BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography & Oncology

https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/radiotherapy-bsc-hons/entry-requirements/

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

A member of the Russell Group
**A Level 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 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.

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**BTEC**

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

**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.

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**International Baccalaureate Diploma**

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

**European Baccalaureate Diploma**

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

**CACHE Diploma**

We accept the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma and NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care at grade A.

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**Access to HE Diploma**

**Essential:** **45 credits at Level 3** (all should be new learning, i.e. GCSE awards cannot be APL’d against the Diploma). **30 credits passed at distinction** (which must include a minimum of 15 credits in modules relating to Biology, Maths and Physics). The remaining 15 credits must be passed at merit or higher.

5 GCSE subjects graded 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 Highers and Highers. Consideration will only be given to Advanced Highers in different subjects to those of Highers.

**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, 2 subjects at grade H2 or above to include a further Science subject and or Maths and 3 subjects at grade H3 or above. Out of the six subjects, English, Mathematics and a Science subject must be included.
- 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.

### 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. However, we also accept 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

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.