

THERAPEUTIC RADIOGRAPHY



STARTING
£24,214
SALARY

A newly qualified therapeutic radiographer will start on a salary of **£24,214** (Band 5 Agenda for Change).^[1]



34,543 radiographers were registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) in April 2019. This figure includes therapeutic and diagnostic radiographers.^[2]



Therapeutic radiographers use doses of x-rays and other ionising radiation to treat medical conditions - mainly cancer and tumours.^[3]



Entry requirements

To get onto a full-time university degree or degree apprenticeship in therapeutic radiography, you usually need two or three A levels, including physics, chemistry or biology/human biology, along with at least five GCSEs (grades 9-4/A-C), including English language, maths and science or equivalent qualifications.^[4]



World Radiography Day is celebrated on **8 November** each year.^[5]



There are currently **20 approved courses** in therapeutic radiography across the UK.^[6]

'What they say'

"Being able to offer support to patients and their families at a very difficult time is one of the best bits of my role."^[7]

Sairanne Wickers,
Consultant breast radiographer (radiotherapy)



Job vacancies

There are **20** vacancies for therapeutic radiographer.^[8]



2,575 therapeutic radiographers work for the NHS.^[9]

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