

This specialist skills and post registration development course is aimed at those health professionals who would like to gain or enhance their knowledge of leg ulcer management.

This course will help you to develop the competences required to:

- *Conduct assessments, plan, deliver and evaluate healthcare interventions for clients with ulceration of the lower limb.
- *Demonstrate competency in undertaking a patient interview.
- *Examine and assess causes and factors contributing to the development of leg ulcers and factors delaying healing.
- *Recognise the importance of preventative strategies and methods used to maintain healed legs.
- *Use your skills as a link nurse.

During this course you will undertake clinical experience. This will permit you to identify the assessment tools that contribute to the diagnosis of the underlying pathophysiology, in order to ensure appropriate interventions are prescribed in line with patient needs.

Course Content

Teaching and assessment

Throughout the course you will be required to undertake guided study using the University's virtual learning environment. You do not need to attend the University.

Assessment will include a portfolio (pass/refer/fail) and a written report (100% of marks). Both elements must be satisfactorily completed to pass the course.

Your module specification/course handbook will provide full details of the assessment criteria applying to your course.

Feedback (usually written) is normally provided on all coursework submissions within three term time weeks' unless the submission was made towards the end of the session in which case feedback would be available on request after the formal publication of results. Feedback on exam performance/final coursework is available on request after the publication of results.

Huddersfield is the only University where 100% of the teaching staff are Fellows of the Higher Education Academy.*

&lowest;permanent staff, after probation: some recently appointed colleagues will only obtain recognition in the months after their arrival in Huddersfield, once they have started teaching.

Placements

Depending on your current work environment you may be able to complete the portfolio but you may also benefit from arranging additional clinical experiences elsewhere. You will work alongside your mentor in order to achieve your learning outcomes and agree with them what additional experience you require. You may be required to visit specialist nurses, specialist clinics and medical staff in order to develop your knowledge and skills base. Such visits will be organised individually between you and your mentor.

Career opportunities

This short course will assist you to meet the specialist skills and post registration development requirements stipulated by your employer/professional regulator.

Other Information

The University of Huddersfield operates an attendance monitoring system. Further details can be found in the Attendance Monitoring

Policy|<http://www.hud.ac.uk/media/universityofhuddersfield/content2013/services/registry/Attendance%20Monitoring.pdf>.

Course available at
Huddersfield

Start date(s)
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Course fees

For details of course fees, see www.hud.ac.uk

Course length

1 year, distance learning

Credits:
30 Master's level credits

Code:
HMN1023

Places

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Contact

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See Also

This specialist skills and post registration development short course can be studied on its own or as part of the Health studies MSc

You may also be interest in the Tissue Viability and Wound Management short course

Entry requirements

You must:

- * Be a registered health professional.
- * Hold professional registration with an appropriate governing body.
- * Be currently working in a healthcare environment in which you are caring for clients with tissue viability/wound conditions.
- * Have an Honours degree or provide evidence of degree level study.
- * Identify a suitable mentor in clinical practice who will support you throughout the duration of the course. Part of the assessment for this course is the completion of an on-line practice based portfolio, this portfolio is assessed by your mentor. Therefore the mentor must be a recognised expert/specialist in the field of wound care.

In order to successfully study this distance learning course, you must also have:

- * access to a computer with a reliable internet connection.
- * the ability to access and use online study guidance and support.
- * appropriate video and audio devices so that you can participate in webinar tutorials.

For applicants whose first language or language of instruction is not English you will need to meet the minimum requirements of an English Language qualification. The minimum of IELTS 6.5 overall with no element lower than 6.0, will be considered acceptable, or equivalent.