PGCert Skin Ageing and Aesthetic Medicine

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September start
Begin studying in September 2020

Up to 24 months
Part-time study

Online learning
Delivered online to fit with your working life

Flexible format
Choose single CPD units or a PGCert

6th BEST
University in the UK
(QS World University Rankings 2019)

29th BEST
University in the world
(QS World University Rankings 2019)

YOUR COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr Helen Graham
Course Director

“The aesthetic arena is a dynamic, rapidly evolving field. In the absence of regulation or formal training, clinical practitioners require quality educational support to ensure safe, evidence-based practice and to raise standards in the sector. This programme has been designed to deliver this.”

Leading industry standards
This brand-new course aligns directly with latest Department of Health and General Medical Council (GMC) guidance.

Expert teaching
Learn from a team of experts from The University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust.

International collaboration
Build your professional network and collaborate online with practitioners from around the globe.
Semester dates for September 2020 intake:
Semester 1: September 2020 - February 2021
Semester 2: February 2021 - August 2021

COURSE STRUCTURE

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COURSE DELIVERY

Our Skin Ageing and Aesthetic Medicine 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.
You can choose to complete each unit as a standalone 15-credit CPD unit, or complete all four to make up a PGCert.

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**

### Fundamentals of Skin Ageing
- Understand the structure and function of healthy skin, focusing on cells and extracellular matrix.
- Explore the molecular mechanisms of skin ageing, including photobiology and sun exposure.
- Develop scientific knowledge about the mechanism of action of non-surgical topical anti-ageing treatments.

### Injectables in Aesthetic Medicine
- Build skills in evidence-based approaches to treatment including botulinum toxin and dermal filler treatments.
- Critically analyse the latest research and practice in this area to offer high-quality, patient-centred care.

### Skin Rejuvenation
- Consider the scientific basis and indications for the latest skin rejuvenation techniques.
- Understand the importance of evidence-based practice.
- Analyse different skin rejuvenation techniques and their appropriateness for individuals.

### Lasers in Aesthetic Medicine
- Enhance skills in assessing and managing patients undergoing treatment with laser devices.
- Develop sound critical analysis skills through e-learning, discussion forums and expert-led tutorials.

### GET THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

The aesthetic medicine industry is booming. With a rapidly ageing population and a rise in the popularity of cosmetic procedures among all age groups, it’s becoming a highly-competitive market.

A qualification from The University of Manchester will give you the confidence, knowledge and skills to practice at the highest standard in accordance with the latest techniques and guidance.

A PGCert or CPD in Skin Ageing and Aesthetic Medicine acts as a mark of quality that your clients can recognise and trust, enabling you build a reputation as an expert in your field, providing safe, patient-centred care.
Begin your studies in September. Take the first steps today and apply online: www.manchester.ac.uk/skinageing

**Entry requirements**

A medical or dental degree (e.g., MBBS, BDS, LDS, BDChB) or overseas equivalent from an institution that is recognised and approved by the UK General Medical Council (GMC) or the General Dental Council (GDC).

**English language requirements**

- IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.
- TOEFL internet-based score of 90, with a minimum score of 22 in each component; computer-based score of 230, with a minimum score of 6.0 for the Test of Written English; or a paper-based score of 575.

**FEES**

For entry in the academic year beginning September 2020:

- **PGCert:** £3,900
- **CPD units:** £1,100 per 15-credit unit

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**GLOBAL EXPERTS**

Studying with The University of Manchester means you’ll be learning from the best.

This course is designed and supported by national and international leaders in aesthetic research, regulation and clinical practice, from a world-class interdisciplinary team that also delivers our successful master’s programme.

Our valuable partnership with Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust means our academic excellence is matched by clinical expertise from working practitioners dealing with real-life issues every day.

You’ll be learning from experienced dermatologists, dentists and psychologists, in addition to scientists working in skin ageing and wound research.

As a fully-online course, you’ll have exciting opportunities to collaborate with peers working in different settings across the world, discussing clinical issues and sharing experiences to gain a comprehensive understanding of aesthetic medicine in a global context.

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GET IN TOUCH

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