BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy

2018 Academic & Clinical Entry Criteria

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A Level and Welsh Qualifications

Essential: **BBB**

Three A2 Levels (or two A2 Levels and two AS Levels with potential higher grades required) with a least one Science subject.

**Note: General Studies is not accepted**

Higher grades may be required from resit students and Applied Science A2 Level must be accompanied by another Science A Level, not applied.

5 GCSE subjects graded A*-C and must include English Language, Mathematics, and Science. Where numerical grading is introduced English Language, Mathematics and Science will be required at grade 5. Science Dual Award is acceptable. Core and Applied Science GCSEs will not be considered. All GCSEs should be obtained at one sitting.

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate: Grade **BB** at A-Level, to include Biology or PE, plus **Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate at grade A**.

BTEC

**BTEC National Extended Diploma** (180 credits) in either; Health & Social Care or Applied Science at **DDD**.

The student is required to achieve 120 out of 180 points at **Distinction** at the end of the second year.

**BTEC National Diploma** in Health and Social Care or Applied Science/ Medical Science graded at **DD** will be accepted. This must be accompanied by one A Level at grade B. In total, between the two qualifications; two separate subjects must be taken.

We will accept one **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate** at a minimum of **Distinction**. This must be accompanied by two A-Levels at Grade B, of which one subject must include Biology, Human Biology or Physics. Three separate subjects must be taken between the two qualifications.

5 GCSE subjects graded A*-C and must include English Language, Mathematics, and Science. Where numerical grading is introduced English Language, Mathematics and Science will be required at grade 5. Science Dual Award is acceptable. Core and Applied Science GCSEs will not be considered. All GCSEs should be obtained at one sitting.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Essential: **30 points** to include 3 Higher Level subjects at a minimum of grade 5. Biology must be offered at a minimum of a grade 6.

European Baccalaureate Diploma

Essential: **74%** overall with a minimum mark of **8 in Biology** and no subject mark below 6.

Access to HE Diploma

Essential: **60 credits at Level 3** (all should be new learning, ie. GCSE awards cannot be APL’d against the Diploma). 45 Level 3 credits at a Distinction level, with a minimum of 15 Level 3 credits in Biology, Maths and Physics. All of these must be at a Distinction level.

The remaining 15 credits may be gained from ungraded credits at Level 3 and should be from academic subjects. Either another science or additional credits from the subjects stipulated above,

5 GCSE subjects graded A*-C and must include: English Language, Mathematics and Science

Please note: we consider Access courses to be suitable for adult learners who have generally been out of education for at least 3 years and have had no access to higher education. This is not considered an appropriate route for students who have failed to achieve the necessary A2 Level grades.

For full details please visit https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/study/undergraduate/healthsciencesentrycriteria/Access,course,Radiotherapy,2016.pdf
Scottish and Irish Qualifications

Scottish Certificate of Education:
Advanced Higher Level/ Higher Level
- A minimum of 5Bs from any combination of Advanced Highers and Highers. Consideration will only be given to Advanced Highers in different subjects to those of Highers.

Irish Leaving Certificate
- Higher grades may be required from students resitting

Graduate Applicants
We welcome applications from graduates holding a minimum of a 2:2 classification. If your degree is not science related, contact the admissions tutor directly to discuss this further: bridgep@liverpool.ac.uk. If 5 years or more has passed since your degree you would normally be advised to study A-Level Biology or Human Biology.

The degree qualification should be supported by a sound academic background, with a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C, which should include English Language, Mathematics and Science.

There are no shortened courses for graduates although some students may apply for Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) and therefore be exempt from some modules. Information about applying for APL is sent out with our offer letter.

Important Note
The academic profile, reference and personal statement of each candidate are given equal consideration. Due to the large number of applications it is advised that candidates ensure that they present with the strongest possible application.

For qualifications not listed in this document, please visit our web site or email the Admissions Team.

International & EU Applicants
Residents of 'European Union' countries, educated under a non-British system should present with qualifications which have a strong biological science component and which would admit them to a degree course at a University in their own country.

Translations of all educational certificates must be provided. Overseas applicants are advised to apply early to NARIC the National Agency responsible for providing information, advice and expert opinion on vocational, academic and professional skills and qualifications from over 180 countries worldwide in order for educational qualifications to be verified.

We do not accept international students through UCAS. However, we do accept International students who successfully complete the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (Health and Medicine) programme at the Liverpool International College. A clinical visit to a Radiotherapy department as well as a successful interview will also be required.

Students whose native language is not English must show evidence of proficiency in English to a standard equivalent to average academic level 7 of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), with no component lower than 6.5.

NB: Please note that this degree may not be acceptable in other countries.
Additional Essential Requirements for a successful UCAS application

**Essential Requirements**

*Show Knowledge and understanding of the profession by:*  
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of Radiotherapy practice as distinct from Diagnostic Radiotherapy practice.
- Completion of a Clinical Observational Visit form which may be downloaded from the School of Health Sciences website at: www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/diagnostic-radiotherapy-bsc-hons/entry-requirements

*Evidence of Care/Compassion for others*  
- Involvement in voluntary/paid experience in a health/well-being environment.
- Active involvement in school/college support systems such as peer mentoring etc.
- Using own time and effort to the benefit of others such as charity fund raising

**Desirable Skills/Attributes**

*Evidence of Teamwork and Personal Achievement*  
- Hobbies and interests that demonstrate experience of team and small group work.
- Evidence of a leadership role.
- Evidence of personal achievement.

*Evidence of Verbal and/or Written Communication Skills*  
- The ability to express ideas clearly and logically and to listen to the point of view of others.
- Competent communicator with people of all ages and abilities

*Meeting these minimum criteria does not automatically guarantee an interview, as competition for places is high.*