Clinical applications: Musculoskeletal image interpretation  7HSK0098

30 Credits at level 7


The course is suitable for qualified health care professionals who are involved with interpretation of radiographic images. It is a compulsory course in the Image Interpretation pathway where it must be taken with the Principles of Reporting and the Musculoskeletal Image Interpretation courses in order to obtain a reporting qualification.

Course aims
The aims of this course are to enable students to

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of methodologies applicable to radiographic image interpretation and reporting.
- Demonstrate initiative, self-direction and reflection, in problem solving and to practice with autonomy demonstrating a high level of personal and professional responsibility.

Content
This course is designed for radiographers to develop a comprehensive, experiential knowledge-based framework in the image interpretation of the musculoskeletal system. It further develops knowledge gained in the co-requisite courses of the image interpretation pathway. This will be facilitated by monitoring and self-audit, and through a range of blended learning activities. The student is expected to undertake activities within the clinical environment supplementing their radiographic knowledge.

Assessment
The assessment consists of a portfolio and an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

Who teaches this course?
The course is facilitated by James Busby and involves both University and external lecturers. The course is predominantly based in the practice environment, with supporting tutorials from a reporting mentor and blended learning initiatives. You are expected to attend clinics, multi-disciplinary meetings and other learning opportunities both in and out of the radiology department.

Cost
The fee for new self-funding students is £1360.00. Please note that the fee may vary depending on your source of funding and whether you are a returning student. To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees.

The course forms part of a broader CPD framework that can lead to the award of Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Master’s degree.