

BURN REHABILITATION



Unit Overview

This 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 burns patients

Unit Content

The curriculum covers all aspects of both paediatric and adult aspects of 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 and rehab prescription

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, generally commencing in February with the last session being in May each year
(a list of dates will be available on submission of Expression of Interest for that year)**

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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, discussion, placement/practice learning and completing summative assessments

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)

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

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

Applicants from outside the Northern Burn Care Network Burns Unit should apply direct to the University of Manchester via their website

What qualification will I get?

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

Who are the Manchester Burns Course Team?

Donna Souter: Programme Lead

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