

Medical Foundation Programme

Your Pathway to Medicine
and Healthcare Degrees

Progression-focused foundation programme designed to prepare students for medicine, dentistry and healthcare-related degrees.

Programme Overview

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The Medical Foundation Programme is designed to prepare students for progression into medicine, dentistry, and other healthcare-related degrees. The programme builds academic knowledge, develops study skills, and provides structured guidance for university progression.

This programme is suitable for students who:

- ✓ Want to study Medicine
- ✓ Want to study Dentistry
- ✓ Want to progress into healthcare degrees
- ✓ Need academic preparation before university
- ✓ Want structured application support

Progression to the following medical schools is currently available: University of Buckingham Medical School, University of Lancashire Medical School, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), St. George's University in Grenada, the University of Nicosia Medical School and the medical and dental schools of the University of Cyprus, The Sarajevo School of Science & Technology, RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus (RUMC) and The Medical University of the Americas (MUA).



Why You Should Choose the Medical Foundation Programme

If your dream is to become a doctor, dentist, pharmacist, or enter another life science profession, the Medical Foundation Programme is your gateway to that future. Tailored especially for international students, this course equips you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to progress to top medical and dental schools in the UK, Europe, the Caribbean, and beyond.

Here's why it stands out:

✓ Direct Pathway to Medical Degrees

Accredited by NCFE (an Ofqual-authorised awarding body), this programme opens doors to prestigious institutions such as the University of Buckingham Medical School, UCLan, RCSI, and more.

✓ More Than Academics — Interview Mastery

Medical and dental schools require more than just grades. With Pathway's expert coaching, mock interviews, and personalised application advice, you'll enter interviews fully prepared to impress.

✓ Built for Future Medical Professionals

Developed with insight into the demands of medical and dental education, the course strengthens your academic foundation while fostering critical thinking, research, and independent study skills.

✓ Hands-On, Research-Driven Learning

You'll gain the chance to design and complete your own projects — a valuable experience that mirrors university-level research expectations.

This isn't just a foundation course — it's a springboard to your medical career. With the right preparation, you'll be ready to excel in your studies and beyond.

What you will study

During your Foundation Programme, you will develop the language, learning, and communication skills that will prepare you for university study in the UK and other approved progression destinations. In addition, you will study the following key academic subject modules:

Core Academic Subject Modules



Genes, Cells & Development



Atoms, Molecules & Reactions



Measurements in Life Sciences



Medicine, Disease & Society



Tissues, Systems & Regulation



Periodic & Organic Chemistry



Investigations in Biomedicine

The programme prepares students academically for progression into healthcare-related degree programmes.

Progression to Medicine and Healthcare Degrees

The programme is designed to support students aiming to progress into medicine, dentistry and healthcare-related programmes.



Please note: not all programmes listed above are available at all the medical schools shown below. Please contact us for further information.

Progression Universities



& many more...



Entry Requirements

Academic Qualifications

- ◆ Completed secondary education with good academic standing
- ◆ Subject-specific background may be required depending on the programme
- ◆ Recognised national and international qualifications accepted

English Language Requirements

- ◆ Minimum IELTS score of 6.0 overall (or equivalent)
- ◆ TOEFL accepted
- ◆ PTE Academic accepted
- ◆ Pre-sessional English courses available

International Students

- ◆ Country-specific qualifications accepted
- ◆ Certified translations required if documents are not in English
- ◆ Pre-sessional English support is available
- ◆ Visa and documentation guidance provided

Entry Process



Complete the application form

Complete the online application form with your basic academic and personal details.



Attend a Pre-Assessment

Attend a short interview or academic screening to assess your course suitability.



Make Your Decision

Choose your preferred programme and progression path after receiving guidance.



Submit Your Qualifications

Provide copies of your academic transcripts, certificates, and English test scores.



Get Your Offer Letter

Receive a conditional or unconditional offer letter from Veritas Pathways.



Pay The Deposit

Secure your place by paying the initial tuition deposit mentioned in your offer.



Apply for a Visa

Begin your visa application process with the support of our admissions team.



Confirm Arrival Date

Let us know your travel details and expected arrival in the UK.



Confirm Accommodation

Choose your housing option—either on-campus or nearby student accommodation.



Confirm Your Other Relevant Support

Inform us of any other assistance you may need (e.g., airport pickup, medical info).

Students aiming for medicine may also prepare for the UCAT as part of their progression planning.

After completing the programme successfully, students may progress to:

- **Medicine**
- **Dentistry**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Physiotherapy**
- **Nursing**
- **Biomedical Science**
- **Other healthcare-related degrees**

Progression is subject to meeting academic and non-academic criteria set by receiving institutions.

Student Experience and Support

Student Support

Students receive support throughout the programme including:

- Academic mentoring
- Study skills support
- Assignment guidance
- Progression planning
- One-to-one support

Orientation and Student Experience

Students may also benefit from:

- London orientation tour
- University area visits
- Academic preparation sessions
- Student readiness pack
- Study skills workshops

These activities are designed to help students prepare for university study and student life in the United Kingdom.

Learning Environment

- Small class sizes
- Face-to-face teaching
- Supportive academic environment
- Interactive sessions
- Regular feedback



Programme Information



Location

London, United Kingdom



Duration

Approximately 6 months



Study Mode

Face-to-face

Scholarships and Fee Concessions

Limited scholarships and fee concessions may be available for eligible students. Please contact the admissions team for further information.

Start Your Pathway to Medicine

The Medical Foundation Programme is designed to prepare students academically and guide them towards suitable progression opportunities.