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**Postgraduate Framework in
Radiotherapy Oncology &
Supportive Care - Courses and
Modules 2010/11**

**Faculty of Health and Wellbeing
Radiotherapy & Oncology**

PG Framework in Radiotherapy, Oncology & Supportive Care 2010/11

We are pleased to announce our PG Radiotherapy, Oncology & Supportive Care course and module provision for 2010/11 delivery at Sheffield Hallam University.

All of the modules form part of the PG Radiotherapy, Oncology & Supportive Care Framework which comprises 3 awards – all approved by the College of Radiographers, with a 4th award pending:

MSc/PGD/PGC Radiotherapy & Oncology – DL;

MSc/PGD/PGC Advanced Practice (Radiotherapy & Oncology) – DL & work based learning;

MSc/PGD/PGC Supportive & Palliative Care – taught (PT) and DL modes;

MSc /PGD/PGC Radiotherapy Planning (NEW) - DL (subject to validation).

NB In addition, all modules can be studied on a stand alone basis for CPD.

To complete each MSc you need to achieve 180C (academic credits). Each stage of the award requires achievement of 60C e.g. PGC = 60C.

Each award has a designated number of core (mandatory) modules and then allows a choice of optional modules (see below):

MSc Radiotherapy & Oncology (Course Leader – Catherine Holborn)

Core modules: Contemporary Issues in Radiotherapy & Oncology (15C), Professional Practice Portfolio (15C), Independent Study Module (15C), Research Methods for Practice (15C) and Dissertation (60C).

Optional modules: You can choose 60C of optional modules from any in the PG R&O Framework and/or import credits from level 7 modules at other Universities if approved by the Course Leader.

MSc Advanced Practice (Radiotherapy & Oncology) (Course Leader – Angie Eddy)

Core modules: Expert Practice (30C), Advanced Practice Profile (30C), Research Methods for Practice (15C), Independent Study Module (15C) and Dissertation (60C).

Optional modules: You can choose 30C of optional modules from any in the PG R&O Framework and/or import credits from level 7 modules at other Universities, but these MUST relate to your scope of practice and be approved by the Course Leader.

MSc Supportive & Palliative Care (Course Leader – Barbara Beard)

Core modules: End of Life Decision Making (30C), Loss, Grief & Bereavement (15C), Working Together in Supportive & Palliative Care (15C), Research Methods for Practice (15C) and Dissertation (60C).

Optional modules: You can choose 45C of optional modules from any in the PG R&O Framework and/or import credits from level 7 modules at other Universities if approved by the Course Leader.

MSc Radiotherapy Planning (Course Leader - Pete Bridge) - subject to validation

Core modules: Fundamentals of Radiotherapy Planning (30C); Pre-Treatment Imaging (15C) Advanced Radiotherapy Planning (30C), Research Methods for Practice (15C) and Dissertation (60C).

Optional modules: You can choose 30C of optional modules from any in the PG R&O Framework and/or import credits from level 7 modules at other Universities, but these **MUST** relate to your scope of practice and be approved by the Course Leader.

Module Delivery for semester 1 & 2 - 2010/11

Module	Delivery Date
Contemporary Issues in Radiotherapy & Oncology (DL) 15C	September 2010 & January 2011
Professional Practice Portfolio (DL) 15C	September 2010 & January 2011
Research Methods for Practice (PT & DL) 15C	September 2010 & January 2011
Independent Study Module (DL) 15C	Can commence any time of year.
Work Based Learning Module (DL) 15C NEW	Can commence any time of year.
Dissertation 60C	September 2010 & January 2011
Expert Practice (DL)	September 2010
Advanced Practice Profile (DL) 30C	September 2010 & January 2011
Evidencing Your CPD (DL) 15C	September 2010 and January 2011
Practice Educator (PT & DL) 15C	September 2010 & January 2011
Advanced Communication & Information in Supportive Care (DL) 30C	September 2010
Complex Symptom Management (PT) 15C	September 2010
Loss Grief & Bereavement (PT & DL) 15C	September 2010
Informed Consent in Health Care Practice (DL) 15C	September 2010
Fundamentals of Radiotherapy Planning (DL) 30C NEW	September 2010
Prostate Cancer (DL) 15C NEW	September 2010
IMRT: Principles to Practice (DL) 15C NEW	September 2010
CPD through Conference Participation (DL) 15C NEW	Can commence any time of year

Advanced Radiotherapy Planning (DL) 30C NEW	January 2011
Breast Cancer (DL) 15C NEW	January 2011
Pre-treatment Imaging (DL) 15C NEW	January 2011
Clinical Applications of Radiobiology (DL) 15C	January 2011
End of Life Decision Making (PT & DL) 30C	January 2011
Working Together in Supportive & Palliative Care (PT & DL) 15C	January 2011
Psychology of Cancer Care (DL) 30C	January 2011
Cancer Therapies (DL) 15C	January 2011
Paediatric Cancer & Its Management (DL) 15C	January 2011
Technical Advances in Radiotherapy (DL) 15C	January 2011
Treatment Verification (DL) 15C NEW	January 2011

Enrolling on a Course or Module

We are recruiting now for the September 2010 and January 2011 intakes.

For a September 2010 start, the deadline for applications is: **August 13th 2010.**

For a January 2011 start, the deadline for applications is: **December 21st 2010.**

For specific enquiries or further information, please contact the relevant Course Leaders below.

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If your enquiry is more general or you wish to discuss an individual programme of study, please contact **David Eddy – PG Framework Co-ordinator (Radiotherapy & Oncology): d.eddy@shu.ac.uk**

Module Fees

2010/11 each 15C module costs £395. A 30C module costs £790. Dissertation is £840.

LBR funding is available for those colleagues working in Leeds, Newcastle, Middlesbrough, Hull, Sheffield, Nottingham, Lincoln, Northampton, Derby and Leicester. Please complete an LBR funding form available via the following website: <http://www.shu.ac.uk/faculties/hwb/cpd/lbr>