

The University of Bradford, in collaboration with the Association of Renal Technologists (ART), delivers a module in renal technology at a level equivalent to the third year of a bachelor's degree. The module is worth 20 Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) points that can be put towards a qualification. The module is split into two intensive three day blocks followed up with 'e-tutorials'. The teaching and assessment are quality assured by the University, but the course content is based on the European Core Curriculum for Renal Technologists and is facilitated by external lecturers working in renal care.

The short courses are usually run at the University of Bradford in October and March. The standard registration fee is £1500 for the 20 credit module. Discounts are available for Trusts or companies registering more than four students. ART sponsorship may be available to NHS employees who can demonstrate that they have been unable to secure funding. The fee covers course materials and assessments, but not meals or accommodation. The module is also offered to students on the Clinical Technology BSc course.

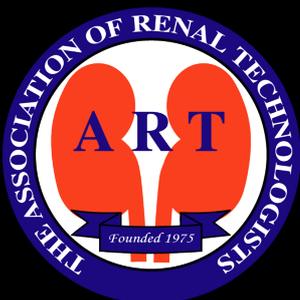
To obtain the dates of the next courses, please contact the University using the details below.

Renal Technology 1

Renal anatomy and physiology
Causes and stages of kidney failure
Vascular access and anticoagulation
Blood pressure management
Principles of dialysis
Dialysis Technology
Incident reporting
Infection control

Renal Technology 2

Biochemistry and nutrition
Peritoneal dialysis and transplantation
Dialysis adequacy
Vascular access monitoring and complications
Patient monitoring and treatment individualisation
Renal replacement therapy in intensive care
Treatment of water for dialysis
Maintenance and monitoring of water systems



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