

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Pre-registration Radiotherapy and Oncology

CLINICAL ASSESSOR - ROLE SPECIFICATION

1. Once appointed, a clinical assessor shall serve for a period of 2 years. At the end of this period, this appointment shall be reviewed.
2. Clinical assessors may only assess the competence of a student in areas which are within the range of their own professional experience.
3. In their role of clinical assessor, each radiographer will be accountable to the Course Leader for all matters relating to the clinical assessment of students.
4. A clinical assessor should undertake to maintain and develop their own clinical practice by:
 - a process of self-evaluation;
 - attending study days, seminars and courses in both a professional and educational context;
 - regular attendance at clinical assessors training and support meetings.
5. A clinical assessor who at a later date was found to be unsuitable may be removed as an assessor.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLINICAL ASSESSORS

1. To implement a timescale for an assessment in liaison with all involved parties, allowing the students the greatest opportunity to perform to the best of their abilities whilst taking into account the workload on any particular unit.
2. To provide a supportive environment for students which facilitate the learning experience required prior to an assessment.
3. At all times to undertake assessments in line with the course guidelines.
4. To provide feedback on the outcome of the assessments to the link tutor and to the student in order to facilitate learning.
5. To foster good working habits and practices in students.
6. To remain objective and impartial in your judgement of student performance