

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Spring Term

**Job Title: Radiographer**

**Salary: £30,000 - £45,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours:** 37-40 hours per week. You could work evenings / weekends / on shifts. You could be a Diagnostic or Therapeutic Radiographer. You could work in an NHS or Private Hospital, or in a Mobile Unit. You may need to wear a uniform and protective clothing.

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- Sixth Form
- College (T Level in Health)
- Apprenticeship (Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship)
- University
- The Forces

### Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth / Scott Medical College
- University of Exeter / University of Plymouth

### Skills Required:

- Knowledge of Biology and Medicine – you may take part in Surgical Procedures
- Sensitivity and understanding – you may assess and monitor patients
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- The ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning
- Active listening skills – you may work closely with other Medical Specialists
- Concentration skills
- Thinking and reasoning skills – you may interpret images to diagnose injury or disease
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently

### Local Employers

- Plymouth Hospital Trust
- Mount Stuart Hospital
- Nuffield Hospital, Plymouth

### Progression:

You could start as a Radiography Assistant and work your way up with further study and training. With experience you could become a Team Leader or a Consultant Practitioner. You could specialize in areas such as Oncology, or move into Research and Teaching.