

## Physicians Level 2D Diving Medicine Physician

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### Course Summary

This DMAC/EDTC med accredited course builds on the Level 1 course. On completion, the student will be able to advise diving contractors in the event of a diving accident or incident and will have a reliable knowledge of the offshore diving industry and commercial operations, as well as being able to advise on fitness to dive.

### Core Activities

Both commercial and recreational diving accident management will be addressed during the course, using top UK experts in the field of diving and hyperbaric medicine. A variety of teaching methods will be employed as well as a site visit to a local commercial diving operation, use of skill station scenarios and a final exam to assess learning.

### Core Modules: Diving Medicine Physician

- Physiology and Pathophysiology of Diving and hyperbaric exposure – includes hyperbaric and diving physics, gas effects under pressure, and medications under pressure
- Diving technology and safety – includes saturation diving techniques, tunnelling/caisson working, dive tables and procedures
- Fitness to dive – includes fitness to dive criteria, standards, assessment and contraindications
- Diving Accidents – includes incidents and accidents, remote management, decompression illness, rehabilitation, and accident investigation
- Clinical Hyperbaric oxygen therapy – includes indications, safety, chamber techniques and equipment, patient selection and nursing care
- Practical training to include whenever possible a chamber dive to 40m, pool dive and simulated case management under pressure.

### Accreditations offered

- DMAC
- EDTCmed
- FoM (TBC)

The Level 2D qualification is currently delivered as a 10 day face-to-face course.

On completion of the course doctors will be qualified for the assessment and treatment of diving injuries.



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