Department of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery

Advances in radiotherapy and oncology management
Module code: 7HSK0201 15 Credits at level 7

This is a distance learning course and attendance at UH is not necessary. The module runs in Semester B and commences in Semester B, February 2019

This course is for radiographers who want to enhance their knowledge of the role of radiotherapy in oncology management.

Course aims
The aim of the course is to enable you to critically evaluate the role of radiotherapy and adjuvant therapies. The management options available for a range of cancer will be explored within a holistic approach to individual cancer management.

Content
The course is designed to enable you to advance your knowledge and understanding of contemporary radiotherapy practice and other options used in the management of cancer.

Using a case based approach you will explore topics such as advanced radiotherapy techniques and equipment, cancer management, holistic care and imaging for radiotherapy. In addition, you will evaluate the place of radiotherapy as a treatment modality. You will also be able to evaluate and reflect on this with regard to your own professional practice.

Assessment
The assessment is based on a range of coursework, submitted electronically e.g. essay and/or case study.

Who teaches this course?
This is a distance learning module which uses a variety of electronic resources and tasks, virtual classroom sessions and independent study. Students are encouraged to be independent learners, with the resources provided stimulating interest for wider reading. It requires 150 hours study in total.

Cost
The fee for new self-funding students is £680.00. 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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