



Professional Certificate Forensic Radiography

COURSE FEATURES

Enables radiographers and forensic professionals to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to optimise the use of radiography in forensic investigations.

Blended learning approach combining theoretical sessions with hands-on practical sessions and small group discussion sessions.

Sessions facilitated by specialists in the field of forensics, demonstrating the multidisciplinary nature of forensic practice.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is aimed at practising radiographers with varying levels of forensic radiography experience, as well as non-radiography forensic professionals who wish to broaden their knowledge and understanding of forensic radiography and related issues.

It may also act as an entry level module for further studies up to Masters level or for research in forensic imaging.

COURSE DETAILS

Major code	X386
Duration	4 months
Schedule	Part-Time
Next intake	January annually

An excellent concise overview of important aspects associated with providing a forensic imaging service.

*- Edel Dempsey
Radiographer, Tallaght Hospital*

COURSE DESCRIPTION

BUILDS EXPERTISE

This course develops knowledge, expertise and skills in the practice – legal and professional - of forensic radiography.

The focus will be on the history and role of forensic radiography in forensic medicine and science, an introduction to medico-legal aspects of forensic radiography, practical approaches and issues in forensic radiography, roles and responsibilities, injury processes and pathologies, and an introduction to developments in forensic radiography.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The role and responsibilities of the radiographer, together with evidence-based, safe and legal practice is emphasised throughout.

Students are provided with a set of skills that will allow them to develop or to enhance an existing forensic imaging service.

COURSE ELEMENTS

As part of this course, students will undertake a combination of elements that includes:

Lecture attendance

Practical demonstrations

Small group sessions

Online learning

Practical workshops

This certificate course is taught over five days, spread over three separate weeks.



Communal Area at UCD Restaurant

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BSc in Radiography/Diagnostic Imaging or equivalent

One year of post-qualification experience in Radiography/Diagnostic Imaging or other forensic discipline is required

FEES

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The IIRRT will provide a refund of €200 on the Forensic Radiography course fee to the first 8 Radiographers or Radiation Therapists working in the HSE who apply for a refund. This is open to IIRRT members and non-members.

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