

School of Postgraduate Medicine
Enhanced Skin Integrity Skills
7LMS0177, Credits: 30, Level: 7

This innovative module enables clinicians to consolidate and develop specialist skills in professional, contemporary wound management and dermatology practice. It will enable students to analyse concepts of advanced practice in relation to their own clinical setting. It will be partially delivered at a National Wound Management Conference using key sessions from the conference scientific programme supplemented by a combination of lectures / discussions and blended online learning activities. This is a good opportunity to network with a multidisciplinary range of wound care clinicians from different practice settings & update knowledge of the latest wound treatments in a comprehensive trade exhibition.



Content

Students will study a selection of topics such as:

- Burden of chronic wounds
- National/International guidelines, pathways & targets.
- Evidence based practice to support clinical decision making.
- Patient centred management, documentation & outcome monitoring.
- Barriers to healing, clinical, organization, educational, professional.
- Advances in therapeutic interventions and technologies.
- International models of service delivery/ development: resource management, quality improvement
- Team working, professional hierarchies, specialist practice.

Dates: March 5th 2025 and May 7th 2025 (online) 9.30 – 16.00.

Plus additional optional participation at the Society Tissue Viability (SoTV) Conference in April 2025. For further details of this conference visit <https://societyoftissueviability.org/>

Study Route: This optional module is offered on the MSc Skin Integrity & Wound Management programme. It will be of interest to FY1-2, GPs, Specialist Nurses, Advanced Care Practitioners, Podiatrists, Pharmacists & clinical advisors in industry with an interest in wound care and skin conditions.

Students have the opportunity (optional) to attend the Society Tissue Viability (SoTV) Conference in Spring 2025. This is a good opportunity to network with skin care clinicians and update knowledge of the latest diagnostics & treatments. This recommended additional activity will enhance learning but is not compulsory to meet module outcomes.

Assessment: Retrospective patient analysis: critically reviewing barriers to healing in a patient with compromised skin integrity. 100% Coursework.

This module supports a range of practice development initiatives that will raise awareness of the importance of maintaining skin integrity in vulnerable patients.

Cost: £1,730 per 30 credit module for Home students commencing in academic year 2024/25. Modular fees remain at a fixed price for the duration of your studies based on year of commencement. Students will be eligible for reduced conference registration to attend the SoTV Conference but will have to cover own travel/accommodation costs.

Further information

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