The Musculoskeletal Image Interpretation course will be suitable for radiographers whose employment involves working with radiographic images.

It is a compulsory course in the Image Interpretation pathway where it must be taken with the Principles of Reporting and the Clinical Applications: Musculoskeletal Image Interpretation courses in order to obtain a reporting qualification.

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

- Enhance the knowledge of the anatomy and image recognition of traumatic and pathological processes including common normal variants which affect the musculoskeletal system.
- Provide a patient centred approach to image interpretation within an inter-professional framework that values each individual and is committed to enhancing the quality of the patient outcome.

Content
This course gives an overview of the processes that affect the musculoskeletal system. The course includes the effect of trauma and pathology on the musculoskeletal system and how these factors affect patient presentation. There will be emphasis on image appearances, to encompass normal, normal variant traumatic and pathological developments. The radiographic practice utilised to achieve the diagnostic image of the musculoskeletal system will be reviewed.

Both trauma and a range of pathologies will be investigated. The course will be supported by blended learning initiatives which will enable the student to maximise their learning away from the university setting.

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

Who teaches this course?
Delivery of this course will be by academic staff from a range of disciplines in addition to healthcare professionals currently employed within the NHS, many of whom are consultant radiologists. A variety of teaching sessions will be utilized to account for differing learning styles.

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.

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