**BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology**

**Interview instructions for applicants**

**These guidelines are for applicants who, as part of the application process for BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology degree, have been invited to attend an interview at the University of Suffolk.**

**Interview Process**

As part of the interview process, you will be expected to demonstrate a good knowledge and clear understanding of the scope of work that a radiographer is required to undertake, as well as the significance of the [**NHS Constitution**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fthe-nhs-constitution-for-england&data=05%7C02%7CS.Hill7%40UOS.AC.UK%7Caccd71854a46408a156508dd88a13b25%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638816948244815055%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hChCdaExD1GJJ2HzvNfZzWjJWQzOCwRMiVoMEnNTS5E%3D&reserved=0) and values.

Any offer of a place will be subject to:

* **Successful interview**
* **Satisfactory Health check**
* **Satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check**
* **One satisfactory academic or employment reference**

**Interview Day Schedule**

Please arrive at the **Waterfront Building** for registration with one form of photographic ID.

Registration: 10:20am

Course talk and Q&A: 10:30am

Service user presentation: 11:15am

Campus tour: 11:45am

Individual interviews: from 1pm

Individual interviews will be approximately 30 minutes and will commence from 1pm. The time you have been allocated will be given to you in the morning.

**Important Information**

The elements of the selection day are designed to assess the following:

* Understanding of the role of a Therapeutic Radiographer
* Motivation and commitment to undertake the programme and to practice as a Therapeutic Radiographer
* Understanding of team working and the ability to work with others in an appropriate manner
* Understanding and application of the NHS Constitution and Values
* Ability to meet the academic demands of the programme
* Ability to fully participate in clinical practice placements

Applicants are strongly advised to visit a clinical department prior to the interview. We do not require documentary evidence of a visit, but you can see from the list above, we want to be assured that you have a good understanding of the role of the qualified therapeutic radiographer.

Please contact Zoe Grant, z.grant3@uos.ac.uk, if you would like to visit one of our placement hospitals.

**Outcomes from the interview process could be**

Offer: Conditional/Unconditional | Alternative Course Offer | Reject

Feedback to unsuccessful candidates is available on request via the Admissions office only. Please email admissions@uos.ac.uk and your request will be forwarded to the Admissions Tutor for reply.

**Suggested Resource List:**

You may find the resources below useful in preparing for the interview. In addition to the NHS constitution, applicants may wish to refer to current articles and reports in publications concerned with radiotherapy, and the care of the patient in a healthcare environment.

Some useful websites are:

The Society of Radiographers: [The Society of Radiographers](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sor.org%2Fabout-radiography%2Fwhat-radiography-who-are-radiographers&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546052723%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NzgGm2ueN86lFW2OZFXakWQW%2B3eO7D0%2BBsxSqjVZgls%3D&reserved=0)

Health & Care Professions Council: [Student hub | The HCPC](https://www.hcpc-uk.org/students/)

The Wow Show: [The Wow Show](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thewowshow.org%2Fcareers-guides-therapeutic-radiography-and-podiatry%2F&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546043722%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rpWNhdMpqnpm1y9MKZnW5Ad4NWlslV6YXkEV%2FD0YjLU%3D&reserved=0)

Health Careers [Radiotherapy Course, Therapeutic Radiographer - Health Careers](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/allied-health-professionals/roles-allied-health-professions/roles-allied-health-professions/therapeutic-radiographer)

Future Learn <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/radiation-therapy>

Note: These links are suggested as a general guide only and are not specifically endorsed or published by the University of Suffolk; this is also not an exhaustive list, and you should ensure that you prepare for your interview fully through wider reading

We hope that you will find this information useful. However, if you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions team (01473 338348 or Admissions@uos.ac.uk), where the staff will be happy to assist you.

Finally, we look forward to speaking with you soon and wish you well in interview.

Please give yourself the best chance of success, by ensuring that you are well prepared.

Best wishes on behalf of the Course and Admission teams

**Zoe Grant** **Michael King**

**Admissions Tutor** **Course Leader**