

Degree Apprenticeship

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What is a Degree Apprenticeship?

- Government driven
- Combining Part-time learning (minimum of 20%) with Part-time working
- Supported by workplace by using apprenticeship levy
- Learning carries over into work
- <https://www.shu.ac.uk/business/training-and-development/degree-apprenticeships/apprenticeship-subjects/health-and-social-care/therapeutic-radiographer>

Teaching at SHU

- NO long breaks within the programme (52 week year)
- 36 month course overall, 36 months of delivery
- Block delivery:
 - Teaching blocks, includes Integrated Care Curriculum like BSc programme
 - Placement - where work-based tasks are completed
- Mainly online/distance learning with some on campus touch points

Work-based Mentor and Work-based Learning Coach

- Each apprentice has a mentor (approx 30 hours) in the workplace
 - Support the learner
 - Implement learning in the workplace - within contract
 - Takes part in progress reviews
- Each apprentices has a work-based learning coach through the university
 - Facilitates progress reviews
 - Monitors progress
 - Closely links with academic advisor and course team
- Students create a portfolio throughout their course to evidence learning and progression. This is mapped to the [degree apprenticeship standards](#).

Example of Academic calendar

WEEK No.	W/C	Y1 Level 4			
33	13-Mar	Induction/Academic	8	18-Sep	ON THE JOB
34	20-Mar	Academic	9	25-Sep	ON THE JOB
35	27-Mar	ON THE JOB	10	02-Oct	ON THE JOB
36	03-Apr	ON THE JOB	11	09-Oct	ON THE JOB
37	10-Apr	ON THE JOB	12	16-Oct	ON THE JOB
38	17-Apr	ON THE JOB	13	23-Oct	ON THE JOB
39	24-Apr	Academic	14	30-Oct	ON THE JOB
40	01-May	Academic/2 day Campus Tues & Wed	15	06-Nov	ON THE JOB
41	08-May	ON THE JOB	16	13-Nov	ON THE JOB
42	15-May	ON THE JOB	17	20-Nov	ON THE JOB
43	22-May	ON THE JOB	18	27-Nov	Academic
44	29-May	ON THE JOB	19	04-Dec	ON THE JOB
45	05-Jun	Academic	20	11-Dec	ON THE JOB
46	12-Jun	Academic	21	18-Dec	ON THE JOB
47	19-Jun	ON THE JOB	22	25-Dec	ON THE JOB
48	26-Jun	ON THE JOB	23	01-Jan	ON THE JOB
49	03-Jul	ON THE JOB	24	08-Jan	ON THE JOB
50	10-Jul	ON THE JOB	25	15-Jan	ON THE JOB
51	17-Jul	ON THE JOB	26	22-Jan	ON THE JOB
52	24-Jul	Academic	27	29-Jan	ON THE JOB
1	31-Jul	ON THE JOB	28	05-Feb	ON THE JOB
2	07-Aug	ON THE JOB	29	12-Feb	ON THE JOB
3	14-Aug	ON THE JOB	30	19-Feb	ON THE JOB
4	21-Aug	ON THE JOB	31	26-Feb	ON THE JOB
5	28-Aug	ON THE JOB	32	04-Mar	ON THE JOB
6	04-Sep	Academic			
7	11-Sep	Academic			

Placement guidance

- Apprentices are entitled to a day a week of study time/OTJL
- Apprentices do not receive a SHU student uniform
- Apprentices require immunisations and completion of mandatory training for clearance prior to starting placement
- They should aim to complete normal (contracted) working hours whilst on placement.
- Absence reporting follows the Trust procedures.

DA Clinical Assessment flowchart

- Clinical competency is assessed during each of the 3 years of the course:
- The Practice Placement modules ensure the apprentice is documenting and steering their own learning and development in relation to the KSBs by producing an e-portfolio.
- The Competence for Practice modules are assessed by mentors in clinical practice.

Level 4 (Year 1)

DA TRAD Practice Placement 1: 20 Credits

Completion of a 3000-word e-Portfolio

DA TRAD Competence for Practice 1: Pass/Fail

Completion of professionalism profile & 1 radiotherapy technique competency profile

Level 5 (Year 2)

DA TRAD Practice Placement 2: 20 credits

Completion of a 3000-word e-Portfolio

DA TRAD Competence for Practice 2: Pass/Fail

Completion of professionalism profile & 2 radiotherapy technique competency profiles.

Completion of 1 Practice VIVA (treatment)

Level 6 (Year 3)

DA TRAD Practice Placement 2: 20 credits

Completion of a 3000-word e-Portfolio

DA TRAD Competence for Practice 2: Pass/Fail

Completion of all competency profiles

Completion of 2 Practice VIVA's (treatment and pre-treatment)