

Bachelor of Science (Honours) University of Hertfordshire UH Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging

Awarded by University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom and offered by Parkway College

Pre-Course Counselling Information

ABOUT PARKWAY COLLEGE

Established in 2008, Parkway College of Nursing and Allied Health is the education arm of Parkway Pantai Limited and provides academic courses in the niche fields of nursing, allied health and healthcare management.

Parkway College is registered with the Committee for Private Education (CPE), SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) and has EduTrust certification. The teaching faculty is well-qualified and has vast experience in their fields of expertise.

As an Approved Training Organisation by the SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG), Parkway College provides continuing education courses that are of a robust quality within the Continuous Education and Training framework.

Healthcare professional education is the forte of Parkway College and the thrust of its programmes is student-centric teaching which creates the right ingredients for effective and successful learning outcomes. Besides being equipped with competencies, students will embrace lifelong learning and develop ownership to chart their personal growth. The combination of the right skills, right attitude and right mindset will augment their success in the workplace and enhance their career aspirations and employability in the marketplace.

VISION, MISSION, CULTURAL STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

<u>Vision</u>

The preferred partner for life-long learning in healthcare.

Mission

Inspire and nurture learners to make a difference in healthcare.

Culture Statement

Embrace learning to inspire learners.

Core Values

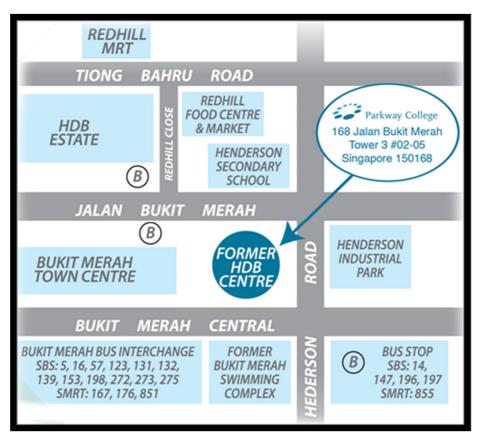
Current, Relevant, Life-long Learning.

Always be future-ready with the right attitudes, skills and knowledge through life-long learning.

WEBSITE

https://www.parkwaycollege.edu.sg

LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE



TEACHERS

Our teachers are healthcare professionals in the fields of nursing, pharmacy, infection control, healthcare administration, healthcare quality, etc. They hold professional graduate qualifications and have many years of working experience in the healthcare environment. They are registered with the Committee for Private Education of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG), Ministry of Education.

AVERAGE TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO

- Theoretical Session
 - Lecture 1:40
 - Small Group Activity 1:15
 - Laboratory 1:15
- Clinical Placement 1:15

FACILITIES

Parkway College is equipped with a wide range of training facilities including audio-visual aids to support training:

- 6 classrooms equipped with AV training aids
- 2 Nursing Skills Laboratories
- 1 Optometry Laboratory with a variable camera system to enhance the practical learning experience
- 1 Life Support Skills Laboratory for training healthcare professionals and general public in resuscitation techniques
- A Clinical Simulation Centre capable of clinical and life threatening scenarios for training and assessment purpose
- A Library with access to a wide range reading materials and references.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Bachelor of Science degree programme (with Honours) awarded by the University of Hertfordshire (UH) is offered in Singapore by Parkway College. It is aimed at preparing suitably qualified individuals to pursue a career in diagnostic radiography and medical imaging, which has good career prospects in Singapore and overseas.

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging is a recognised qualification for the registration of Diagnostic Radiographers, as listed in the Schedule of Recognised Qualification by the Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC). For details, visit AHPC.

Reasons to Choose This Course

- <u>UK Degree</u>: Complete the full degree programme in Singapore and save cost as compared to studying in the UK. This is a builtin professional honours degree programme and can be completed in three years.
- <u>Teaching Excellence</u>: Study with a reputed University and Parkway College, known for their teaching excellence.
- <u>Clinical Placements</u>: Placements are organized for students so that they can apply the skills learnt, under supervision. Skills training are conducted with state of-the-art equipment and facilities.
- <u>Employability</u>: Diagnostic radiography provides excellent career prospects with the opportunity for continuous career development. Diagnostic Radiographers are well sought after in Singapore and overseas.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims to produce graduates who possess the knowledge, skills and competencies to be professional diagnostic radiographers. As reflective practitioners, they will be flexible and responsive in their approach to the needs of patients and the service.

While graduates are committed to the enhancement of health and social care through inter-professional collaboration, they will also recognise the need for continued professional development and lifelong learning in a constantly changing healthcare environment.

COURSE MODULES AND MODULE SYNOPSIS

<u>Year One</u>

- 4FHH1238 Diagnostic Imaging 1
- 4FHH1239 Diagnostic Imaging 2
- 4FHH1240 Imaging Science Foundations
- 4FHH1241 Preparation for Professional Practice
- 4FHH1242 An Introduction to Inter-professional Education

<u>Year Two</u>

- 5FHH1274 Research Methods
- 5FHH1275 Developing Professional Practice
- 5FHH1276 Imaging Science Principles
- 5FHH1277 Diagnostic Imaging 3
- 5FHH1278 Diagnostic Imaging 4

Year Three

- 6FHH1198 Research in Radiography
- 6FHH1199 Enhancing Health and Social Care through Inter-Professional Education
- 6FHH1200 Advancing Professional Practice
- 6FHH1201 Preliminary Clinical Evaluation 1
- 6FHH1202 Preliminary Clinical Evaluation 2
- 6FHH1203 Clinical Decision-Making and Diagnostic Practice

Note: The curriculum is reviewed and validated every 5 years by the University and may be subject to change. Please refer to the synopsis of each module published on our website.

COURSE DURATION

- 36 months on a full-time basis.
- Total curriculum hours: 3,600 hours
- Course delivery: Delivered over 9 semesters
- Mode of delivery: Lectures, tutorials, seminars, workshops, practical laboratory sessions, group work, clinical placements and independent study

START AND END DATES

- Start Date: 13th September 2021
- End Date: 12th September 2024

COURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident, and be 18 years and above, and meet the Academic and Health Requirements to apply.

Academic Requirements

For 'A' Level Graduates:

- Minimum of 5 GCE 'O' level passes with English, Mathematics and Science, AND
- GCE 'A' level (or equivalent) with at least one Science at 'A' level, with an overall UCAS Tariff System score of 120*

For Diploma/Degree Holders:

- Minimum of 5 GCE 'O' level passes with English, Mathematics and Science, OR
- Completion of Polytechnic Foundation Programme with at least C+ for English modules, AND
- Degree or Polytechnic Diploma in the Science field, with at least a GPA of 2.5*

The following can be accepted in place of GCE 'O' level English:

IELTS – Minimum score of 6.5 for each component and an overall score of 7.0 across all components.

* Applicants who do not meet the academic requirements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Health Requirements

Due to the unique requirements of healthcare professions, all applicants should be free from physical handicap and are required to undergo medical examination before they can be enrolled into the programme.

While not exhaustive, the following conditions may result in nonacceptance into the programme:

- HBsAG positive / Hepatitis B carrier
- Positive Hepatitis C antibody
- Positive HIV antibody
- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Other Requirements

- Candidates are required to attend and pass the selection process before they can be enrolled into the programme.
- The selection process will take place after the submission of the Application Form and required documents. Successful candidates will proceed to undergo medical examination and submit a medical examination report.

COURSE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

The Course Assessment Schedule will be given to the students on the first day of class, together with the Module Guides.

GRADING SYSTEM

The University adopts a 4.50 GPA system, in parallel with the Honours Degree Classification system. The students will receive both a degree classification and a GPA score.

The University uses a numeric scale for marking. The pass mark is 40% at Year 1, 2 and 3. Students cannot be reassessed for a component of assessment if they have already passed that component purely for the purpose of improving the grade achieved. All elements of assessment within a module are combined to give an overall mark for the module. Most work is assessed using a specified grading criteria, whereas some work is assessed as pass / fail (e.g. practice documents). The grading system will be provided to the students during the assessment guidance sessions.

TUITION FEE

S\$77,698 (inclusive of the prevailing GST)

The tuition fee is to be paid by semester instalment. With a total of 3 semesters in a year, the tuition fee for the programme is to be paid in a total of 9 instalments across 3 years. Please note that the fee does not include the application fee, enrolment fee, Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) premium, National Environment Agency (NEA) radiation license registration fee, medical insurance premium and miscellaneous fees, e.g. laboratory coat, and anatomical markers.

ADVISORY NOTE

This note is for a prospective student of the BSc (Hons) in Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging Course.

Compliance for Clinical Placement

Students should adhere to the following requirements throughout the course of study:

- 1. Students are not allowed to have tattoo and body art which can be seen when the uniform is worn during clinical placement.
- 2. Students are not allowed to wear hijab or head scarf during clinical placement for infection control purposes.
- 3. Students should note that the course fee is a significant amount which is payable before the start of every semester. Upon payment of the course fee for each semester, students will then be allowed to proceed with clinical placement and classes for the semester.

OTHER FEES PAYABLE

SN	Fee Type	Frequency	Fee (S\$)
1	Application fee (non-refundable) One-til payme		214.00
2	Enrolment fee (non-refundable) – payable upon signing of Student Contract	One-time payment	321.00
3	Fee Protection Scheme Premium	One-time payment	600.00 – 650.00
4	National Environment Agency (NEA) registration fee (non-refundable) – To be paid to NEA directly	Annual	105.00
5	Anatomical markersOne-time purchase of one markers used to mark x-ray films.		21.40
6	Thermoluminescent dosimeter (TLD) holderOne-timeAll radiation workers are required to carry a TLD which records their radiation dosage absorbed when performing radiation work. The TLD holder is compulsory for keeping the TLD card in place.One-time purchase of one piece		25.20

GRADUATION CRITERIA

The University of Hertfordshire shall award the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging when the student has met the following requirements:

- Passed all required modules
- Completed all necessary coursework
- Met all financial and administrative obligations to the College
- Met any other requirements specific to the course.

TYPE OF CERTIFICATION AWARDED AT THE END OF THE COURSE

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging, awarded by the University of Hertfordshire.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER EDUCATION AFTER GRADUATION

Candidates may progress to complete a Master's Degree, or a course of study in a specialisation of their interest (e.g. CT, MRI, ultrasound, etc).

JOB PROSPECT AFTER GRADUATION

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging course provides excellent career prospects with opportunities for continuous career progression. Some career paths in this field include:

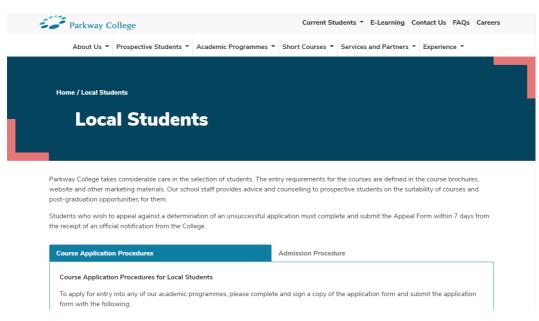
- Clinical
- Management
- Research

- Teaching
- Application specialists

APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT PROCEDURE AND FEES

Please refer to the information published on our website at

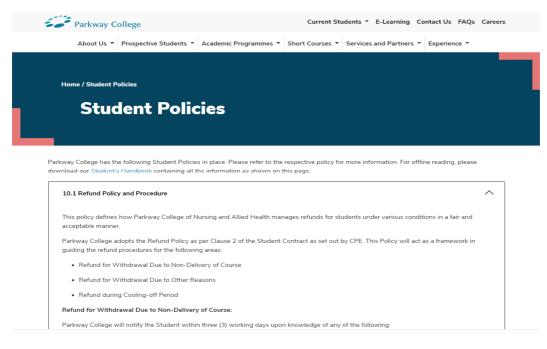
https://www.parkwaycollege.edu.sg/prospective-students/local-students



REFUND POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Please refer to the information published on our website at

https://www.parkwaycollege.edu.sg/current-students/student-policies



The following fee types are non-refundable and non-transferable:

- Application fee
- Enrolment fee
- Medical insurance premium

TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES

Please refer to the information published on our website at https://www.parkwaycollege.edu.sg/current-students/student-policies

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Parkway College has the following Student Policies in place. Please refer to the respective policy for more information. For offline reading, please download our Student's Handbook containing all the information as shown on this page.						
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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1) Local and International applicants for Nursing and Radiography courses are required to undergo health screening and immunization to determine their health status and reduce the risk of vaccinepreventable diseases for students who are at risk of exposure to and possible transmission of these infections. The cost of the medical examination shall be borne by the student. 2) As per course admission procedures, the applicant will have to submit the completed SA04 – Medical Examination Report.

a. For applicants in Singapore, the medical examination must be done in Singapore by any registered medical practitioner.

b. International applicants will complete the medical examination in their home countries/places of residence at any medical clinic licensed to carry out such tests.

c. International students who are accepted for the course will undergo the Medical Examination again in a clinic in Singapore after they have arrived here for the course.

3) The pre-enrolment medical examination will consist of the following, but not exhaustive:

- Hepatitis B Surface Anti-body (Anti-HBs)
- Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)
- Hepatitis C (Anti-HCV)
- Human Immunodeficency Virus (HIV Test)
- TB (Chest X-ray)
- Varicella IgG
- Rubella IgG
- Urine labstick (protein, sugar and pregnancy test for female student only)

Note: Ladies are advised to go for the medical checkup after their period as a urine test is required.

4) The original of the laboratory reports must be attached to the Parkway College Medical Examination Report.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Parkway College constantly seeks to make the students' study and stay here in Singapore an enriching experience. Course Admin and Student Admin are the first point of contact for information on nonacademic and other student matters.

S/N	Item	Description
A	Orientation	New students are briefed on the rules and policies of Parkway College and how to cope with living in Singapore.
В	Library	Provides academic information resources and services.
С	Academic Records	Students can obtain a copy of their academic records from Student Admin.
D	Student ID Card	Students will be issued with a student ID card which identifies you as a Parkway College student. This card serves as the key to a host of services at Parkway College.
E	Counselling Services	Students can request for counselling services from trained counsellors who will provide emotional support to help students to cope with personal issues, study issues or stress relating to a new and foreign environment.
F	Medical Services	Medical and health services offered to Parkway College students via the Student Medical Insurance Scheme by Parkway College selected provider.
G	Accommodation	Provides advice on student hostel listings.
Η	Alumni	Upon graduation, the graduate will automatically become a member of Parkway College Alumni.

We also provide the students with the following services:

S/N	Item	Description
I	Lost & Found Property	For lost and found items, the student can approach Course Admin for assistance.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY

Parkway College is committed to maintaining the highest standards of confidentiality with respect to the personal data of various stakeholders including students, alumni and employees, etc. and in accordance with the requirements as detailed in the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (the "PDPA"). Personal Data is defined under the PDPA to mean personal information, whether true or not and whether in electronic or other form, about an individual who can be identified from that data or from that data and other information to which we have access to or are likely to have access to.

To help you understand how we collect, use, share and protect the personal data of our students, alumni and academic staff, please refer to our personal data protection policy published on our website.

Should you have any feedback or enquiries relating to your personal data, please contact the Personal Data Protection Officer (DPO) at:

Address: 168 Jalan Bukit Merah, Tower 3 #02-05, Singapore 150168

Email: DPO@parkwaycollege.edu.sg

For more information about the PDPA, please visit the Personal Data Protection Commission's website at <u>http://www.pdpc.gov.sg</u>

ABOUT COMMITTEE FOR PRIVATE EDUCATION (CPE)

The Committee for Private Education (CPE) was appointed by SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) Board in October 2016 to carry out its functions and powers relating to private education under the Private Education Act. The CPE is supported by a team of dedicated staff from SSG to regulate the sector, provide student services, consumer education and facilitate capability development efforts to uplift standards in the local private education industry.

Parkway College is registered with CPE, and has been awarded the prestigious 4-year EduTrust award by CPE.

Please refer to the CPE website for more information at https://www.ssg-wsg.gov.sg/.

STUDENT CONTRACT

The PEI – Student Contract is a legally binding contract between Parkway College and its students that embodies the following mandatory requirements:

- a. Clear definition of course details course title, pre-requisites, qualification awarded, course duration;
- b. Full disclosure of course fees and miscellaneous fees;
- c. Clear definition of refund policies; and
- d. Clear definition of dispute resolution mechanisms.

All students, both local and international, will be issued with a PEI – Student Contract upon enrolment into a course. A sample of Parkway College student contract can be viewed at

https://www.parkwaycollege.edu.sg/docs/default-source/pdfs/peistudent-contract-sample.pdf?sfvrsn=9ecdc2ce_2

FEE PROTECTION SCHEME (FPS)

Under EduTrust for Education, Parkway College will provide a Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) for both local and international students enrolled by the Private Education Institution (PEI).

The FPS serves to protect unconsumed course fees paid by students in the event a PEI is unable to continue operating due to insolvency, and/or regulatory closure. The FPS also protects students if the PEI fails to pay penalties or return fees to the students arising from judgement made against it by the Singapore courts.

EduTrust-certified PEIs are required to adopt the FPS to provide full protection to all fees paid by their students. All fees refer to all monies paid by the students to be enrolled in a PEI, excluding the course application fee, agent commission fee (if applicable), miscellaneous fees (non-compulsory and non-standard fee paid only when necessary or where applicable, for example, the re-exam fee or charges for credit card payment etc,) and GST.

Parkway College working with the insurer, Lonpac Insurance Bhd, has put in place an Insurance Scheme as its FPS for international and local students.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Group Hospitalisation and Surgical Insurance (GHS), Outpatient and the Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance offered by Parkway College's selected provider are mandatory for all nursing and radiography students at Parkway College.

Students who purchase the group insurance are eligible to utilise the health services at the various GP clinics and hospitals offered by Parkway College's selected provider.

Note: Identification card and e-medical card must be presented for each visit at the GP clinic.

Before consulting a specialist from a government hospital, students will have to get a referral letter from any of the approved panel of clinic doctors. The student will have to make full payment for the specialist or procedural charges before seeking a claim from the insurance by submitting a form which is obtained from the Student Admin. All bills and receipts must be attached to the form before submitting for claims.

The medical benefit coverage are as follows:

- Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance Policy
 - S\$30,000 annual limit per person (As Charged)
 - B1 Ward entitlement (Government/Restructured hospitals)
 - Clinical placement/attachment coverage
- Outpatient GP Primary Care (only at Panel Clinic)
 - Annual limit per person S\$300
 - \$ limit per visit (Panel) As charged
 - Number of visits per year per insured Unlimited
 - Medication Standard
 - Co-payment S\$5
- Outpatient SP Specialist Care (referral letter from GP)
 - Annual limit per person S\$500
 - Specialist consultation Covered
 - X-ray & Laboratory Tests Covered
 - \$ limit per visit As charged
 - Co-payment Nil
- Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy
 - Sum insured per student S\$20,000
 - o Death and permanent disablement