**RADIOTHERAPY SPECIFIC WELCOME PAGE**

**Course Title: BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography & Oncology**

**UCAS Code: BZ22**

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| **YEAR ONE**  |  | **BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy**  |  |
| **Module Title**  | **Code**  | **Credits**  | **Level**  | **Type**  | **Semester**  |
| **Radiotherapy Physics, Technology and Radiobiology 1**  | RADT110   | 15   | 4  |    All modules are mandatory  | 1   |
| **Foundations of Radiation Oncology and** **Patient Care 1**  | RADT111  | 30  | 4  | 1  |
| **Preparation for Practice 1** **(Radiotherapy Clinical Learning and** **Foundations of Professionalism)**  | RAD112 | 15  | 4  | 1 and 2  |
| **Radiotherapy Physics, Technology and** **Radiobiology 2**  | RADT122  | 15  | 4  | 2  |
| **Research Methods in Radiotherapy**  | RADT120  | 15  | 4  | 2  |
| **Foundations of Radiation Oncology and** **Patient Care 2 (Breast and Prostate)**  | RADT124  | 30  | 4  | 2  |

* **Your Programme Handbook**

Programme handbooks will be available online when you begin the programme, and you will be shown where to access these during the programme introduction in Welcome Week.

* **Your Academic Advisor**

All students at the University of Liverpool will be assigned a named academic member of staff as their Academic Advisor who will be with them throughout the programme. Their role is to develop a relationship with you, to provide information, advice, and guidance on academic matters and to direct you to further sources of information on academic matters as well as the wide range of information, advice, and guidance on non-academic matters available to students at Liverpool. You will have the opportunity to meet with your Academic Advisor during one of the allocated sessions in Welcome Week.

* **Your Peer Mentor**

First year students are allocated a peer mentor from the year above. As a mentee you will have the opportunity to meet with your mentor during your first few weeks of Semester 1. They provide guidance, support, and knowledge about the programme you are undertaking.

* **Uniforms**

Radiotherapy students are given three sets of clinical uniform to be worn on placement. You will be sent information on how to order these online and they will be delivered to the university for you to collect when on campus. Additional uniforms are available for purchase.

Radiotherapy students will be required to wear a white laboratory coat for anatomy practical sessions. These are supplied when attending the sessions, or you can choose to purchase your own from any uniform shop or online retailer. Details of the practical sessions will be given during the induction period.

* **Clinical Placement Sites**

Students attend clinical placement sites primarily in the North of England. You will be allocated a main placement site at one of the following centres, to include their associated satellite centres:

**Main radiotherapy placement sites include:**

The Christie Hospital NHS Trust, Manchester

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, NHS Trust, Liverpool

Rosemere Cancer Centre, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Preston

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust, Carlisle

Northern Centre for Cancer, Newcastle

The James Cook Cancer Institute, Teesside

**Additional short placements** will take place at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee.

Please note, any of the main placement sites listed above may also be utilised as an additional short radiotherapy placement site, depending on capacity.

You have an introduction to clinical placement from the programme clinical facilitators scheduled during Welcome Week. This will be a great opportunity to find out more about our placement sites, and about the way your placements are managed.

Following this, you will be asked to complete a placement preference form, giving reasons for your preferred location. You will then be assigned a placement taking into account your preferences and reasons, where possible; **please note that this may not be your first choice, as we must ensure that capacity agreements at each placement site are adhered to.**

* **Reading Lists for current Year 1 modules:**

Reading lists will be provided for each module that you study. Once you are registered, the links to these will be available to you through the learning platform (CANVAS), and also through the university library online.

All essential resources will be available free of charge and online through the university library. There is no requirement for you to purchase books before starting on the programme; however, if you have any questions, please do contact one of the programme team.