

Introducing

Therapeutic radiographer

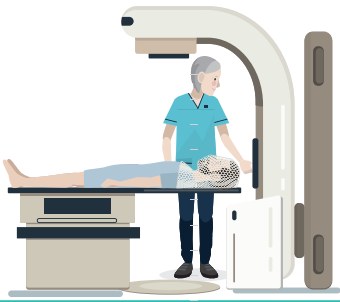


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About the role

Therapeutic radiographers use high energy radiation to treat cancer and tumours. They are involved at all stages of a patient's cancer journey.

“Caring for people is what I enjoy most about my job. Building relationships with patients is really important as you'll see them for an extended period of time during their cancer treatment.”

– Therapeutic radiographer

Did you know?

Around 90% of patients in hospital are supported by the radiography workforce.

⁽¹⁾ There are more than 33,500 registered radiographers in the UK⁽²⁾ and over 300 therapeutic radiographers working in the NHS in Scotland.⁽³⁾

→ How to pursue this role

You can get into this career through a Therapeutic Radiography undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme. You'll then need to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

☆ Top skills:

- caring for people
- working in a team
- decision-making skills
- critical thinking skills
- planning and organising
- working accurately

References:

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