

## DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>PgC Radiographic Reporting of the Adult Chest</b>
<b>Awarding Bodies</b>	<b>University of Suffolk</b>
<b>Level of Award<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FHEQ Level 7</b>
<b>Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition</b>	<b>Society and College of Radiographers</b>
<b>Credit Structure<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>60 Credits at level 7</b>
<b>Mode of Attendance</b>	<b>Part-time</b>
<b>Standard Length of Course<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1 year part-time</b>
<b>Intended Award</b>	<b>PgC Radiographic Reporting of the Adult Chest</b>
<b>Named Exit Awards</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Entry Requirements<sup>4</sup></b>	<p><b>Holder of a BSc (Hons) Degree in Diagnostic Radiography/ Diploma of the College of Radiographers (Diagnostic Radiography) or be able to evidence the ability to study at level 7</b></p> <p><b>Current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</b></p> <p><b>Currently working in the field of diagnostic radiography with experience in image interpretation or reporting of clinical radiographs and access to a reporting workload and clinical mentor</b></p> <p><b>IELTS minimum band score 7 with reference to the HCPC guidance</b></p> <p><b>This course is not open to visa sponsored students (those students sponsored by the University under the student route)</b></p>
<b>Delivering Institution</b>	<b>University of Suffolk</b>

This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the PgC Radiographic Reporting of the Adult Chest course. The information provided is accurate for students entering level 7 in the 2025/26 academic year<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(2024\)](#)

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### **Course Summary**

The Postgraduate Certificate in Radiographic Reporting of the Chest aims to provide a theoretical underpinning knowledge which will develop and evidence competence in formulating clinical reports of the adult chest and support service improvement and outcomes within an imaging department. The design of the course will also help to evidence radiographers achieving this qualification as an enhanced practitioner in relation to the College of Radiographers Education and Career Framework (CoR, 2022).

### **Course Aims**

This course will provide students with:

1. Knowledge and competence to achieve the level of expertise associated with the role of advanced practitioner in radiographic reporting.
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- The Royal College of Radiologists. Standards for the education, training and preceptorship of reporting practitioners in adult chest X-ray. London: The Royal College of Radiologists, 2023.
- The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC); HCPC Standards of Proficiency for Radiographers (2023);
- HCPC Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics (2023);
- HCPC Standards of Education and Training (2017);
- Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) Scope of Practice (2013);
- College of Radiographers Education and Career Framework (SCoR, 2022);
- The Framework for Higher Education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (2014);
- QAA Characteristics Statement for Master's Degrees (2020);
- QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies (2024).

**Course Structure**

The PgC Radiographic Reporting of the Adult Chest comprises modules at level 7.

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**Course Team**

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute and are registered with the appropriate professional body (i.e. RCR or HCPC).

**Course Costs**

Students undertaking BA (Hons) Architecture will be charged tuition fees as detailed below.

Student Group	Tuition Fees
Part-time UK	£1,525 per 30 credit module

**Academic Framework and Regulations**

This course is delivered according to the Framework and Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Awards and other academic policies and procedures of the University and published on the [website](#).