



How much time needs to be committed to the course in an average week?

Couple of evenings per week. It will be researching papers, preparing for the modules and the rest writing up the cases that have been completed during the course

Do you have any information about past delegates in terms of what they were looking for from the course and the difference that it has made to their practice?

The majority have said that it has stretched their thinking, made them much better at diagnosis and looking at the treatment as a whole rather than being segmented. Many have gone on to change practice and some have added the MSc at the end and gone into higher academia – many say that the course has opened doors.

How does the clinical mentoring work as part of the course?

As the course progresses, the students seek out suitable patients in their own practice. The tutors mentor the students (via the tutorials and 1 to 1 contact) through examination, diagnosis, treatment planning and completing the treatment. At all times, it is the students work – the tutor will guide and support but not do the actual treatment planning! It will be totally evidence –based.

How many students are typically in cohorts for each intake?

Usually around 20 in London and 15 in Manchester

What would you say to someone who is considering taking the course?

It is fantastic to see the students grow and mature and gain confidence through the course. At the end of the course seeing them coming from a position of strong, evidence based philosophies to provide excellent treatment is truly gratifying. This course isn't based on individual concepts of quick fix cosmetic treatments but thoroughly grounded in academic solidity and enables the student to continue learning and evolving long after the course.



How many Units are there?

The course runs over 2 years (14 taught units taking place approximately every 4/5 weeks). In London the units usually run on a Friday evening and all day Saturday, in Manchester Thursday evening and all day Friday. There will be an extra tutorial at the end of the contact learning days to discuss exam preparation. Students are expected to complete 20 mini-cases, 6 learning cases, a treatment record log and 2 exam cases outside of contact learning hours.

Can this course be completed through distance learning?

The course must be attended in person.

How is the course assessed?

There are typically 12 written assignments, most of 2500 words and one of 5000. Assignments are set at each contact unit and must be submitted by the next unit. A multiple short answer (MSA) paper is taken at each unit. You will be sent designated reading materials two weeks prior to sitting the paper. You will be expected to submit 20 mini cases, 6 learning cases, a treatment record log and 2 exam cases in order to complete the diploma.

Is it open for International Applicants?

To be eligible for the course you must be registered with the GDC equivalent in your region. In order to complete the course it is mandatory to attend all modules. Unfortunately, the Diploma does not meet the GDC's requirements for temporary registration; however, we are happy to answer any questions surrounding the admission of international students on to any of our courses, please see the contact details below.