

# 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
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 17th February 2023 and the last session being on 12th May 2023 (a list of dates is available on request)

## 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)

A minimum of six months experience working in burn care environment

## 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