**Activity 2: Pathways to careers in cancer care**

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| **Oncologist**  To become an oncologist, you will need:   * a medical degree – five years (Anglia Ruskin University accept both Health & Healthcare Science T Level for medical training); * registration with the General Medical Council (GMC); * to complete a two-year foundation training programme; * to apply for higher speciality training in medical oncology (four to six years); to do this you must hold full membership of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP UK).   Source: BMJ Careers |
| **Therapeutic radiographer**  To become a therapeutic radiographer, you must first successfully complete an approved degree or masters in radiotherapy (three years full time, up to six years part time). There are also some postgraduate programmes that can take two years. Once you have completed your degree, you need to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) before you can start practising. The other option is to apply for an apprenticeship degree.  Source: NHS Health Careers |
| **Nurse**  A registered nurse wishing to work in cancer care will need:   * a degree in Nursing – three years (potentially four for an apprenticeship); * registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC); * post-registration experience; * to undertake specialist oncology courses including fundamentals of cancer care.   Source: Future Learn |
| **Pharmacist**  You will need the following qualifications:   * Master of Pharmacy (four years); * foundation training year; * registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC); * further training can be undertaken such as independent prescribing; * specialist training with the British Oncology Pharmacy Association (BOPA).   Source: General Pharmaceutical Council |
| **Physiotherapist**  You will need the following qualifications:   * physiotherapy degree (three years full time, six years part time); * registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC); * ongoing continual professional development; * membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists.   Source: NHS Health Careers |
| **Occupational therapist**  You will need the following qualifications:   * occupational therapy degree (three years full time, six years part time); * registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPH); * ongoing continual professional development; * membership with the Royal College of Occupational Therapists.   Source: NHS Health Careers |