

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER MEDICINE

ONLINE + OPTIONAL WORKSHOP



Skin cancer is one of the most common dermatological conditions seen in general practice – and it is not overly complex to manage if you have the right skill set. Due to a lack of dermatologists, general practitioners play a vital role in managing the skin cancer epidemic and providing effective care to patients with skin cancer concerns.

The intermediate course in the three-part pathway, the **Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine** will solidify and advance your competency in dermoscopy, surgical and non-surgical treatments. In the optional practical workshop you will gain hands-on experience in rarely covered areas of skin cancer medicine, including diathermy, curettage and cautery or suturing 'paper thin' elderly skin. You will also receive an excellent introduction to advanced dermoscopy and acquire the essential knowledge to diagnose and manage most skin cancers in your practice.

Professional Certificate of
Skin Cancer Medicine

Advanced Certificate of
Skin Cancer Medicine

Professional Diploma of
Skin Cancer Medicine

TOPICS COVERED

- Advanced dermoscopy
- Curettage and cautery
- Diathermy
- Advanced biopsy techniques
- Topical treatment options
- Local anaesthetics
- Incisions / haemostasis
- Large elliptical excisions
- Lower leg grafts
- Suturing, including "paper-thin" skin

COURSE DELIVERY AND REQUIREMENTS

The course is suitable for general practitioners and International Medical Graduates, and assumes no prior knowledge or training in the field. The course is delivered in three parts:

1. **Online lectures:** Start your online studies anytime and complete the eight modules at your convenience.
2. **Live web tutorials:** Reinforce your learning, ask questions and follow along demonstrations of procedures from home.
3. **Optional workshop:** Apply theory in practice and cement your knowledge through guided hands-on workshops in select locations.

PRESENTERS



Prof Cliff Rosendahl
The University of Queensland



Dr Hamilton Ayres
National Skin Cancer Centres



Dr Colin Armstrong
National Skin Cancer Centres

THE COURSE INCLUDES

Pre-reading activities, an optional practical workshop with expert demonstrations and practical hands-on activities, interactive live web tutorials and further readings, individual assessment tasks, and two online examinations.

CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive the HealthCert Advanced Certificate and accredited CPD hours. Please refer to our website for details.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

This course is the second stage of the HealthCert Professional Diploma of Skin Cancer Medicine pathway. Upon successful completion of the pathway, graduates are guaranteed for RPL for the unit IMED7010, part of the Graduate Certificate of Medicine (Skin Cancer) which is the first step in the Master of Medicine (Skin Cancer) at The University of Queensland. There are no further requirements for this RPL; it is automatic and guaranteed and provides a saving on fees.

Graduates can also apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning for module 3 of the Postgraduate Diploma in Dermatology studied through the Rila Institute of Health Sciences and awarded by the University of Plymouth (UK), with a time saving of 40 per cent. Graduates can then apply for credit from the Postgraduate Diploma to the Master of Science in the specialism awarded by the University of Plymouth.

Clinical attachments are also available in Australia and at university teaching hospitals overseas, providing the opportunity to observe skin cancer treatments and ask questions of experts.



WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

Workshops available throughout the year in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane. Please refer to our website for details.

FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

From \$2695

Bundle pricing available with purchases of two or more courses in a pathway. Further savings available for GP Registrars. Deferred payment options available.



Brilliant presenters, very relevant topics and overall great course. It will have a practical application in my clinical practice.

- Dr S. Vig, NSW -