# PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF BURN CARE





#### **Unit Overview**

This original and informative unit will provide the foundation of key burn injury knowledge and burn management principles from which to facilitate current best practice in Burn Care for people who work in burns services nationally and internationally

### **Unit Content**

The curriculum covers all aspects of both paediatric and adult acute burn injury management including:

- Burn aetiology
- Management of acute and procedural pain
- Surgical intervention procedures and early excision
- Wound healing and appropriate dressing selection

- Calculation of depth and total body surface area
- Management of chemical and electrical burn injuries
- Psychological difficulties experienced by burn patients and practical solutions
- Physiotherapy/occupational therapy for the burned patient and early rehabilitation measures





## **Academic Study**

This is an on line module which will include participating in an interactive programme of study combining e-learning, on line taught lessons, self directed study, practical demonstrations, debates, discussions, verbal presentations and completing summative assessments

#### Where and when?

The unit will run for a total of seven full day sessions, each on a Friday, commencing 29th September 2023 and finishing 15th December 2023

## 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)

<u>A minimum of 6 months experience in a Burns environment is mandatory for both Levels 6 and 7</u>

### How much will it cost?

If you are currently working in burns within the Northern Burn Care Network the course is free. To request an Expression of Interest form, please email: manchesterburnscourse@mft.nhs.uk

If you are outside the Northern Burns Care Network applications should be made direct to the University of Manchester via email 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

