



# PROFESSIONAL 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 foundation course in the three-part pathway, the **Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine** is the ideal starting point for medical professionals who wish to build their core knowledge in skin cancer management and acquire vital diagnostic skills and basic management techniques to provide effective care to patients with skin cancer concerns. You will receive an introduction to dermoscopy and learn proven techniques to confidently diagnose skin cancer and perform basic treatments in the primary care setting.

Professional Certificate of  
Skin Cancer Medicine

Advanced Certificate of  
Skin Cancer Medicine

Professional Diploma of  
Skin Cancer Medicine

## TOPICS COVERED

- Skin anatomy and histology
- Diagnosis with dermoscopy
- Benign and malignant skin lesions
- Melanoma management
- Punch and shave biopsies
- Elliptical excisions
- Suturing techniques
- Dermatopathology
- Topical treatment options
- Workflow and Medicare billing

## 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.  
**Optional workshop:** Apply theory in practice and cement your knowledge through guided hands-on workshops in select locations.
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## PRESENTERS



**Prof David Wilkinson**  
Macquarie University



**Dr Simon Clark**  
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**Dr Hamilton Ayres**  
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**Dr Scott Arnold**  
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**Mr Paul Elmslie**  
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## 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 Professional Certificate and accreditation points:

**RACGP:** CPD Accredited Activity 40 Points

**ACRRM:** 35 Educational activity, 16 Performance review PDP units

## POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

This course is the first 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

NOV 2020 MAR 2021 AUG 2021	MAR 2021 OCT 2021	NOV 2020 MAY 2021 NOV 2021	FEB 2021 AUG 2021	FEB 2021 NOV 2021
BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	PERTH	SYDNEY	ADELAIDE

## FEES: ONLINE + WORKSHOP

Full Price	Deferred Payment	Two-Course Bundle**	Three-Course Bundle**
<b>\$1,695</b>	<b>\$450 x4</b>	<b>\$4,550</b>	<b>\$5,925</b>
Fully Online			<b>\$1,495</b>

\*Early Bird rate valid for registrations 30 days prior to course date. Only applicable for enrolment in practical workshop option.

\*\*Bundle pricing with purchases of two or more courses in a pathway. Further savings available for GP Registrars.

“ Don't miss this course! It's interesting, practical and enjoyable. After attending courses for 30 years, I rank this as number one. The course is very useful to all doctors who diagnose and treat skin lesions.

- Dr N. Lo, NSW -

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