

Clinical Breast Examination Course

The Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Breast Surgery Department & the National Breast Imaging Academy has developed a Clinical Breast Examination course for GPs, nurse practitioners, breast clinicians, breast physicians, physician associates, specialist breast care nurses, family history nurses and Advanced Clinical Practitioners new to breast care.

This course aims to provide clinical development and communication skills required for clinicians working within a clinical breast environment, enabling delegates to develop a specific knowledge base and skill set in clinical breast examination. As part of this course the delegates will learn breast examination theoretical and practical skills, the importance of good communication, how to take effective clinical history and gain knowledge on breast pathologies and different pathways.

This course will commence with two days of theoretical and practical training in Manchester, followed by 6 months in-house training at your local breast unit. As part of registering for this course you must seek and confirm access to your local breast unit or confirm you will gain enough exposure to breast patients in your area of work.

For more information please contact:
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Course Runs

Every April and October

Course Duration

2 days of teaching/ practical training and 6 months external study



Location

Manchester –
Exact location to be confirmed



Course Cost

£795

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



Register Here

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Learning Objectives

- Have a basic understanding of breast anatomy and physiology
- Learning how to take a relevant clinical history within the breast clinic
- Have an overview of benign and malignant breast pathologies
- Learn the theory behind breast examination techniques and practice case based breast examinations
- Feel confident in communicating with highly anxious patients and having difficult conversations

Entry Requirements

- Permission to undertake clinical breast examination at your local breast unit to enable access to practice.
- UK Registration (NMC, GMC, HCPC)

Programme

Day One

1. **Breast anatomy, physiology & breast symptoms**
2. **History taking**
3. **Referral Pathways & breast examination theory**
4. **Communication/breaking bad news**

Day Two

1. **Breast pathology**
2. **Post therapy patient and case studies**
3. **What's expected of you**
4. **Practical breast examination**
5. **Mini mock MDT**

Assessment

Portfolio

- Logbook of 50 clinical breast examinations
- Clinical assessment of 5 clinical breast examinations within each delegate's local Breast Unit

Assignments

- 3 reflective assignments, each to be submitted on a different learning outcome.

Trainee breast clinicians enrolled in the Credential in Breast Disease Management are welcome to attend this course. Their assessment will remain as detailed in the Credential curriculum.