

## **Diploma In Urgent Medical Care RCS Ed (Dip UMC RCS Ed)**

### **2 Aims**

1. To provide a professional development opportunity in Urgent Care to encourage a multi-professional group of clinicians to look on Urgent Care (UC) as a career choice.
2. To promote and facilitate the integration of UC Provision into a care system.

**Not a qualification to practice urgent care but provides evidence of comparable multi-professional development in a standardised format.**

### **Track Record in Multi-professional Career Development**

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) started diploma in 1988, FPHC running since 1996, multi-professional exam 1998. Strong history of multi-professional working

GMC sub-speciality of Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM) 2011. Intercollegiate application and ongoing supervision.

Curriculum (see diagram attached) for PHEM developed – 10 themes <http://www.ibtpphem.org.uk/curriculum/>

PHEM is based around systems of care (Chain of survival and Regional Trauma Systems). Learning from systems of care could be used to develop Urgent Care.

### **Development Process.**

Started development in 2014. Used PHEM curriculum template to develop a syllabus for the exam.

<https://www.rcsed.ac.uk/view?id=24e04183-1cfb-4488-9f7b-3889f92cbc31&type=exam>

Strong educational support from RCS Ed Educational staff and psychometricians, to ensure valid and reproducible.

40 + examiners – all experienced active UC clinicians with educational experience and have been trained and will be regularly updated by the College educational staff

### **Progress to Date**

3 diets 2019/ 20 /21.

### **Accreditation of Prior Learning (120 credits at Masters Level) with UCLAN towards an MSc in Urgent Care.**

On-line learning available

Face to face courses planned

Evidence based study guide <https://fphc.rcsed.ac.uk/media/3040/dipumc-fphc-study-guide.pdf>

### **Future Plans**

Multi-professional special interest group – initial approaches to COP, RCN and NHS Pathways

Competency framework under consideration

Development of Webinars and webpages on Urgent Care

### **Summary**

Very strong aim to promote UC as a career choice and educate clinicians to understand the benefits of systems of care.

Strong track record in developing a multi-professional sub-speciality of PHEM, Exam now running with broad syllabus based on a template previously used for GMC Sub-speciality accreditation, with strong educational

and psychometric support and a pool of trained examiners. Pathfinder Relationships with Higher education sector.



### Diagram of PHEM Curriculum

- Working in Urgent Medical Systems
- Providing Urgent Medical Care
- Using Technology in Urgent Care
- Managing Safe Dispositions
- Risk Management
- Urgent Care Preparedness
- Operational Practice
- Human Factors

### Themes in DIP UMC RCS Ed Syllabus

