

BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography



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Standards of medical fitness to train
<http://www.heops.org.uk/Guide.php>

A Levels and Welsh Qualifications

Essential: **BBB**

Three A2 Levels with at 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 grades 5-9 (or grades A*-C if assigned according to previous grading format), which must include English Language, Mathematics, and a Science. Science Dual Award is acceptable. Core and Additional Science are also considered. All GCSEs should be obtained at one sitting.

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate: Grade BB at A-Level, to include one Science subject, plus **Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate at grade A**.

BTEC

5 GCSE subjects grades 5-9 (or grades A*-C if assigned according to previous grading format), which must include English Language, Mathematics, and a Science. Science Dual Award is acceptable. Core and Additional Science are also considered. All GCSEs should be obtained at one sitting.

We will accept **ONE BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate (60 Credits)** at a minimum of **Distinction**. This must be accompanied by two A2 at Grade B, of which one subject should include Biology/ Human Biology, Physics, Maths or Chemistry. Three separate subjects must be taken between the two qualifications.

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.

BTEC National Extended Diploma (180 credits) in either Applied Science/ Medical Science or Health and Social Care at **DDD**. The student is required to achieve 120 credits out of 180 at Distinction by the end of their second year.

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. Higher level subjects must include Biology, Mathematics or Physics.

European Baccalaureate Diploma

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

CACHE Diploma

We will accept the CACHE level 3 Extended Diploma in Healthcare at **Grade A** and 5 GCSEs which must include English, Mathematics and 3 Sciences (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or Core and Additional Science at grades 5-9 (or former A*-C).

Access to HE Diploma

Essential: **60 credits at Level 3. 39 credits passed at distinction with a minimum of 15 out of 39 credits in modules relating to Biology, Maths and Physics. The remaining 6 credits must be passed at merit or higher.**

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 5-9 (or former A*-C) and must include: English Language, Mathematics and Science

Scottish and Irish Qualifications

Scottish Certificate of Education:

Advanced Higher Level/ Higher Level

- A minimum of 5Bs from any combination of advanced higher and higher. Higher subject should demonstrate a broad science background.
- Consideration will only be given to Advanced Highers in different subjects to those of Highers. Subjects to include: Biology/Human Biology/PE at a minimum of grade B.

Irish Leaving Certificate

- Leaving Certificate: 6 Higher Level subjects. 1 subject at grade H1 to include a science subject such as Maths, Physics, Biology or Chemistry, and 2 subjects at grade H2 or above to include a further science subject and or Maths. The remaining 3 subjects must be graded at H3 or above. Out of the six subjects, English, Mathematics and a Science subject must be included.
- Higher grades may be expected 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, please contact the admissions tutor directly to discuss this further: Colette.bennion@liverpool.ac.uk. 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.

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 accept international students through UCAS, as well as those international students who successfully complete the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering (Health and Medicine) programme at the Liverpool International College. Success at interview is also 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.

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.

Additional Essential Requirements for a successful UCAS application

Essential Requirements

Knowledge and understanding of the profession:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and scope of Diagnostic Radiography practice.
- Observational experience is essential, spending a minimum of one day in an imaging department, observing the work and role of diagnostic radiographers with a variety of patients and imaging procedures.
- You must be able to demonstrate the difference between diagnostic and therapeutic radiography.
- Completion of our clinical observational visit form which can be downloaded from the School of Health Sciences website at

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/diagnostic-radiography-bsc-hons/entry-requirements>

Desirable Skills/Attributes

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

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.