

ADVANCING YOUR CAREER IN TRAVEL MEDICINE

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ROYAL COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP DIPLOMA IN TRAVEL MEDICINE

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COURSE INFORMATION

The Royal College Membership Diploma in Travel Medicine is the first of its kind in the world, leading to Membership of the Faculty of Travel Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow - **MFTM RCPS(Glasg)**.

- Candidates enrolled on the package can access:**
- Free Affiliate Membership to support you during your learning
 - eLearning course that builds on the established success of the Glasgow travel health courses
 - Two-part assessment
 - Membership of the Faculty of Travel Medicine on successful passing of assessment*

Fees: £3,550 payable in two instalments

**The fees for this package include 50% off the standard joining fee for Faculty Membership. Members are required to pay an annual subscription fee. Details are available on the website.*

New to travel medicine?
 You may be interested in our Foundation Course.
 Details online at:
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eLEARNING MODULES

The exam preparatory course leading to assessment for **MFTM RCPS(Glasg)** consists of 12 comprehensive eLearning modules covering the following areas of travel medicine. Students are expected to commit to 10 hours of study per week over 27 weeks to fulfil course requirements.



Research, Critical Analysis and Study Skills

- basic principles and concepts of research and their application
- critically read and analyse research and published papers
- develop skills to critically evaluate evidence to inform travel medicine practice



Travellers with Underlying Health Problems; Flying; Cruise Travel

- advice for those with special health needs
- preparation for flying and problems that arise
- issues related to cruise travel – vaccines and malaria, treatment of illness



Risk Assessment: Providing a Travel Service

- conduct an effective risk assessment and apply it in the travel health consultation
- provision of a travel medicine service - whether setting up a new service or improving an established one



Sun; Altitude; Effects of Cold; Expeditions and Adventure Travel

- understand skin solar damage and prevention
- advice for those travelling in remote and extreme environments
- prevention and treatment of Acute Mountain Sickness



Infections 1 and 2

- infections spread through: person to person contact including sexual transmission, insects and animals, food and water (including travellers' diarrhoea)
 - epidemiology
 - modes of transmission
 - signs and symptoms
 - treatment
 - prevention and advice for travellers



The Impact of Tourism on Host Countries; Global Health

- how changing patterns of travel impact on host countries – positive and negative
- understand the concept of the 'responsible traveller'



Accidents: Swimming, Snorkelling and SCUBA Diving

- common causes of accidents, minimising risks relating to swimming and snorkelling
- physiology of SCUBA and complications
- be able to advise travellers on health issues related to diving
- travel insurance and repatriation



Malaria

- key concepts including the A, B, C, D of malaria prevention
- advise different groups; case studies
- epidemiology and the global impact



Psychological Issues; Migrant Health; Medical Tourism

- cultural adaptation, stress factors and disorders that affect travellers



Immunisation

- immunisation theory and individual vaccines
- best practice in vaccine handling and administration
- recommendations for travellers including those with complex needs
- producing a vaccine schedule; case studies



The Returned Traveller

- triage of returning travellers
- the importance of fever
- principles of screening



Women and Children Travellers; Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

- specific issues related to women and children travellers
- the role of the travel advisor in prevention and reporting of FGM

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