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# PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

## Burns and Plastic Surgery Modules

Boost your career potential with our Professional Practice Programme.

Choose from a selection of modules that can be studied on their own or as part of an award, leading to a degree or master's qualification (depending on what modules you choose).

We have a wide variety of modules covering different specialisms across the healthcare sector.

Our Burns and Plastic Surgery modules are ideal if you are looking to develop your specialist knowledge in this area, to both enhance your career prospects and enrich the care that you provide. The modules are relevant to both adult and paediatric nurses.

### Find out more

[www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/professional-practice](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/professional-practice)

### Get in touch

Speak to our Professional Navigators on 0121 331 6162 or via email [navigator@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:navigator@bcu.ac.uk)





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### WHY CHOOSE US?

- We are one of only a handful of learning providers that offer courses in the specialty of Burns and Plastic Surgery in the UK.
- Modules are tailored to your needs – whether you treat adults or children.
- You'll be led by a specialist lecturer/practitioner, and other well-respected, passionate and experienced academics and clinicians from relevant healthcare professions.
- Study part time to fit around work and personal commitments.
- Benefit from our excellent facilities to enhance your academic, professional and practical skills, at our newly extended City South Campus in Edgbaston.

For more detailed information about these modules please contact Jane Leaver, Pathway Leader.

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### PATHWAY MODULE INFORMATION:

We combine both academic and practical learning elements to boost your knowledge and skills, and you'll benefit from our close clinical links to the local regional burns and plastic surgery centres.

You'll have the chance to discuss and explore research-based practice both in the classroom and online, and learn more about assessing, planning, delivering and evaluating the care of your patients. We'll also help to enable you to develop higher levels of judgment and decision making, and develop your understanding and expertise in your clinical areas using reflection and critical analysis.

#### Physiological and Psychological Principles of Plastic Surgery and Burn Care (LBR6533/ LBR7485) - Level 6 and 7

- Enhance your knowledge and understanding of the key physiological and psychological principles that underpin the care given to reconstructive surgery patients. This includes Reconstructive ladder, skin grafts and flaps, physiology of trauma, wound assessment and management, pain management, Body image, self-harm, loss and grief, substance abuse, and PTSD.

#### Caring for Patients with a Burn Injury (LBR6529/LBR7480) - Level 6 and 7

- Learn all about first aid and causes of injury, prevention, pathophysiology of burns, fluid management, nutrition in burns, burn surgery, skin substitutes, TENS and SSS, scar management and rehabilitation, major incidents, electrical chemical and smoke inhalation burns.

#### Caring for Patients Undergoing Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (LBR6531/ LBR7483) - Level 6 and 7

- Explore issues and procedures in hand surgery, breast reconstruction, prosthetics, cleft lip and palate surgery, use of TNPT, lasers, scar management, necrotising fasciitis, skin cancer, cosmetic surgery and trauma reconstruction.