

# MEDICINE PATHWAY

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE UFP MEDICINE

The UFP Medicine is designed to prepare UK, EU and International students for a place at medical school.

The course covers the essential elements of Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics, as well as the more specialised areas of Human Anatomy, Pathology, Genetics, and Pharmacology.

Alongside these core Science subjects, students will also gain:

- An appreciation of what it means to be a medical professional;
- An insight into technological advances in Medicine; and
- An understanding of medical ethics.

From Day 1 of the course, we help our students to prepare for university entrance interviews, which are an important element of admission to Medicine at degree level. Students will carry out in-class discussions on current medical affairs, gaining knowledge of a wide range of topics which they can talk about when applying for Medical School.

Our experienced and dedicated teachers help students to develop strong study skills and effective communication techniques, which are essential for success in their medical studies and beyond.

## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The UFP Medicine is open to applicants who hold UK, EU and International passports.

It would be particularly helpful for:

- Students who currently hold High School Diplomas, A-Levels, or the International Baccalaureate, but would like to strengthen their application for medical school;
- Students who do not currently meet the academic requirements to apply to medical school through UCAS;
- Students who have not studied Biology or Chemistry at a higher level, but have strong grades in their High School Diploma or (I)GCSEs; and/or
- Students who did not score as highly as they hoped in the UCAT and/or BMAT examinations, and would like to build on their existing knowledge before re-applying for medical school.

## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Students will be eligible to make direct applications to the **University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)**, the **Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI)**, **Queen Mary University of London (Malta Campus)**, and **St. George's University, Grenada**.

The UFP Medicine department are working hard to develop our relationships with other UK universities with whom we intend to establish direct application agreements for our graduates. Further details will be published as soon as formal arrangements are confirmed.

MEDICINE PATHWAY FEES

£24,950



# ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IRELAND

The Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI) is one of the world's leading health sciences universities, with graduate doctors now practicing in health facilities in more than 90 countries across the globe.

RCSI focusses on producing clinically skilled doctors, with the most robust training and relevant experience to enable them to work successfully, and thrive, in today's challenging health systems. Students have the opportunity to develop their clinical, communication, and professional skills through clinical skill workshops, small group tutorials, case-based teaching sessions, and placements in top hospitals, alongside expert surgeons and healthcare professionals.

Other benefits of RCSI Medical School include:

- Internationally recognised medical qualification – Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelors of Obstetrics (MB, BCh, BAO)
- No entrance examination (such as BMAT or UCAT) needed
- Direct application from the UFP (not through UCAS)
- World renowned university; ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide
- Europe's largest and most modern clinical simulation facility
- Located in Dublin – the vibrant and friendly capital of the Republic of Ireland

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### *Academic Requirements*

Grades AAB in the Major Modules, including:

- A in Major Module Chemistry;
- B in a second Major Module Science or Major Module Further Mathematics;
- Minimum pass mark in all Minor and Major Modules; and
- Academic IELTS for UKVI of minimum 6.5 overall, and no less than 6.0 in any discipline.

### *Interview*

All UFP Medicine applicants will be invited to interview.

You can find more information at [www.rcsi.com/dublin/undergraduate/medicine](http://www.rcsi.com/dublin/undergraduate/medicine)

***At present the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland Medicine School is only able to accept International students.***



# QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

## MALTA CAMPUS

Queen Mary University of London's MBBS programme is run and delivered by Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, on their spectacular, brand new and all cutting-edge campus on the Mediterranean island of Malta.

Queen Mary's Malta MBBS course is designed to provide students with the medical knowledge, clinical skills and professional attitudes required to become a competent Doctor, and go on to further clinical specialisation in a field of each student's choice. The curriculum is integrated with the Gozo General Hospital, in Victoria, Malta, to promote early patient contact and hands-on skills.

Other benefits of Queen Mary's Malta MBBS include:

- Internationally recognised medical qualification – Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- Course provided by one of the oldest medical schools in the UK (Barts & The London School of Medicine and Dentistry)
- Registered with the World Directory of Medical Schools
- State-of-the-art Clinical Skills Simulation Centre, Anatomy and Physiology Centre with Dissection Suite
- Located on the beautiful and historic Mediterranean island of Malta

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### *Academic Requirements*

Grades AAB in the Major Modules, including:

- A in Major Module Chemistry or Major Module Biology;
- A in a second Major Module Science or Major Module Further Mathematics;
- Minimum pass mark in all Minor and Major Modules; and
- Academic IELTS for UKVI of minimum 7.0 overall, and no less than 7.0 in any discipline.

#### *UCAT*

Students will require a minimum score of 2281 in the UCAT examination.

You can find more information at [www.qmul.ac.uk/malta/](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/malta/)

***Queen Mary University of London Malta Campus is pleased to welcome all applicants for their MBBS, including Home, EU and International students.***





University of Central Lancashire

# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE (UCLAN)

The UCLan School of Medicine offers an innovative MBBS programme, designed to train future doctors through a programme recognised by and developed with the UK General Medical Council (GMC) to the highest national standards.

UCLan offers a warm, supportive, and multi-cultural environment for students to grow into professional and compassionate doctors, under the guidance of expert staff and associate NHS education providers. There is an emphasis on basic medical science, communication, and clinical skills to encourage the development of expertise in evaluating clinical and scientific evidence.

Other benefits of University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)'s MBBS include:

- Internationally recognised medical qualification – Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- No entrance examination (such as BMAT or UCAT) needed
- Direct application from the UFP (not through UCAS)
- Course is overseen by the General Medical Council (GMC) and listed on the World Directory of Medical Schools
- Promotes early patient contact and provides clinical placements in the NHS from Year 1
- State-of-the-art facilities, including a clinical skills laboratory and human anatomy learning centre
- A range of learning strategies employed, including small group tutorials, seminars, laboratory-based teaching sessions, workshops, and clinical placements

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### *Academic Requirements*

Grades AAB in the Major Modules, including:

- Major Module Chemistry and a second Major Module Science;
- Minimum pass mark in all Minor and Major Modules; and
- Academic IELTS for UKVI of minimum 7.0 overall, and no less than 7.0 in any discipline.

### *Interview*

All UFP Medicine applicants who are predicted to achieve the required grades may be invited to interview.

You can find more information at [www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/bachelor\\_medicine\\_bachelor\\_surgery.php](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/bachelor_medicine_bachelor_surgery.php)

***At present the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) Medicine School is only able to accept International students.***





# ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY GRENADA, WEST INDIES

Founded as an independent School of Medicine in 1976, St. George's University (SGU), the premier choice in Caribbean Medical Schools, has evolved into a top centre of international medical education, drawing medical school and MD programme students, alumni and faculty from over 150 countries to the island of Grenada.

Students enrolled in the School of Medicine programme at SGU spend two years studying the basic sciences, followed by access to clinical training opportunities at over 70 leading hospitals and health systems in the US, Canada and UK.

St. George's University is truly an international institution, not only with its diverse student body and faculty, but the unique opportunity for students to begin their medical education in Grenada, the UK or India. The three paths feature the same curriculum and provide a strong foundation for SGU's future physicians. The last two years have the option of doing clinical rotations either in the US or the UK.

Other benefits of St. George's University Grenada include:

- Internationally recognised 5-year Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme
- No requirement for UCAT or BMAT; however, a UCAT score is recommended
- Direct application from the UFP (no need to apply via UCAS)
- Option to spend up to 2 years of the programme in the UK at Northumbria University
- Offers an 8:1 ratio of students-to-faculty in classes and laboratories
- State-of-the-art laboratories, newly designed residence halls, student centres, glorious beaches and more at the Grenada site

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### *Academic requirements*

- 75%+ overall in the UFP Medicine course, including:
- 75%+ in Major Module Chemistry;
- 75%+ in Major Module Biology;
- 75%+ in Major Module Quantitative Methods or Major Module Further Mathematics; and
- Academic IELTS for UKVI of minimum 7.0 overall, and no less than 7.0 in any discipline.

*(However, language support may be available depending on the student's score.)*

### *Interview:*

All UFP Medicine applicants, who are predicted to achieve the required grades, may be invited to a traditional (one-to-one) interview.

You can find more information at

[www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/school-of-medicine/md/5-year-md-program/](http://www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/school-of-medicine/md/5-year-md-program/)

**St George's University is pleased to welcome all applicants for its 5-year Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme, including home, EU and International students.**



# COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is delivered over 3 Terms, and consists of interactive classroom learning, tutorials, and frequent laboratory sessions.

There will be several mid-Term examinations (or “Progress Tests”) and an End-of-Term Examination, for each module, will take place at the end of each term.

Additionally, students will be required to complete coursework and practical laboratory sessions.

**TERM 1**

**MINOR MODULES**

These modules are compulsory:

- Core Mathematics (Pure & Statistics)**
- Information Technology**
- Communication Skills & IELTS**
- Introductory Biology**
- Introductory Chemistry**
- Introduction to Studying Medicine**

Students will also have weekly **Tutorials with Dr. Diaper with preparation for University Applications**

**TERM 2 & TERM 3**

**MAJOR MODULES:**

The following are all compulsory modules for this pathway:

- Biology**
- Chemistry**
- Medical Science (including Human Anatomy & Physiology; Pathology; Pharmacology; Medical Imaging Techniques; and Introduction to Clinical Practice)**

Students will also choose one additional module from the following:

- Psychology**
- Quantitative Methods**
- Further Mathematics**
- Physics**

The UFP Medicine Pathway consists of interactive classroom learning, tutorials and frequent laboratory sessions. There will be several progress tests throughout the course and an end of term examination, for each module, will take place at the end of each term. In addition, students are required to complete coursework and practical laboratory sessions.

## OTHER DEGREES YOU CAN PROGRESS TO

The UFP Medicine will prepare you to apply to Medical School, but if you change your mind during the year, our qualification is also accepted by many UK universities offering related degree subjects. You can also apply to undergraduate degrees in:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Molecular Genetics
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition
- Physiology
- Physiotherapy

We think it's good to know that you always have other options! It is also possible to use these degrees to take an alternative route to Medicine studies as a postgraduate.

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for entry to the UFP Medicine, students need to have graduated High School or Secondary Education.

Please see below examples of the grades or scores required in some of the most common qualifications we accept.

Additionally, Visa students will need to have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in Reading and Writing (or the equivalent PTE score).

British students will need an GCSE or equivalent level qualification in English, with minimum Grade B.

## **Letter-Graded Qualifications**

**(such as GCSEs, IGCSEs, O-Levels, American High School Diploma etc.)**

- 5 A\* - B grades overall
- Minimum Grade A in Chemistry
- Minimum Grade B in Biology and Mathematics

## **Qualifications Graded Out of 20**

**(such as the Algerian, French, Moroccan & Tunisian Baccalaureates, the Iranian High School Diploma etc.)**

- 16 overall
- Minimum 16 in Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics

*"This is a wonderful opportunity for students who want to be in London and prepare themselves for a place at medical school. They will get the benefit of a specially tailored course, and also a great support team to help them apply for well-respected universities and institutes.*

*We're seeing more and more students who want to pursue a medical career, so we knew that we needed to design a syllabus specifically for them; one that would include the extra elements needed to start their journey towards becoming medical practitioners. To be able to offer this course, with its unique features, is very exciting for us."*

Mr. Kaveh, UFP Course Director





# HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the UFP Medicine:

1. Complete an application form at [www.ufp.uk.com/apply](http://www.ufp.uk.com/apply)
2. Upload your documents with the form, or send them by email to [admissions@ufp.uk.com](mailto:admissions@ufp.uk.com)

We need to see a copy of:

- Your passport photo page
- Your qualifications *including any English Language qualifications – if you have taken one*

If you are still completing your qualifications, please provide your latest transcript.

3. The Admissions Team will consider your application and, if appropriate, send you an offer letter.

If you require a Visa to study in the UK, they will also send you all the information you need.

## CONTACT US

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