

Therapeutic Radiographer – not currently employed in NHSL

Therapeutic radiographers are responsible for the planning and delivery of accurate radiotherapy treatments using a wide range of technical equipment

More information: www.sor.org

AHP – Health Care Support Workers

Some AHP professions have support workers to assist the professional in carrying out their role. The AHP Health Care Support Worker (HCSW) can gain training in different ways for the different professions, usually through attendance at a Further Education College [HNC] or through 'on-the-job' training

More information available under 'I want to be an AHP' - see box below

For further information visit:

NHS Careers website:

<http://www.careers.nhs.scot/explore-our-careers/allied-health-professions/>

or

NHS Scotland 'I want to be an AHP' website:

<http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/ahppe/national-programme/i-want-to-be-an-ahp-career-information.aspx>

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To apply for work experience visit:

<http://www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/Careers/Pages/WorkExperience.aspx>

<http://www.nextgen.scot.nhs.uk/index.asp>

*Nextgen site currently being developed for AHP

Which universities in Scotland run AHP courses?

Queen Margaret University [QMU] www.qmu.ac.uk

Glasgow Caledonian University [GCU] www.gcu.ac.uk

Robert Gordon University [RGU] www.rgu.ac.uk

University of Strathclyde [UoS] www.strath.ac.uk

	QMU	GCU	RGU	UoS
Art Therapist	✓			
Audiologist		✓		
Dance Psychotherapist ** Drama therapist **				
Diagnostic Radiographer	✓	✓	✓	
Dietitian	✓	✓	✓	
Health Care Chaplains*				
Music Therapist	✓			
Occupational therapy	✓	✓	✓	
Orthoptist		✓		
Paramedic		✓		
Physiotherapist	✓	✓	✓	
Podiatrist	✓	✓		
Prosthetist & Orthotist				✓
Speech and Language Therapist	✓			✓
Therapeutic Radiographer	✓	✓		

**See 'I want to be an AHP' website for information about courses in Dance Psychotherapist, drama therapists and paramedics *See 'more information' for courses



Allied Health Professions [AHP]

Career information



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Arts Drama, Music & Dance Movement

Therapists - not currently employed in NHSL

Art therapy More information: www.baat.org

Drama therapy More information:

www.badth.org.uk

Music therapists More information: www.bamt.org

Dance Movement Psychotherapy More information: <http://www.admt.org.uk/>

Audiologist

Audiologists are health-care professionals who evaluate, diagnose, treat, and manage hearing loss, tinnitus, and balance disorders in newborn, children, and adults.

More information: <http://www.baaudiology.org/>

Diagnostic Radiographer

Diagnostic radiographers capture images of the body that help to diagnose patients with illnesses or injuries.

More information: www.sor.org

Dietitian

Dietitians use their expert nutritional and dietetic knowledge to help people to make appropriate lifestyle and food choices. They also advise those who need a modified or special diet to treat medical conditions

More information: www.bda.uk.com/

Health Care Chaplains

Health care Chaplains provide pastoral, spiritual and religious care to individuals in hospital or community settings.

More information:

<https://www.healthcarechaplains.org/>

Occupational Therapist

Occupational therapists help people of all ages to carry out everyday activities, which are essential for health and wellbeing. This might involve learning new ways to do things, or making changes to their environment to make things easier.

More information: www.cot.co.uk

Orthoptist

Orthoptists work with patients to assess and manage a range of eye problems, such as double vision or reduced vision.

More information: <http://www.orthoptics.org.uk>

Paramedic

Paramedics are qualified healthcare professionals who provide an immediate response to accidents and medical emergencies.

More information:

<https://www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk/>

Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists work with people to help with physical problems which affect movement.

More information: www.csp.org.uk

Podiatrist

A podiatrist, or chiropodist, diagnoses and treats a wide range of conditions associated with the foot and ankle

More information: www.scpod.org

Prosthetist/Orthotist

Prosthetists are qualified to fit artificial limbs, called prostheses, to replace arms and legs lost through amputation or those missing at birth. **[not currently employed by NHSL]**

Orthotists provide care for people who need externally applied devices to provide support to limbs and the spine, or to control part of their body due to paralysed muscles.

More information: www.bapo.com

Speech and Language Therapist

Speech and language therapists work with people who have difficulties with speech, language and communication and/or are experiencing swallowing, eating and drinking problems.

More information: www.rcslt.org