

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:

Ongoing respiratory care	Nutritional issues in burn rehabilitation
Chronic wound management	Scar physiology
Scar assessment and management	Adult and child functional rehabilitation
Role of pressure garments including hypertrophic scars	Role of prosthetics
Surgical reconstruction	Outcome measures
Neuropathic pain	Skin camouflage
School 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 weeks, each date for a full day commencing 11th February 2022. Dates are all Fridays and are as follows:

11th & 25th February

11th & 25th March

1st, 22nd & 29th April

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 the completed form should be returned to the same email address by no later than 21st January 2022

Applicants from **outside** the Northern Burn Care Network should apply direct to the University of Manchester at cpd.nursing@manchester.ac.uk

What qualification will I get?

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