

# BURN REHABILITATION



## Unit Overview

The Burns Rehabilitation Unit will cover topics such as scar management, psychology, pain management, return to work/school and social reintegration

It is a single unit with curriculum covering both paediatric and adult aspects of burn injury care

It is open to all members of the burn care team as well as other health care professionals who have regular contact with burn patients

## Unit Content

The curriculum covers all aspects of both paediatric and adult rehabilitation from burn injury management, specifically:

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| Ongoing respiratory care                         | Nutritional issues in burn         |
| Chronic wound management                         | rehabilitation Scar physiology     |
| Scar assessment and management                   | Adult and child functional         |
| Role of pressure garments including hypertrophic | rehabilitation Role of prosthetics |
| scars Surgical reconstruction                    | Outcome measures                   |
| Neuropathic pain                                 | Skin camouflage                    |
| Social reintegration                             | Post Traumatic Stress              |
| Managing appearance related concerns             | Adjustment issues and depression   |
| Psychological issues of returning to work/school | Role of the Burns Outreach team    |
| Role of the Rehab Team and Rehab Prescription    | Welfare Rights                     |
| Work reintegration                               | Burn Camps                         |

## Academic Study

This is an online module which will include participating in an interactive programme of study combining e-learning, on-line taught lessons, self-directed study, debates, discussions, placement/practice learning and completing summative assessments

## Where and when?

The unit will run for a total of seven full day sessions, each on a Friday, commencing 3rd February 2023 with the last session being on 21st April 2023 (a list of dates is available on request)

A minimum 80% attendance is required to complete the course.

## What qualifications/entry requirements do I need?

### Level 6 Study

A minimum of DipHE in a health-related subject (Level 5)

### Level 7 Study

A minimum of a degree in a health-related subject (Level 6)

## How much will it cost?

If you are already working in burns within the Northern Burn Network the course is free. If you would like to apply and work **within** the Northern Burn Care Network, you should request an expression of interest form from

[manchesterburnscourse@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:manchesterburnscourse@mft.nhs.uk)

The completed form should be returned to the same email address by no later than 20th January 2023

Applicants from **outside** the Northern Burn Care Network or who do not work on a Burns Unit should apply direct to the University of Manchester at

[cpd.nursing@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:cpd.nursing@manchester.ac.uk)

## What qualification will I get?

Academic study affords 20 credits for level 6 and 15 credits for level 7