



# Professional Certificate Clinical Dermatology High Yield 2

(8 Months Part-time | Online)  
Course code: X992

## Introduction

The professional certificate is a 10-credit professional certificate (Level 9 NFQ), delivered entirely online via a webinar-based interactive lecture schedule. It is open to graduates from a recognised Home/EU or overseas institution, looking to develop a comprehensive knowledge of dermatological conditions.

This course is designed to accommodate busy health care providers. Four lectures blocks delivered by Ireland's top Specialist Registered Consultant Dermatologists will cover common dermatological conditions including; neutrophilic dermatoses, chronic pruritus/skin of the elderly, vasculitis, skin of colour, nurse

treatments (delivered by a clinic nurse specialist in dermatology) and cutaneous manifestations of systemic disease.

Participants will develop a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of common dermatological diseases seen in primary care. Emphasis will be on an understanding of the impact of dermatological conditions, up to date management and referral pathways. The course will be delivered via a live webinar-based interactive learning platform. Clinical image based vignettes will be made available at least once a month, encouraging self-directed learning and a blended learning approach.

## Programme Highlights

- Entirely online interactive course that equips graduates with a comprehensive high yield knowledge and understanding of common dermatological diseases.
- Consultant dermatologist delivered lectures that present real cases from clinical practice focus on the highest yield content
- Lectures streamed both live (to facilitate Q&A) and via limited playback after the live session and in advance of examination periods
- Online case-based scenario MCQ format assessment

## Programme Content and Structure

**10 credits**  
Professional Certificate

This Professional Certificate-level course covers all aspects of clinical dermatology, with a comprehensive lecture schedule delivered by expert Consultant Dermatologists. Lectures will be delivered through an interactive webinar series and organised into relevant blocks.

The course will consist of 20 hours of webinar-based interactive teaching and 250 hours of autonomous student learning.

A short revision period follows at end of each trimester, which culminates with online MCQ assessments.

### Trimester 1 (Sept. - Dec.)

- Other papulosquamous
- Vulvar dermatology
- Vasculitis
- Drug rash
- Immunobullous
- Lichenoid eruptions
- Neo-natal eruptions and vascular birthmarks

### Trimester 2 (Jan. - May)

- Neutrophilic dermatoses
- Photobiology & Photodermatology
- Skin of colour
- Psychodermatology
- Chronic pruritus and skin of the elderly
- Cutaneous manifestations of systemic disease
- Cutaneous manifestations of internal malignancy
- Nurse treatment

## 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'

## Academic 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

- Applicants must be graduates from a recognized Irish/EU or international Medical School.
- Have an appropriate standard of English language proficiency.

## Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://www.ucd.ie/fees).

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