

Remote & Offshore Medicine News

We are recruiting **now** for the next intake of the popular Remote and Offshore Medicine programme. The aim of the programme is to provide health professionals working in remote, and in some instances potentially hazardous, locations with the knowledge and skills to work effectively in this environment using an evidence-based approach.

Providing clinical care in remote locations has its own unique challenges and requires specialist knowledge and skills. This course, delivered online at a distance, provides an opportunity for practising remote health professionals to gain a postgraduate qualification in this emerging field of interest.

This programme is aimed at health professionals working in remote and offshore locations internationally. It is intended that students can study part time, online while working. It is very flexible allowing students to study individual modules as CPD or to complete a postgraduate Certificate or Diploma.

“ This postgraduate programme’s focus is on the remote and offshore environment and not on ‘front-country’ aspects. It includes a lot more academic theory and higher-level approaches intending to provide the skills and knowledge to serve you in the managerial/executive and advisory/consultancy side as a subject matter expert. As learning providers we are intent on giving you the boost up to this postgraduate level from lower-level training/instruction and real-world experience!

Phillip Nel

Academic Coordinator and tutor, ROM Programme

Student Residential

Diploma students gathered in the College on 24 and 25 October 2013 to attend the residential component of their studies which included a hands on session in the surgical skills centre. They also enjoyed a meal out with student from some of the College’s other Postgraduate Programmes.



What our Graduates think of the Programme

“ This is by far the best course I have ever undertaken, and would recommend it to everyone who is currently serving in the Military, and anyone who wishes to become employed in the Oil and Gas industry.

“ All of the tutors have a great deal of experience and knowledge in their specialist areas, and are always happy to assist and educate on a one to one basis if required.

“ Holding the DipROM has opened doors which I was not expecting, I am about to commence my MSc in Occupational Health with a long term aim of improving the occupational health of offshore workers. This is something I would never have considered if I had not undertaken the DipROM. I am also a more competent practitioner, with a greatly increased knowledge base, and increased confidence in my own ability.

“ I can honestly say I learnt something from each of the modules... each one was interesting and relevant to the field of remote site medicine.

“ Why not join the 120 students currently on the programme? Our next intake starts 1 September 2014. The deadline for applications is 10 August 2014.

Laura Vermeulen
eLearning Manager

Graduates from this programme will be able to:

- Acquire and apply theoretical knowledge underpinning effective evidence based clinical care in remote environments.
- Explain and incorporate into clinical care the effects of specific physical environments on the health and well-being of remote workers.

Full details can be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/6zo9996>

CPD Options for September 2014

Following on from the success of the Certificate and Diploma programmes, we launch individual modules in CPD format with intakes twice a year in March and September. In September 2014 students can sign up to study the following modules:

Health and Wellbeing of the Remote Worker
Occupational Health in the Remote Setting
Telemedicine
Dive Medicine
Trauma and Medical Emergencies
Tactical Medicine
Expedition and Wilderness Medicine

CPD students study alongside our certificate and Diploma students and can benefit from being integrated into a community of practice alongside their peers.

Full details of how to sign up can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/7cvxrqq>

ELC Learning Provider

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is pleased to announce that it has been accepted as an Approved Learning Provider in the Ministry of Defence's Enhanced Learning Credit (ELC) Scheme for its Remote and Offshore Medicine postgraduate programme.

This ELC accreditation means that service men and women will be able to apply for funding towards the cost of the programme at either Certificate or Diploma level.



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