The Clinical Dermatology MSc is an advanced study course aimed at medical graduates wishing to specialise in the field of dermatology. You will gain advanced practical training relevant to skin disease, and enhance your skills and knowledge of the scientific basis of clinical dermatology. The study pathway also includes a critical evaluation of dermatological literature on a specialist subject.

Key benefits

• Located within the St John’s Institute of Dermatology, a specialised clinical, teaching and research institute located within Guy’s and St Thomas’ hospitals.
• A highly practical clinical course that includes teaching in a diverse range of clinical and Dermatopathology sessions.
• Internationally renowned clinicians and academics providing an unparalleled inter-professional learning experience in a multi-faculty environment.
• You will attend weekly and monthly clinical seminars in St Thomas’ and Guys hospitals as well as participating in a variety of short courses and conferences.

Course details

The Clinical Dermatology MSc course will provide you with the opportunities to develop and demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of dermatological diseases.

The study pathway is made up of a combination of clinical sessions, histopathology glass slides teaching sessions, lectures, dedicated workshops, seminars and conferences by members of the faculty as well as invited prominent speakers, creating a demanding and stimulating learning experience.

You will study three 60-credit modules throughout the year including theoretical dermatology and clinical dermatology, plus a research project with a dissertation related to clinical dermatology to complete the 180-credit advanced course.

www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-courses/clinical-dermatology-msc.aspx
Teaching
You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and self-study.

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<td>Approximately 130 hours of lectures, 118 hours of workshops/study days/supervised glass slides teaching as well as 240 hours of supervised clinical teaching and exposure to patients. You will also receive 3 hours of feedback from mock exams.</td>
<td>1,309 hours of independent study such as preparing for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading, and completion of your dissertation.</td>
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Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

Assessment
The primary method of assessment for this course is a combination of essay writing, course work in the form of a clinical Powerpoint presentation, pathology slide reading at the microscope, clinical and theoretical OSCEs and a written dissertation and its defence.

The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. However, they are subject to change.

Required modules
You are required to take:
- Theoretical Dermatology (60 credits)
- Clinical Dermatology (60 credits)
- Research Project (60 credits)

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 180 credits.

Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

Location
This course is primarily taught at the King’s College London Guy’s and St Thomas’ Campuses.

Career prospects
Our graduates have found employment in senior hospital posts and private practice overseas. Some of our graduates have pursued further higher qualifications and Foundation Programmes in the UK.
Fees and funding

Full-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time tuition fees – EU
Current regulations allow some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee.

The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time tuition fees – International
The International tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Deposit
When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK/EU deposit is £500.

The International deposit is £2,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• library fees and fines
• personal photocopies
• printing course handouts
• society membership fees
• stationery
• travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
• graduation costs.

Disclaimer
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