

MChB Student profile – Adam and Emily

[Adam speaking] I did my first degree in Accounting and Finance and then joined the Navy. I was in the Royal Navy for 16 years, flying Helicopters and then decided on a change in career, so Medicine appealed to me and I applied to Warwick University.

[Emily speaking] So before I came here to be a Medical student, I worked as a radiographer, so I was up in Liverpool, trained for three years there at the University of Liverpool and just loved Medicine and thought there was so much potential with it and that's why I came here.

[Adam speaking] The particular appeal of Warwick University was that it's a graduate only course. It's a four-year accelerated course which is structured so, so there are some four-year courses where they seem to sandwich the first two years together and then you just jump into year three with all of the other students, whereas this one has been designed as a four-year course.

[Emily speaking] The part of the learning experience that really works for me is being hands-on, so being able to engage directly with the learning material being able to get a really comprehensive and deep understanding by coming here, asking questions and to keep learning more, keep going further.

[Adam speaking] The learning experience at Warwick is sort of designed for people to take a bit of responsibility for themselves so you're given all of the indications as to the things that you need to learn but there are a variety of ways in which we do learn.

[Emily speaking] We're so encouraged to be active learners and to really go deep with our learning. We're encouraged to look at things from different perspectives whether it's like medical imaging, surface anatomy, the plastinates. The passion that the staff have is infectious, we can't really come here and not learn something new.