

DIPLOMA COURSE IN FORENSIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

Cameron Forensic Medical Sciences is holding a course in forensic medicine, forensic science and the law as applicable to the forensic sciences. Students who have successfully completed the course will be eligible to sit for the Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences which is offered by the Society of Apothecaries. The course will comprise 30, two hour sessions on a broad range of topics, delivered by recognised forensic specialists and will be held on Thursday evenings from 7pm-9pm starting in October 2009 through to end of May 2010. The course is suitable for health professionals, scientists, advocates, law enforcement officers and others with a bona fide interest in the forensic medical sciences. A higher qualification is not essential. Suitability for admission to the course will be at the discretion of the course organisers. The course aims to deliver core knowledge in the forensic medical sciences. Lectures will cover the following topics: The medico-legal aspects of disease; Essential forensic pathology and clinical forensic medicine to include recognition and interpretation of wounds and other injuries; Medical and scientific investigation of fires, explosions and similar causes of non-natural deaths; Child deaths and child abuse; Investigation of sexual offences; The role of the Police in investigation and their relationship to other professions; Comparative legal systems, court procedure, principles of law of evidence; The Coroner and Procurator Fiscal. Coroner's Inquests and Fatal Accident Inquiries; The role of the Judge, of the defence and of the expert witness; Principles of forensic toxicology and analytical techniques; Drugs and poisons including drugs of abuse and the related law; Alcohol; scientific and legal aspects; Forensic DNA; Forensic odontology; Forensic psychiatry.

The fee for the course is £1000 payable in full prior to commencement of the course.

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