

This 5-day course has been developed to enable practitioners to consolidate and enhance professional competence and skill in managing patients with chronic oedema and associated skin conditions. The course has been developed in response to best practice requirements that include supervised practice and formal assessment of bandaging competency. Students will be supported by a practice supervisor who has relevant experience and skills.



## Content

This course focuses on acquisition of practical skills & management of patients with chronic oedema.

Students will study a selection of topics such as:

- Prevalence and incidence of chronic oedema
- Physiology of oedema formation & skin breakdown
- Risk factors & associated co-morbidities.
- Causation chronic oedema/skin manifestations e.g., lymphodema
- Assessment: patient & lifestyle factors
- Advances in therapeutic interventions: skin care, wound management, compression therapy, adjunct therapies.
- National strategies guidelines, evidence-based practice
- Patient centered management, & Quality of Life
- Models of service delivery, development of patient pathways and referral criteria.

**Dates:** 4 days + practical assessment

7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
10th June 2024 (Practical Assessment).

## Course fee:

£1,650 per 30 credit module for Home students commencing in academic year 2023/24. Modular fees remain at a fixed price for the duration of your studies based on year of commencement.

## Venue:

All teaching is face to face at the University of Hertfordshire, College Lane Campus, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9AB.

## Who Should Attend?

This course is suitable for practitioners with an interest in chronic oedema management who want to develop & consolidate practical skills. The course will be of interest to community nurses, tissue viability and dermatology nurses who are managing people with chronic oedema and associated skin conditions.

## Assessment:

1. Review of patient services (Clinical Report)
2. Application of compression bandaging.

## Further details/ admissions:

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