



Radiography

Work Shadowing Programme



What do Radiographers do?

A radiographer is a specially trained operator with responsibility for acquiring highly diagnostic images for interpretation by radiologists (doctors) and advanced practitioner radiographers who are qualified in image interpretation.

Radiographers use the latest technology to look inside the body in different ways.

Southend University Hospital

NHS Foundation Trust

Is pleased to offer year 12 and 13 Southend students a two day shadowing experience with the hospital Radiography department. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain an insight into the activities undertaken by qualified Radiographers on a daily basis.

The two day programme will enable you to observe Radiographers in practice incorporating the following technology:

- Plain film X-ray
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory
- Fluoroscopy Screening Rooms

The Radiographers at Southend Hospital provide a service for most departments within the hospital including:

- Accident and Emergency
- Fracture Clinic
- Outpatients
- Orthopaedics
- Operating theatres

The Programme details:



Southend Hospital
Radiography Department
Prittlewell Chase,

Location Southend on Sea, SS0 0RY



The programme runs on two consecutive days:

- Tuesday
- Wednesday



Start time: 09:00 am
Finish time: 15.00 pm

Interested...

You will need to complete an application form and have it signed by your teacher/tutor. A parent or guardian will also need to sign if you are aged 18 years or under.

Applications can be requested from:
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