



Professional Diploma Clinical Dermatology

(8 Months Part-time | Online)

Course code: X991

Introduction

Dermatological (skin and hair) issues comprise up to 25% of a General Practitioner's workload. The majority (80%) of dermatology diagnoses in primary care represents just 10 conditions.

The Professional Diploma in Clinical Dermatology incorporates 2 course modules both separately (NFQ Level 9, 10 credits) in total (NFQ level 9, 20 credits). Both course modules are entirely online distance learning, (September to May) and designed for busy healthcare professionals.

After completing both High Yield 1 and High Yield 2 courses worth 20 ECTS in total,

graduates are free to use both the award and their official transcript as evidence of Continuous Professional Development (CPD). The Diploma course in total will consist of 40 hours of webinar-based interactive teaching and 500 hours of autonomous student learning.

Clinical Masterclass (Optional) Students who are selected (on a first come, first served basis) for the one-day Clinical Masterclass (which is non-credit-bearing) at the end of course will have the opportunity to observe real-life patients with common dermatology conditions.

Programme Highlights

- Entirely online interactive webinar course delivered over 4 lecture blocks, designed for busy healthcare professionals.
- Focused on the highest yield content for a primary care provider.
- Experienced consultant led teaching with interactive sessions.
- Lectures are streamed online live (to facilitate Q&A), and via limited playback and again during examination revision periods.
- Robust online Case-based format assessment that is e-proctored

Programme Content and Structure

20 credits
Professional Diploma

The route to a Professional Diploma in Clinical Dermatology is via successful completion of both Professional Certificate-level courses that cover all aspects of clinical dermatology, with a comprehensive lecture schedule delivered by expert Consultant Dermatologists. Lectures will be delivered through an interactive webinar series. The course in total will consist of 40 hours of webinar-based interactive teaching and 500 hours of autonomous student learning. The two certificate courses will run on alternate Thursdays over 2 Trimesters during the academic year.

X877 Prof Certificate Clinical Dermatology High Yield 1

This programme consists of approximately 20-hours of consultant delivered teaching. It covers a comprehensive knowledge-base of clinical dermatology incorporating an introduction to dermatological terminology, common cutaneous malignancies, infectious dermatoses, inflammatory dermatoses, scarring and non-scarring alopecia.

X992 Prof Certificate Clinical Dermatology High Yield 2

This programme consists of approximately 20-hours of consultant delivered teaching. It covers a comprehensive knowledge-base of clinical dermatology incorporating Neutrophilic dermatoses, chronic pruritus and skin of the elderly, vasculitis and lichenoid eruptions.

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



Global Profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global Community

8,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 165 countries



Welcoming Campus

Modern parkland campus with 24 hr security. Wide range of facilities, clubs, societies and supports



Career Opportunities

The course is primarily designed to inform GPs, but may be also useful for those who have an interest in entering dermatology training, if qualified to do so. This course does not qualify graduates to do so on its own as it is a dermatology education course.

UCD Charles Institute

The UCD Charles Institute of Dermatology is a world leader in innovative dermatologic/cutaneous research and education with the mission to support advances in patient care and to deliver outstanding education to both basic and clinical scientists.

'The UCD Charles Institute is Ireland's only dedicated academic institute for dermatological research and education. We are delighted to offer Ireland's only professional certificate and diploma in Clinical Dermatology delivered by over 20 highly-respected Consultant Dermatologists'

- Prof Desmond Tobin

Faculty Profile



Dr Rosalind Hughes
Consultant Dermatologist
St Vincent's Hospital

Dr Rosalind Hughes is a Consultant Dermatologist at St Vincent's Hospital. Dr Hughes graduated from the Royal College of Physicians Ireland in 2002 and completed her specialist training in Dermatology in Ireland. She completed a laser fellowship at the Department of Dermatology, CHU Archet in Nice, France in 2009 and a Clinical Observership at the prestigious Ackerman Academy in New York in 2011.

Dr Hughes has a special interest in medical education, and completed a Masters of Science in Medical Education in 2014. She is actively involved in GP Dermatology education and spearheaded an award winning GP Dermatology education webinar series in 2017/2018

In 2014 Prof Hughes completed an MD at TCD in Hidradenitis Suppurativa.

Applicant Profile

- Students must have been awarded a Medical Degree from a recognised Irish/EU or international Medical School*
- Applicants must also meet UCD's English Language Requirements. UCD may accept a degree that was completed in English as proof of language proficiency. We will also accept proof of IMC registration, proof of MCRP I & MCRP II completion from students as proof of English language proficiency.

**Please Note: Podiatry is not accepted as proof of medical degree*

Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees.

Academic Profile

The UCD Professional Diploma in Clinical Dermatology will provide medical graduates with comprehensive knowledge on the diagnosis and management of skin disorders. While this online interactive course has particular relevance for General Practitioners, it is also of great benefit for Internal Medicine physicians, Paediatricians, Plastic Surgeons, Allergists, Immunologists and junior doctors who wish to pursue a career in Dermatology.

-Assoc. Prof. Caitriona Ryan

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