

School of Postgraduate Medicine
Lower Limb Dermatology
Code: 7LMS2055, Credits: 30, Level: 7

This module provides practitioners with the skills required to effectively diagnose and manage skin conditions affecting the lower limb including management of patients with diabetic foot disease. It will develop knowledge of assessment and management of a range of skin conditions by promoting critical awareness, understanding and application of the current evidence base. It examines current national and international guidelines, and best practice in the assessment, treatment, and management of patients with skin conditions affecting the lower limb. This course aims to consolidate and enhance professional competence and skill in managing patients with dermatological skin and nail conditions that affect the lower limb and any associated complications including those related to systemic diseases such as diabetes.



Content:

Includes the following:

- Assessment of the lower limb
- Systemic diseases presenting as skin conditions on the lower limb e.g., pyoderma gangrenosum
- Leg ulceration and associated dermatological conditions including eczema and allergic contact dermatitis
- Management of chronic oedema
- Skin infections and cellulitis
- Nail conditions
- Skin lesions, benign and malignant, commonly presenting on the lower limb.
- Plantar pustulosis and plantar psoriasis
- Diabetic Foot Disease
- Models of service delivery, referral criteria.

Venue: Teaching is face to face at the University of Hertfordshire, College Lane Campus, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9AB.

Study Route: This course is suitable for practitioners with a special interest in dermatological conditions and wounds of the lower limb who want to develop & consolidate practical skills. The course will be of interest to GPs, Tissue Viability and Dermatology Nurses, Advanced Care Practitioners, Podiatrists, etc. who are managing people with lower limb skin conditions on a regular basis. It is available on the MSc Clinical Dermatology and on the MSc Skin Integrity & Wound Management.

Assessment: Case-based clinical skin integrity portfolio.
100% Coursework

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Dates:

Semester C 2024: (09.00 – 16.30)

Study Block 1:

21st, 22nd & 23rd May 2025

Study Block 2:

2nd July (optional¹)
3rd & 4th July 2025

¹ *Compression Bandaging practical workshop for management of chronic oedema.*

Cost:

£1,730 per 30 credit module for Home students commencing academic year 2024/25. Modular fees remain at a fixed price for the duration of your studies based on year of commencement.