

Healthcare Science Career of the Week



Allied Health Professional RADIOGRAPHER - DIAGNOSTIC

Pay Scale: Band 5 to 7: £21,000-£40,500

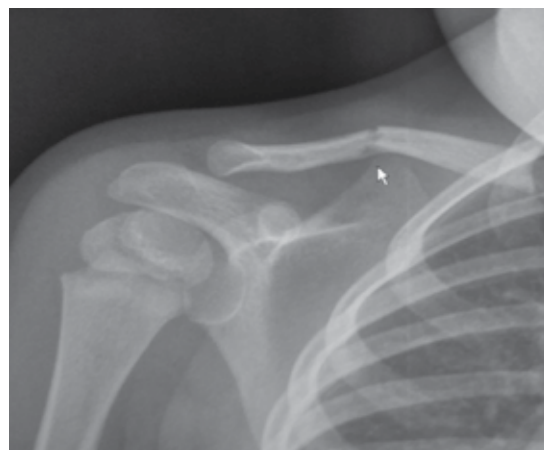
AMAZING FACT

There are around 26,000 diagnostic radiographers in the UK and you spend 50% of your time when training in a hospital, learning on the job!

The most common machine and test a Diagnostic Radiographer will use is an X-Ray machine. But you may not know they are also trained to use the following bits of kit:

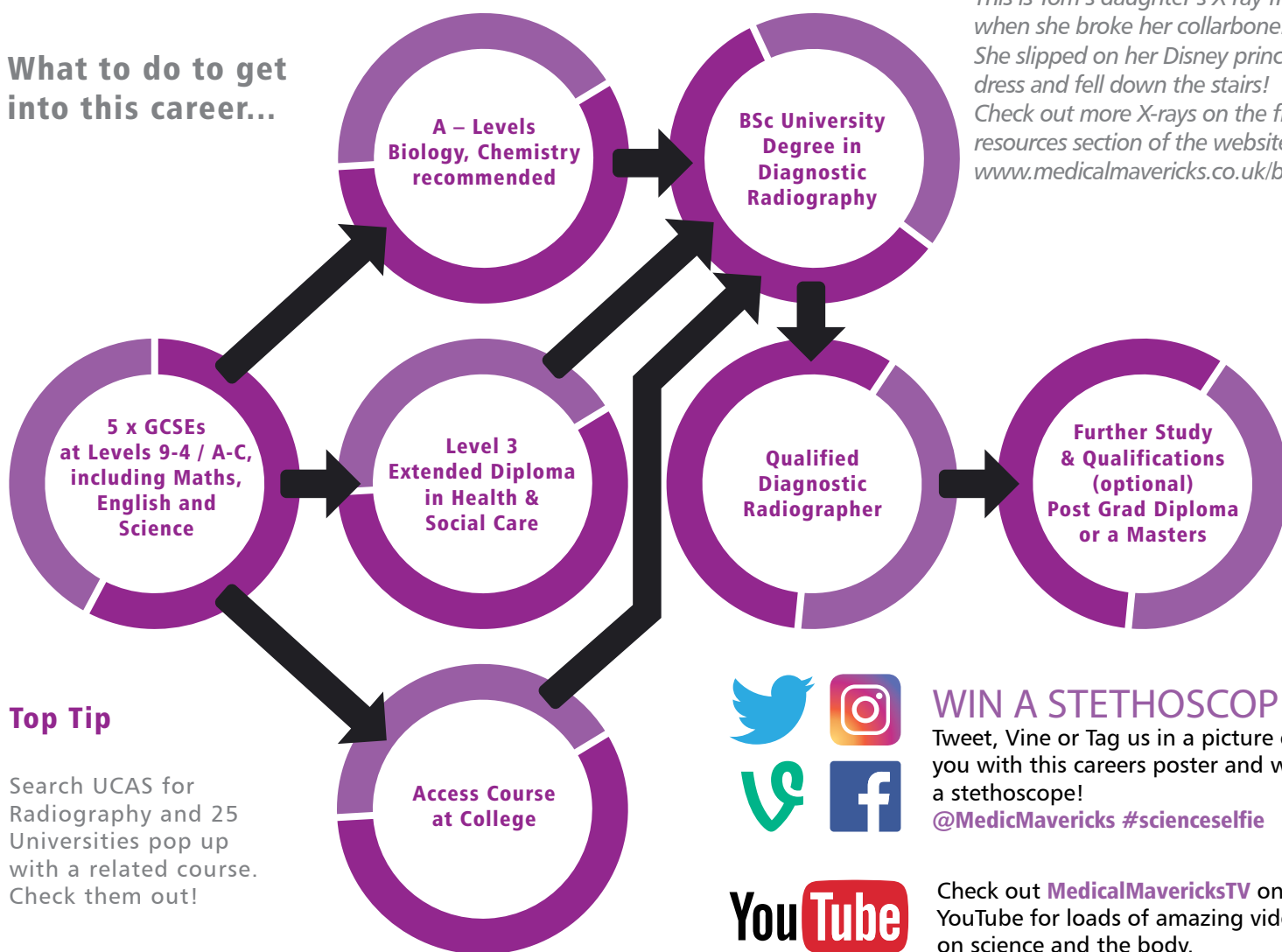
- Fluoroscopy. This allows them to image the digestive system
- CT Scan to provide cross sectional images of the body
- MRI scans to create 3D images
- Ultrasound to image organs quickly and check circulation

They work with many departments from A&E, to critical care and normal wards. When training, one of the main subjects you will study is Anatomy, which is the study of the structures in the body.



This is Tom's daughter's X-ray from when she broke her collarbone. She slipped on her Disney princess dress and fell down the stairs! Check out more X-rays on the free resources section of the website. www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/book

What to do to get into this career...



Top Tip

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