**BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology**

**Interview instructions for applicants**

**These guidelines are for applicants who, as part of the application process for BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology degree, have been invited to attend a virtual interview at the University of Suffolk.**

A member of the Radiotherapy and Oncology course team will send you the Microsoft Teams link to join your virtual interview approximately five days in advance of your interview date.

In preparation, please [install Microsoft Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app) on your device prior to your interview date, ensuring that you can use the microphone and video camera functions.  The basic Microsoft Teams App is free and will install on PCs, Tablets and Mobile devices (Apple & Android).   Please join Teams for your individual interview five minutes early to ensure that your interview can commence on time.

If you are unable to join the call within five minutes of your scheduled interview time, we will not be able to proceed with your interview and we are unable to guarantee that your application can be considered at a later date.  If you are having difficulties joining your interview please contact Admissions by calling 01473 338348 as quickly as possible.

Your interview will last for approximately 30 minutes. Please ensure that you are ready to start at the time specified above; if we are unable to contact you, we cannot guarantee that your application will be considered, and your record may be withdrawn.

**Important Information**

The elements of the interview are designed to assess the following:

* Understanding of the role of the Therapeutic Radiographer
* Motivation and commitment to undertake the programme and to practice as a Therapeutic Radiographer
* Understanding of team working and the ability to work with others in an appropriate manner
* Understanding and application of the NHS Constitution and Values
* Ability to meet the academic demands of the programme
* Ability to fully participate in clinical practice placements

Applicants are strongly advised to visit a clinical department prior to the interview. We do not require documentary evidence of a visit, but you can see from the list above, we want to be assured that you have a good understanding of the role of the qualified therapeutic radiographer.

Please contact Michael King, m.king@uos.ac.uk, if you would like to visit one of our placement hospitals.

**Outcomes from the interview process could be**

Offer: Conditional/Unconditional | Alternative Course Offer | Reject

Feedback to unsuccessful candidates is available on request via the Admissions office only. Please email [admissions@uos.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@uos.ac.uk) and your request will be forwarded to the Admissions Tutor for reply.

**Suggested Resource List:**

You may find the resources below useful in preparing for the interview.

In addition to the NHS constitution, applicants may wish to refer to current articles and reports in publications concerned with radiotherapy, and the care of the patient in a healthcare environment.

Some useful websites are:

[https://www.uos.ac.uk/study/bsc-radiotherapy-oncology/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uos.ac.uk%2Fstudy%2Fbsc-radiotherapy-oncology%2F&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546006038%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zpGXS6s17lnjSYX2CMdldKnkOxchPnlY8VcSEHDeIzA%3D&reserved=0)

[https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-bursary-students](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nhsbsa.nhs.uk%2Fnhs-bursary-students&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546019978%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WOUBPU1eh20LYCoVbc1Zk7TIBOyNCGadrQoA0UikYKI%3D&reserved=0)

[A Day in the Life of Therapeutic Radiographer](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhee-vr360.azurewebsites.net%2FTherapeuticRadiography%2Findex.htm&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546032854%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=azrnwoawbfJPWRKkyYw%2F5emFdLKi9vIbCYK2FATBNAI%3D&reserved=0)

[The Wow Show](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thewowshow.org%2Fcareers-guides-therapeutic-radiography-and-podiatry%2F&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546043722%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rpWNhdMpqnpm1y9MKZnW5Ad4NWlslV6YXkEV%2FD0YjLU%3D&reserved=0)

[The Society of Radiographers](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sor.org%2Fabout-radiography%2Fwhat-radiography-who-are-radiographers&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546052723%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NzgGm2ueN86lFW2OZFXakWQW%2B3eO7D0%2BBsxSqjVZgls%3D&reserved=0)

[Health Careers](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DOX8zpT2OTNk&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546060275%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ERUFlRqaD4ayEOS%2FYIXBw%2FJBJFxXDpiPhaUxvvdct3w%3D&reserved=0)

[https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/radiation-therapy](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.futurelearn.com%2Fcourses%2Fradiation-therapy&data=05%7C02%7CT.Alom%40UOS.AC.UK%7Cbec94e13e6974ed2223008dc83ca8530%7Cee265dd904ad41b7b409e6699705d35d%7C0%7C0%7C638530154546068792%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hT%2FW1KhGHKk%2FM8rKMxjPZ1lSgSsGZxZAY7l%2Fxd%2Bo3uk%3D&reserved=0)

Note: These links are suggested as a general guide only and are not specifically endorsed or published by the University of Suffolk; this is also not an exhaustive list, and you should ensure that you prepare for your interview fully through wider reading

We hope that you will find this information useful. However, if you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Centre (01473 338833 or [studentlife@uos.ac.uk](mailto:studentlife@uos.ac.uk)), where the staff will be happy to assist you.

Finally, we look forward to speaking with you soon and wish you well in interview.

Please give yourself the best chance of success, by ensuring that you are well prepared.

Best wishes on behalf of the Course and Admission teams

**Michael King** **Caroline Doolan**

**Admissions Tutor** **Course Leader**