

## Professional Development Programme



Manchester  
Metropolitan  
University

### Leg Ulcer Management 20 credits – Level II or III

This unit is relevant to nurses who wish to develop knowledge and skills in relation to the care of people with leg ulcers. The unit consists of 40 hours of University contact (usually one half day per week over an academic term). Additionally, it requires 200 hours of student effort which includes 40 hours of work-based learning in an area where the care of people with leg ulcers is a key feature.

The unit content includes: The aetiology of leg ulcers including related issues such as occupation, gender, underlying pathological problems; lifestyle issues; health economics; relevant dermatology; health promotion and education; professional accountability; evidence based practice; classic and contemporary research; diagnosis including multi-disciplinary collaboration; doppler use and interpretation; therapeutic techniques including compression; management protocols; specialised clinics; practice audit

#### Entry requirements

Students must:

- Be registered with the NMC
- Work in an environment where the care of people with leg ulcers is a key feature
- Be assigned a practice mentor who is competent in the care of patients with leg ulcers.

#### Assessment

- Level II assessment is through a portfolio of learning and evidence of practice achievements equivalent to 4000 words. The portfolio includes an essay of 2000 words.
- Level III assessment is through a portfolio of learning and evidence of practice achievements equivalent to 6000 words.
- Verification of safe and competent practice in the management of leg ulcers is required from the practice mentor.

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