



Manchester Burns Course Burn Rehabilitation

Commencing 20th February 2026

Unit Overview

This unit will cover topics such as scar management, psychology, neuropathic pain management, return to work/school and social reintegration.

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

The course 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:

Ongoing respiratory care
Chronic wound management
Scar assessment and management
Role of pressure garments including hypertrophic scars
Surgical reconstruction
Neuropathic pain
School reintegration
Managing appearance related concerns
Psychological issues of returning to work/school
Role of the rehab team

Work reintegration
Nutritional issues in burns
Rehabilitation scar physiology
Adult and child functional rehabilitation
Role of prosthetics
Outcome measures
Skin camouflage
Post traumatic stress
Adjustment issues and depression
Role of the Burns Outreach team
Welfare rights
Burns Camps

Where and When

The unit runs for a total of seven full day sessions, each on a Friday, starting at the end of February until mid-May (a list of dates will be available on submission of 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 Burn 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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