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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

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## BRadHons Radiation Therapy (10247014)

**Department** Radiography

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

**NQF level** 08

### Programme information

Students who specialised at undergraduate level (i.e. from the second year of study) in Radiation Therapy, register according to this curriculum.

### Admission requirements

1. BRad (or equivalent) degree **or** Bachelor in Technology: Radiography **or** National Diploma in Radiography **and** BRadHons bridging programme
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level
3. Research methodology passed at bachelor's level
4. Registration as a radiographer or a postgraduate student with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
5. Access to accredited, suitable training facilities

### Additional requirements

All students must register for NVB 700 Research principles.

Also consult the General Regulations.

### Examinations and pass requirements

Second examinations may be granted in modules not passed, according to the stipulations of the School of Healthcare Sciences in this regard.

### Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in all the modules for the degree.



## Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

### Fundamental modules

#### Research principles 700 (NVB 700)

<b>Module credits</b>	5.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Radiography
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

#### Module content

Development and submission of a research protocol.

### Core modules

#### Dosage planning 700 (DSB 700)

<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Radiography
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

Brachytherapy. ICRU level-3 Radiation dose planning. Stereotactic radio-surgery and stereotactic radiotherapy. Image based and image guided radiotherapy. Large field irradiation with photons. Current trends in Electron Therapy, proton therapy, heavy particle therapy and neutron therapy treatment planning and delivery.

#### Oncological behavioural sciences 700 (OKG 700)

<b>Module credits</b>	25.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English



**Department** Radiography

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Behavioural dimensions of cancer and sickness, Psychology of cancer, Existential dimensions of cancer, Social dimensions of cancer, language and cross-cultural dimensions of cancer, Communication between patient and oncology team, Complementary psychology therapies

**Research report: Radiography 700 (RSK 700)**

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** as scheduled with study leader

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Radiography

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Continuation of the research process which includes the implementation of the approved research protocol and writing up a research essay of the completed research project.

**Radiation therapy 700 (RSZ 700)**

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Radiography

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Basic management principles. Management of radiation oncology service, department and unit. Total quality management in radiation therapy. Brachytherapy. Treatment field conformation and treatment dose conformation in radiotherapy treatment delivery. Large field irradiation with photons and superficial photon therapy. Intra-operative radiation therapy.

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familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.