

2023 AID Pharmacist Dermatology Course Delivered through the Australian Institute of Dermatology

Thank you for your enquiry about the AID Dermatology Pharmacist Course. This course is open to all Pharmacy graduates in Australia or Overseas. The Course will commence in Feb 2023 and be available to start when you wish. The course will cover the diagnosis and treatment of all the common skin diseases likely to present to a pharmacist for help and treatment. It will also indicate which potentially serious skin diseases should be rapidly referred to a General Practitioner

The Australian Institute of Dermatology is based at the John Flynn Private Hospital on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, specializing in online education in Dermatology See <u>www.learndermatology.com</u> and <u>www.aideducational.com</u>

Course Hardware Requirements Mac running Leopard operating system or later or PC Computer running Vista or Windows 8 or 10 or 11 with a broadband internet connection, preferably ADSL 2 or a good wireless connection. A digital camera should be purchased such as the Canon Powershot or the Sony Cybershot series which are easy to use and have excellent macros for taking close up images. The Nikon Coolpix range are also good. Modern Phone Cameras are also acceptable with images transferred to your computer.

Course Software and Books You should purchase a copy of Clinical Dermatology by Soutor and Hordinsky Get the 2nd e edition with website access although the book itself is all that is required for the course. You should also have an Image management program such as <u>ACD See</u> This allows you to organize and resize your clinical images.

Course Delivery The course will be delivered completely online using the Institute's website <u>www.aiddermpharmconsult.com</u> You can progress at your own pace with each module. You should view the video outlining the course on the website Home Page.

There is an **optional online examination** that you complete live when you wish to take it. The fee for taking the exam is \$250. If you pass the examination you will receive the appropriate Certificate of achievement from the Institute. If you fail you will have to re sit the examination at the same fee. Cost of the Dermatology Pharmacy Course The course fee is \$750. This gives you access to the course website <u>www.aiddermpharmconsult.com</u> and all the online modules and recorded videos. This will be for a period of 12 months.

Course Module Content

The best way to appreciate this is to view the course website video on the Home Page.

Continuing Professional Development Points You would need to apply for these from your relevant College.

Weekend Workshop A pre recorded Weekend Workshop is used to start of the course. It gives you an overview of skin diagnosis and treatment of the common skin diseases and taking photographs and submitting them to the course Virtual Clinical Meeting site.

Important This Certificate Course is a personal development course for Pharmacy Graduates.

If you have any other questions contact me at <u>imccoll@ozemail.com.au</u> or telephone 0755980133 during office hours or fax to 0755980266 From Overseas these numbers are 61755980133 or fax 61755980266.