



Manchester Burns Course

Principles and Practice of Burn Care

Unit Overview

This original and informative unit will provide the foundation of key burn injury knowledge and burn management principles. The course is for professionals who work in burn care nationally and internationally, to facilitate best practice.

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

The Principles and Practice of Burn Care module 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 burn injury management, specifically:

Burn aetiology

Management of acute and procedural pain

Surgical intervention procedures and early excision

Wound healing and appropriate dressing selection

Calculation of depth and TBSA

Management of chemical and electrical burn injuries

Psychological difficulties experienced by burn patients and practical solutions

Physiotherapy/occupational therapy and early rehab measures for the burned patient

and much more....

Where and When

The Principles and Practice of Burn Care course runs for a total of seven full day sessions, each on a Friday, starting at the end of September until mid December of each year.

A list of dates will be available on submission of an Expression of Interest for that year.

Academic Study

This is an online module which will involve participating in an interactive programme of study combining e-learning, on-line taught lessons, self-directed study, discussion, placement/practice learning and completing summative assessments. Students are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of sessions as per university requirements.

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)

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

The course is open to professionals who have regular exposure to burn injuries and the ability to reflect on the management of burns; applicants must have a minimum of three months experience working in a dedicated burn environment such as a Burns Centre, Unit or Facility, or non-burn environment such as an Emergency Department

How much will it cost?

If you are already working in burns within the Northern Burn Network the course is free of charge. 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

Applicants from outside the Northern Burn Care Network should **apply direct to the University of Manchester via their website**



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