

# Certificate in Melanography Essentials

FROM THE PEAK BODY FOR SPECIALISTS IN DERMATOLOGY  
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Enrol now in  
*Melanography Essentials*,  
a new course developed and  
delivered by the Australasian  
College of Dermatologists  
and MoleMap. Students who  
successfully complete the  
full course will be awarded  
with the *Certificate in  
Melanography Essentials*.



*Melanography Essentials*  
consists of online modules  
and two one-day face-to-  
face workshops. Students  
can choose to complete  
the whole course or the  
individual online and  
workshop components.

## Aims

This course is targeted at nurses or other appropriately trained health professionals who are interested in, or working in the field of skin cancer imaging and wish to further their skills and knowledge in this area.

Melanography skills are becoming a crucial element in the identification and subsequent treatment of skin cancers and skin conditions. This course, built in collaboration between the ACD and MoleMap, provides nurses and other health professionals with the relevant knowledge and skills in skin assessment and imaging which are required for competent and safe Melanography practice.

*Melanography Essentials* has been developed in collaboration between the ACD and Molemap.

The course is facilitated by experienced melanographers.

It is delivered in a blended learning mode of self-paced online learning and two one-day face-to-face workshops.

Students will also have access to tutorials and an experienced educator during the course.

By completing the Melanography Essentials course you will learn to:

- Apply knowledge of skin anatomy, physiology and histopathology to Melanography practice
- Describe skin cancer pathology and relate this to visible lesion features
- Explain the effects of ultraviolet radiation on the skin
- Provide education to patients about skin cancer and its prevention
- Conduct a thorough visual skin cancer assessment of a patient
- Recognize skin lesions using clinical and dermoscopic criteria
- Accurately identify skin lesions that require photographic imaging for diagnosis and or surveillance
- Demonstrate competent skin photography skills
- Carry out total body and individual lesion photography in accordance with a quality standard.
- Identify key elements for a melanographer to run a clinic efficiently and safely.
- Outline legal consideration pertinent to Melanography practice



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## Course delivery



Study at your own pace in eight self-paced online modules :

1. Anatomy and physiology of the integumentary system
2. Ultraviolet radiation
3. Lesion Recognition
4. Clinical assessment of lesions and dermoscopy
5. Melanography imaging procedures
6. Procedural guidelines for melanography practice
7. Safety, security and ergonomics in the clinic
8. Legal aspects of melanography



### Face-to-face workshops

Consolidate the skills you've learnt in the online modules in the one-day face-to-face workshops. Work in small groups, practise using equipment and develop your practical skills.



- Complete quizzes and assignments throughout the course
- Complete practical assessments and skills self-assessment at the face-to-face workshop