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# PGCert Medical and Health Educa-

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Building a workforce for the future

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# PGCert MEDICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION



## Multiple start dates

September, November  
and February



## Part-time study

12 - 36 months



## Online learning

Delivered online to fit  
with your working life



## Flexible format

Choose single CPD  
units or a PGCert

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
BEST

**University in the UK**  
(QS World University  
Rankings 2023)

**28<sup>th</sup>**  
BEST

**University in the world**  
(QS World University  
Rankings 2023)

# YOUR COURSE DIRECTOR



ROYAL COLLEGE  
of PHYSICIANS  
of EDINBURGH

## Dianne Burns

Course Director



"Medical and healthcare educators who are able to deliver high-quality transformational learning experiences within their workplace are vital to the development of future generations of professionals in biology, medicine and health sciences."



### Interprofessional learning

Benefit from working alongside colleagues across diverse disciplines, through the experience of peers and the expertise of teaching professionals.



### Targeted teaching

Course content is directly related to clinical and healthcare teaching and assessment, with a focus on real-life scenarios and topical issues.



### Collaborative design

This established course has been designed in collaboration with an expert team of academics and clinicians from the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.



# WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

## The Reflective Educator

- Study the theory that underpins effective practice in teaching, learning, assessment and evaluation.
- Analyse your role as an educator and reflect on developments in your discipline.
- Develop innovative approaches to learning opportunities, curriculum and learning tools.

## The Art and Science of Teaching

- Understand the principles of curriculum design and course development.
- Consider appropriate teaching to enhance learning.
- Explore curriculum in terms of interprofessional education, mentoring and professionalism.

## Pass or Fail, Who Decides?

- Explore current assessment practices within the context of your discipline.
- Consider how assessment fits into the broader remit of evaluation and quality assurance.
- Understand the impact and value of feedback.

September

**The Reflective Educator**  
(20 credits)

**01**

September start  
Teaching, learning, discussions and assessment

November start  
Teaching, learning, discussions and assessment

**02**

**The Art and Science of Teaching**  
(20 credits)

**Pass or Fail, Who Decides?**  
(20 credits)

**03**

February start  
Teaching, learning, discussions and assessment

August

# COURSE DELIVERY

Our Medical and Health Education course is designed to make it easy for you to fulfil your ambitions and enhance your career while continuing day-to-day work as a busy practitioner.

- > The course is delivered exclusively online which means you can fit it around your life with no need to travel to attend lectures or seminars, or keep to a strict timetable. You can study in your breaks at work, or at home on the evenings and weekends – whatever works for you!
- > Online doesn't mean you'll be working alone. You'll have opportunities to collaborate with peers and academics through our highly interactive teaching model involving group work, sessions with your tutor and informal group chats, in addition to a comprehensive virtual learning environment.
- > The flexibility of this course means you can adapt it to suit your needs. You can choose to complete all four units – usually over the course of a year – to receive a PGCert, or opt to take one or more as standalone CPD units.



# BUILDING A WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE

Play a crucial role in educating the healthcare professionals of tomorrow and help ensure quality of care for future generations with a PGCert or CPD in Medical and Health Education.

If you're an experienced doctor, dentist, nurse or other allied health professional involved in teaching, learning or assessment in the workplace, even on an informal basis, this course is for you.

It will give you the confidence you need to effectively facilitate teaching and learning and provide a unique opportunity for you to broaden your professional skillset.

With course content reflecting the competencies set out by the relevant professional bodies, you'll be best placed to become a teaching and learning expert in your workplace and beyond.



# HOW TO APPLY

Take the first steps today and apply online:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/medicalhealth](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/medicalhealth)



## Entry requirements

- a primary medical degree or other registered health care/social work professional qualification, or
- an upper second class degree (or overseas equivalent) in a subject allied to medical or health education, such as biosciences, psychology or physician associate studies.

Non-standard applicants may be considered at the discretion of the Course Director.

### English language requirements

- IELTS score of 7 overall, with 7 in writing, or equivalent.
- TOEFL internet-based score of 90, with a minimum score of 25 in each component.



## FEES

For entry in the academic year  
beginning September 2022:

**PG Cert:**  
£5,000

**CPD units:**  
£1,667 per 20-credit unit

## CONTACT US

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# GLOBAL EXPERTS

This course is delivered by national and international leaders in medical and health education research, from a world-class interdisciplinary team based at The University of Manchester.

Through a valuable collaboration with expert colleagues at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, our course content is designed and delivered by leading minds in contemporary best practice.

As a fully-online course, you'll have exciting opportunities to collaborate with peers working in different settings across the globe, discussing real-life issues and sharing experiences to gain a comprehensive understanding of how to best educate clinicians in a changing world.



COURSE REVIEW  
Dr James Young

*"I am hoping that now I can split my GP clinical work with a teaching role at a University and a PG Certificate really sets you up for that for the future. Specific skills the PG Certificate has given me include a variety of things, mainly to do with lesson planning, teaching structures, managing small groups, dealing with students at all levels and how to incorporate technology into sessions. I feel that I now have the skills to experiment with different types of approaches and trial new ways of teaching."*



# GET IN TOUCH

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