

Your path to Radiography

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Radiography has 2 distinct areas:

- **Diagnostic** - working usually in imaging / radiology departments in hospitals/clinics using
- **Therapeutic** - also called Radiotherapy or Radiation Therapy, usually within a hospital to treat patients with cancer.

In Ireland there are only 3 universities offering courses:

- University College Dublin – BSc Radiography.
- Trinity College Dublin – B.Sc. Honours in Radiation Therapy.
- University of Ulster – BSc Radiography. HPAT entrance test. Apply through UCAS

According to the IIRRT: The Irish Institute of Radiography and Radiation Therapy accredits the UCD Diagnostic Radiography undergraduate degree programme and the TCD Radiation Therapy undergraduate degree programme. Graduates of these programmes do not have to apply for qualification recognition.

There are no conversion courses in Ireland for graduates of other degrees, however they can apply for a second degree through the CAO before February 1st.

All radiographers who have gained their radiographic qualification outside the Republic of Ireland must individually apply to the Minister for Health to have their qualifications validated before taking up employment in Ireland.

See <http://www.iirrt.ie/search/become+a+member> (Become a Member section) for contact details.

Read the IIRRT's FAQ's carefully as they deal with issues around studying abroad.

UK

See NHS where there is more information about working as a radiographer or Society of Radiographers websites.

For degrees in the UK - apply through UCAS

Health & Care Professionals Council will have the most up to date list of ALL accredited courses in the UK.

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