

Postgraduate Online Learning Open Days 2025

Surgical Writing and Evidence Based Practice

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Today's Session

- Overview of the Surgical Writing & Evidence Based Practice programme
- How does online learning work?
- Student Support
- Questions



The Programme

Partnership between University of Edinburgh (UoE) and the BJS Foundation

- UoE - high quality online PG programmes
- BJS Foundation- high quality manuscripts





Academic courses that recognises knowledge and skills in writing for publication, editing and evidence based practice



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The Programme Team

			
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Surgical Writing & Evidence Based Practice

How to Write a Manuscript (10 credits)

Reviewing the Evidence Base (10 credits)

**Understanding Publication and Peer Review
(20 credits)**

Evidence Based Practice (20 credits)

To gain the
Postgraduate
Certificate
Qualification
you need to
complete all 4
courses

Alternatively, you can
opt to take individual
courses

**Open to
the world**

Target Audience

- Training or qualified surgeons, or other healthcare professionals, seeking to:
 - Write surgical articles for publication
 - Acquire academic writing skills
 - Enhance reviewing and editing skills
 - Understand evidence based research tools
 - Acquire the skills for an academic career in research



Entry Criteria

Academic Requirements:

- An accredited medical degree (MBChB or equivalent), or
- A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a subject related to healthcare, medical writing or publishing

English Language Requirements:

- You must demonstrate a level of English language competency at a level that will enable you to succeed in your studies, regardless of your nationality or country of residence

[Degree Finder](#)



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Studying and Assessment

- Fully online and flexible– no need to be in Edinburgh
- Interact with tutors and students on our online platform (Learn Ultra)
- Asynchronous learning
- Set aside approx. 20 hours per week
- All learning material and assessments are online
- In- course assessment:
 - Blend of formative and summative assessment with feedback to help you orientate your efforts as you progress through each course

[Being an online student at Edinburgh](#)



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How Does Online Learning Work?

[Online Learning Platform](#)

Understanding Publication and Peer Review (2024-2025)[MVO2]


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Course Content




Welcome and Course Information

Welcome to your course. This area contains important information about your course including learning outcomes, resource lists and help and support information. Click on 'Welcome and Course Information' above to view the content of this folder.




Library Resources

Reading list, subject guide, DiscoverEd, and Library services.




Recordings of Live Sessions


Course Staff




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Details & Actions

 Class register

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Engaging in Online Learning

- Time-management
- Proactive/ Self-Directed Learner
- Reflective
- Share Best Practice
- Discuss and Debate



Student Support at the University

- The student support model provides you with the best experience of university life and ensure you feel supported during your studies
- Student Advisers: main support for studies
- Cohort Lead: Academic guidance and support
- Course organisers and tutors: Subject specific support



Contact details for follow-up questions

If you have any questions in the future, please email:

surgicalwriting@ed.ac.uk

You can visit our programme website at [Surgical Writing & Evidence Based Practice](#) or scan the QR code



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Thank you