



# Professional Certificate Clinical Dermatology High Yield 1

(8 Months Part-time | Online)

Course code: X877



## 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 all Medicine Graduates from a recognised Home/EU or overseas institution, looking to develop a comprehensive knowledge of dermatological conditions. Its content is particularly relevant to primary care physicians.

This course is designed to accommodate busy health care providers. The four lectures blocks delivered by 25 of Ireland's top Specialist Registered Consultant Dermatologists will cover high yield content including an introduction to dermatological terminology, common

cutaneous malignancies, infectious dermatoses, inflammatory dermatoses, scarring and non-scarring alopecia.

Participants will develop a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the most common dermatological diseases seen in primary care and will enhance their knowledge of the impact of dermatological conditions, up to date management and referral pathways. Webinars are live and interactive, with a Question & Answer session after each. 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 designed for busy professionals. Focused on the most common dermatological diseases seen in primary care.
- 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.)

- Introduction to Skin Biology (and dermatological terminology)
- Terminology and how to approach the patient
- Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- Acne
- Melanocytic lesions
- Non-melanoma skin cancers
- Infestations : Viral and Parasitic
- Infestations : Bacterial and Fungal

### Trimester 2 (Jan. - May)

- Melanoma
- Rosacea
- Atopic dermatitis
- Contact & Stasis Dermatology
- Urticaria
- Psoriasis
- Connective tissue disease
- Alopecia: Non-scarring
- Alopecia: Scarring

## 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. No comment can be made on whether this would help career prospects for those interested in entering dermatology training, following graduation from this 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'

## Student Profile

I really enjoyed the flexibility this course gave me as a student, being able to take this course from the comfort of my home. I have been looking for a course like this for a long time and the overall learning experience was a very nice one

The Professional Certificate in Clinical Dermatology has excellent content throughout and has given me the confidence to diagnose and treat dermatological conditions in my own current practice. The teaching faculty were great and were always happy to answer questions, either via the live webinars, or directly by email.

The assessment for the course was concise and accurately reflected the content of the lectures, which meant I did not find it difficult on the day of the exam.

A big thank you to UCD and Charles Institute of Dermatology for running this Professional Certificate.

-VHI Swiftcare Urgent care Doctor

## 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).

I found the professional certificate in dermatology very informative. As an SHO with an interest in Dermatology, the course gave me a greater understanding of common dermatological conditions and more confidence in approaching them from a diagnostic and management point of view.

Very interesting and engaging weekly lectures with up to date literature delivered in an easy to understand format. I'd highly recommend it!

-SHO Doctor.

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