11	Recognise and escalate clinically significant issues relevant to your area of expertise.
12	Exercise an awareness of the world wide role of Radiographic advanced practice in the context of your specialist area.
12	Integrate and synthesize radiographic practice in a global context to develop your own best practice.
14	Demonstrate a comprehensive and critical understanding of the diverse patient population.

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