

## **Student Entry Agreement 2023 Entry**

### **BSc Diagnostic Radiography**

**B821**

As a Diagnostic Radiography student you will study for a University degree that allows you to work as a HCPC registered Diagnostic Radiographer, and during your student years much of your training will take place in a hospital environment. It is therefore essential that you can fulfil the requirements based on Health Care Professional Council (HPC) Standards of conduct, performance and ethics (Standards of conduct, performance and ethics, 20120801POLPUB/SCPE (updated January 2016)). We ask you to agree the following outline of practice that derives from the HPC requirements so that you can learn effectively and become a competent practitioner. If there is difficulty for you with any element of this document, then the Diagnostic Radiography Team within the Centre of Allied Health will discuss with you how best to resolve it. A satisfactory resolution must be achieved to allow you to continue to study at St George's University of London

Please read the following statements and sign to confirm that you understand and accept them. We have provided explanatory text to some statements and an additional copy for you to keep for your reference. In the following the school refers to St George's University of London (SGUL)

1. I will listen to patients and respect their views, treat them politely and considerately, respect patients' privacy and dignity, and respect their right to refuse to take part in diagnostic examinations or treatment.
2. I will not allow my views about a person's lifestyle, culture, beliefs, race, colour, gender, sexuality, age, social status, or perceived economic worth to prejudice my interaction with patients, teachers, or colleagues.
3. I will be honest and not abuse the trust of a patient or other vulnerable person, and I will not enter into any improper relationships.
4. I will always make clear to patients that I am a student and not a qualified radiographer. My actions and advice will have been agreed with a qualified radiographer.
5. I will maintain appropriate standards of dress, appearance and personal hygiene so as not to cause offence to patients, academic or clinical teachers, or colleagues. The appearance of a student or practitioner should not be such as to potentially affect a patient's confidence in that person's judgement or standing.
6. To ensure adequate communication, students may not cover their faces in any clinical areas, when they are working with teachers or when they are expected to work together with other students. Students may cover their faces in lectures unless specifically asked not to do so by the teacher. Students will have to uncover their faces for identification purposes, including

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entry to examinations and the Library. The exception to this is if a mask is required in line with national and local COVID guidelines.

7. I will undertake diagnostic imaging procedures and treat patients of all genders (which includes touching, physical examination and procedures) irrespective of their gender identity, culture, beliefs, disability, or disease of the patient. In order to qualify as a radiographer in the UK, it is required that the practitioner is willing to examine and treat any patient as fully as is clinically necessary.
8. Early in the course, students are expected to learn in an x-ray simulation suite using diagnostic radiography skills by practising on other students and allowing others to practise on them. I will participate in practising clinical skills on other students and will be willing to allow other students to position me for the purpose of clinical simulation education skills.
9. I understand, accept and agree to be bound by the principle of confidentiality of patient records and patient data. I will therefore take all reasonable precautions to ensure that any personal data relating to patients, that I have learned by virtue of my position as a student, will be kept confidential. I will not discuss patients with other students or professionals outside the clinical setting, except anonymously. When recording data or discussing cases outside the clinical setting I will endeavour to ensure that patients cannot be identified by others. I will respect all hospital and practice patient records.
- 10. I will attend classes as required by the regulations of the course, and I will work diligently to complete my degree. Classes may be timetabled between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and regular attendance is expected of all students.**
11. I confirm that I have been truthful in my application to the school, and that I did not omit important information relevant to my application. If the Department discovers that an applicant has been untruthful in his or her application, it may withdraw the offer or terminate the course of study.
12. An applicant must disclose if they have been charged/convicted with a criminal offence at any time prior to or during the admissions process. We must also be informed of any allegations still under investigation which may be pending charges. I will also inform the Department if I am charged with or convicted of a criminal offence during my time as a student at St George's. Students are required to have a Criminal Record check before entering the course but must disclose if they are being investigated for or charged/convicted with a criminal offence once registered, especially if there is a possibility that this will affect fitness to practice as a clinical student or Radiographer.
13. I will inform the Department if there is any change to my health that might affect my fitness to practise as a radiographer.

14. I will comply with all appropriate Health and Safety regulations, practices and protocols and with special regard to radiation protection and ionising radiation regulations.
15. I understand that my admissions data, including details declared on UCAS, MMI scores and other relevant admissions test data be used for educational research purposes in conjunction with any future school performance data. This is on the understanding my information is anonymised and personal data will not be shared or identity disclosed.

In addition to the above, I also confirm the following:

16. **I will adhere to the Centre of Allied Health and Diagnostic Radiography team's uniform policy of bare below the elbows and wear the appropriate uniform.**
17. Students dress must comply with infection control guidance appropriate to the clinical setting they are working in. students should note that from February 2008 in order to ensure infection control many hospital trusts will insist that all medical and healthcare students/workers are bare from the elbow down which also precludes wearing items such as hand or wrist jewellery, wrist watches or false nails. The spread of antibiotic resistant infections is a serious issue for the NHS and the welfare of patients.
18. I understand I will need to follow clinical departmental local rules and polices with regards to prayer breaks when I am on clinical placement. This may mean that prayer time may not be at a dedicated specific time each day, but instead will be accommodated in line with the hospital policy to allow for service provision and patient care.
19. **I will attend the practice placement (s), allocated by the Diagnostic Radiography Team, as required by the regulations of the course and I will work diligently to complete the practice component of my degree. Practice placement may be timetabled between 8 am and 8 pm Monday to Friday and 100% attendance is expected. In addition, there may be the requirement to undertake the occasional night and weekend duties as part of the degree. Travelling time to the clinical placement site could potentially be up to 2 hours away from St George's University of London when travelling by public transport.**

Please sign and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS to confirm that you have carefully read this information about the requirements of the course and that you understand our expectations.

Full Name	
UCAS ID (if applicable)	
SGUL ID	
Signature	
Date (DD/MM/YY)	

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