RADIOGRAPHY CAREERS

Be a real-life hero!
Become a radiographer

Millions
Radiographers use expensive, state-of-the-art technology

How can I help you?
Meet new people every day and put them on the path to recovery

World of choice
Excellent career opportunities

29,000
There are more than 29,000 radiographers in the UK

Help save lives!
Radiographers are highly qualified healthcare professionals and have a lot of responsibility

Salary
From £22,000 to £68,000 per year

VIPs
Radiographers are important healthcare professionals: Nine out of 10 patients will see one

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What is a radiographer?

There are two types of radiographers!

1. **Diagnostic radiographers** diagnose illnesses and injuries by taking images of a patient's body.
2. **Therapeutic radiographers** treat and care for people with cancer.

- Radiographers use their personal skills to care for people who are often feeling unwell, in pain and anxious.
- Radiographers use a wide range of specialist equipment, knowledge, skills and techniques.
- Radiographers are very important part of a large clinical team.

**Could you be a radiographer?**

To care for patients, you must be able to communicate well and work in a team. You must be compassionate. People skills are just as important as technical skills.

**Diagnostic radiographers have x-ray vision!**

Well, almost! Here are just some of the ways diagnostic radiographers can see right through you:

- Computed tomography (CT) creates a virtual three-dimensional image of the body.
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) builds 2D or 3D maps of different tissue types within the body.
- Ultrasound is well known for its use in obstetrics and gynaecology. It is also used to check circulation and examine the heart.

Have you ever had an x-ray or medical scan? If so, you've met a diagnostic radiographer!

**Therapeutic radiographers are super heroes too!**

Therapeutic radiographers are real-life heroes. They care for people undergoing radiation therapy, also known as radiotherapy. They play an important role in the fight against many cancers by:

- Using hi-tech equipment to deliver precisely targeted doses of radiotherapy.
- Planning and verifying treatment.
- Delivering treatment and caring for the patient.
- Playing a key role in research and development.

If you or a loved one has been affected by cancer, you'll know how vital therapeutic radiographers are.

**Radiographer skills checklist:**

- Caring, supportive and able to put people at ease.
- Calm and patient under pressure.
- Good communicator.
- Works well in a team.
- Enjoys technology and science.
- Confident, responsible, professional.
- Motivated by helping others.
- Comfortable with technology and science, as well as people.

Radiographers really are real-life heroes. Why don't you become one too?

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