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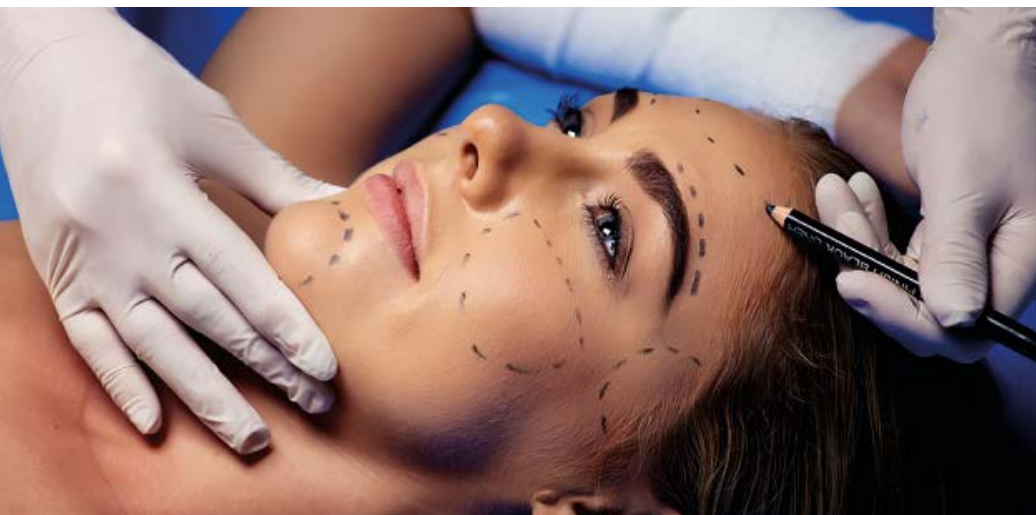
# PGCert Skin Ageing and Aesthetic Medicine

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# PGCert SKIN AGEING AND AESTHETIC MEDICINE



## September start

Begin studying in September



## Part-time study

12-24 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)

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

## University in the world

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# YOUR COURSE DIRECTOR

## Dr Helen Graham

Course Director



"This programme has been developed by leaders in the field of skin ageing research and clinical aesthetic practice to equip you with the skills and knowledge to appraise the literature and practice safe, evidence-based aesthetic medicine."

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### Leading industry standards

This 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.



## APPLY SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES TO YOUR PRACTICE

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.

This Skin Ageing and Aesthetic Medicine qualification from a world-class university will provide you with an in-depth knowledge of safe, evidence based aesthetic practice. You will gain a qualification which is both internationally recognised and trusted by patients.

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.



# 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.



# WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You can choose to complete each unit as a standalone 15-credit CPD unit, or complete all four to make up a PGCert.

## 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.

September

**Fundamentals of Skin Ageing**  
(15 credits)

**01**

**September start**

Teaching, learning, discussions and assessment

**November start**  
Teaching, learning, discussions and assessment

**Injectables in Aesthetic Medicine**  
(15 credits)

**03**

**February start**

Teaching, learning, discussions and assessment

**May start**  
Teaching, learning, discussions and assessment

**02**

**Skin Rejuvenation**  
(15 credits)

**04**

**Lasers in Aesthetic Medicine**  
(15 credits)

August

# HOW TO APPLY

Begin your studies in September.

Take the first steps today and apply online:

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## Entry requirements

Candidates for the Skin Ageing and Aesthetic Medicine Postgraduate Certificate course will need to hold a medical or dental degree (eg MBBS, BDS, LDS, MBChB) or overseas equivalent from an institution that is recognised and approved by the UK General Medical Council (GMC) or the General Dental Council (GDC) or Nurse Prescriber's who have successfully completed an Nursing and Midwifery Council Independent Nurse Prescribing Course (also known as a v200 or v300 course) and are registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council as an Independent Prescriber.

## 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 2023:

### PGCert:

£5,000

### CPD units:

£1,250 per 15-credit unit

## CONTACT US

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## GLOBAL EXPERTS

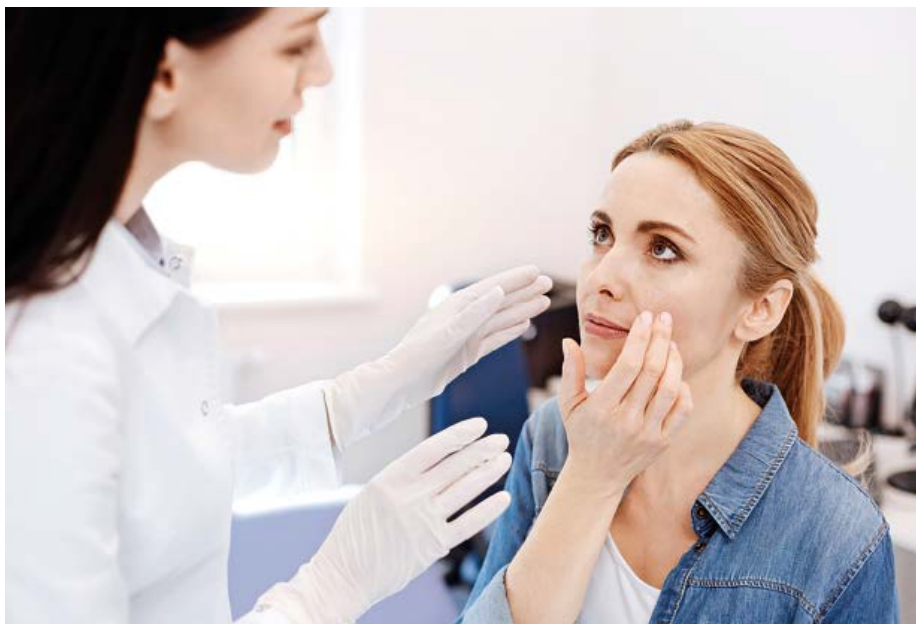
Studying with The University of Manchester means you'll be learning from the best.

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.





# GET IN TOUCH

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