

# SKIN CANCER MEDICINE

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Skin cancer is one of the most common dermatological conditions seen in Australian 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.

This program will not only give you the knowledge required to safely and confidently diagnose and treat the vast majority of skin lesions, but it will also help grow your practice and increase your revenue. The Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine offers the ideal starting point for building your core knowledge, and the Advanced Certificate and Professional Diploma courses will increase your confidence in dermoscopy, surgical and non-surgical treatments.



*If you ever look at skin lesions in your practice, you must do these courses. You can't do any skin cancer medicine in general practice without this information.*

– Dr S. Southgate, WA –

*Don't miss this program! It's interesting, practical, and enjoyable. After attending courses for 30 years, I rank this as number one.*

– Dr P. Laundy, WA –



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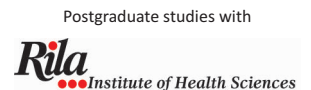
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The Skin Cancer Medicine Certificate Courses and Professional Diploma have been collaboratively designed with and are annually reviewed by Professor David Wilkinson, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Engagement at Macquarie University.



## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER MEDICINE

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### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Understand the fundamentals required to effectively diagnose skin cancer and perform basic treatments in the primary care setting.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No experience or previous training required.

### ACCREDITATION

RACGP and ACRRM points pending.  
Please see website for updates.

### TOPICS COVERED

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

### DATES | ONLINE + FACE-TO-FACE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

22 or 23 Feb 2020 | Melbourne  
21 or 22 Nov 2020 | Brisbane

27 or 28 Jun 2020 | Gold Coast

19 or 20 Sep 2020 | Sydney

### DATES | ENTIRELY ONLINE

Start your online studies at any time after 13 Jan 2020.

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SKIN CANCER MEDICINE

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### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Consolidate essential knowledge with more advanced dermoscopy, broaden your therapeutic options, and practise performing large elliptical excisions and grafts.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completed Professional Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine.

### ACCREDITATION

RACGP and ACRRM points pending.  
Please see website for updates.

### 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

### DATES | FACE-TO-FACE

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27-28 Jun 2020 | Gold Coast

19-20 Sep 2020 | Sydney

## PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA OF SKIN CANCER MEDICINE (ONLINE)

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### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Extend the knowledge required to manage more complex patient cases and rare skin cancers using advanced dermoscopy, histopathology, cryosurgery and electrosurgery.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completed Advanced Certificate of Skin Cancer Medicine.

### ACCREDITATION

RACGP and ACRRM points pending.  
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### TOPICS COVERED

- Merkel cell carcinoma and rare/aggressive skin cancers
- Cutaneous cryosurgery and electrosurgery
- Lesion- and field-directed treatments
- Chemoprevention
- Advanced histopathology
- Dermal imaging
- Factors influencing the choice of treatment
- Managing special cases and complications, including immunosuppressed patients

### DATES | ONLINE

Start your online studies at any time after 13 Jan 2020.

## FURTHER STUDIES

Upon completion of the program, graduates receive automatic RPL for the unit IMED7010 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. Course graduates can also apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning (APCL) 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). To gain more hands-on experience, course graduates are encouraged to complete a clinical attachment at a dedicated skin cancer facility.