

# Healthcare Science Career of the Week



## Radiographer Diagnostic

Area of HCS: Allied Health

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£36k- £55k  
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### AMAZING FACT

There are over 43,000 diagnostic radiographers registered in the UK and you spend 50% of your time when training in a hospital, learning on the job!

The most common machine and test a Diagnostic Radiographer will use is an X-Ray machine. But you may not know they are also trained to use the following bits of kit:

Fluoroscopy: Creates real time moving images of internal structures in the body.

CT Scan: uses X-rays to create cross sectional images of the body

MRI Scan: creates detailed images of internal organs

Ultrasound: images organs quickly and can check circulation

They work with many departments from A&E, to critical care and normal wards. When training, one of the main subjects you will study is Anatomy, which is the study of the structures in the body.



### What to do to get into this career...



### Top Tip

There are 26 Universities that offer 38 different radiography courses in the UK!

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