



This part-time evening course runs over 30 weeks, covering a broad range of topics within the general theme of forensic medical sciences. The emphasis is on medical aspects of forensic practice, but with important contributions in forensic science and the legal process.

The course will allow those who wish to do so to take the Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences offered by the Society of Apothecaries in London (www.apothecaries.org), but is equally open to those simply wishing to attend such a course in its own right without sitting an examination at the end or for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes.

The course is open to anyone with a relevant University degree or professional qualification and should be of particular interest to practitioners in medicine, science and the law, emergency services personnel and students. Other applicants will be considered.

The lectures are delivered by experienced practitioners in their own field and cover a range of topics within each field, assuming minimal prior knowledge i.e. it is not necessary to have previous medical or legal training. Some of the main subject areas covered are:

- Injuries and their interpretation
- Investigation of a crime scene
- Role of the Procurator Fiscal and the defence advocate
- DNA technology in forensic investigation
- Fire investigation and explosions
- Forensic anthropology and related sciences
- Drugs of abuse
- Forensic Psychiatry

Participants have the option of attending lectures at the University of Glasgow or opting to use the distance learning facility (Adobe® Connect™) to take part in the course from home via an internet link.
Registration deadline: 30th September

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