

MBChB Student profile – Anjali

I did Psychology at the University of Bath as my undergrad and I came straight here after that.

You have to work differently in medicine, you have to work smart because of the enormous breadth of material that you have to cover, so I think I've had to adapt a lot to my learning strategies to medicine.

The reason I chose Warwick was because of several reasons, one they use plastinated prosections instead of the dissections and I have family and friends who do medicine they were saying how incredible these models were compared to like actually dissecting all of it.

I looked at the course and it looked good and it was a lot more applied. I think there's a huge focus on the clinical aspects of medicine compared to the theory behind it because I think at the end of the day because it's such an intense course and it's a four-year course they're really trying to make you better doctors rather than better medical students, if that makes sense.

So I found the MBChB really good so far it has been stressful but I've really enjoyed it and I've enjoyed it a lot more than the previous degree that I've done so I feel like I'm definitely in the right place.

Applying to medicine is stressful but once you kind of get through the couple of months of intense work, it is incredibly rewarding.

I have thought of specialising, I feel like until I've gone through all the different rotations I won't know for sure but I really like neuro and I definitely do want to go into surgical specialty, so maybe neurosurgery.

We started bedside teaching this January and it's been amazing I've really really enjoyed it. I think it's such a difference when we go from the university setting to the hospital and we're applying the knowledge we've learnt. We actually feel like, oh we know these things and we're kind of seeing it in real life and seeing the patients as actual people makes a huge difference.