



## Course

# Enhancing Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) Care in Professional Practice

## Level 6 Course

**Duration:** 3 months

**Recommended study time:** 150 hrs

**Delivery:** self-paced online learning

**Course assessment:** 15-20 minute pre-recorded presentation

## Description:

This course aims to equip healthcare professionals with the necessary knowledge and skills to support the implementation of the OneVoiceILD pathway. It focuses on the recognition and management of Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD), empowering healthcare professionals to improve outcomes and quality of life for patients with ILD.

This course provides analysis of the pathophysiology and symptoms of ILD and the classification of major types of ILD based on clinical and radiographic characteristics. Students will be supported in the evaluation and selection of appropriate diagnostic techniques and the interpretation of high-resolution CT and histopathologic findings. Students will evaluate effective treatment options for ILD, including pharmacologic and non-pharmacological therapies, and strategies for effective communication with patients and collaboration across the multidisciplinary team. The course is grounded in a person-centred approach to supporting patients with ILD and their families and carers.

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## Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge & Understanding:

- 1 Analyse the pathophysiology and symptoms of Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) and classify major types of ILD based on clinical and radiographic characteristics.
- 2 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of ILD symptoms and employ and interpret appropriate diagnostic techniques, including imaging and pulmonary function tests.

### Skills and attributes:

- 1 Justify and reflect on a holistic, person-centred approach to effectively supporting patients with ILD, demonstrating the application of both pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapies, including an understanding of working within a multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive care for patients and their families or carers.

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