

MBChB Student profile – Jess

My name's Jess Adler. I'm a first year medical student. My undergraduate degree is in Illustration and I graduated in 2014.

Before I came to Warwick, I worked in a GP surgery. I started off by working in a dispensary, worked as a medical secretary, a receptionist and finished off by taking blood for about three years.

The reason I've come to Warwick is because on the open day, I came around and was given a really good thorough and comprehensive overview of the course and they really explained how it's an integrated curriculum which allows kind of that opportunity to build in your knowledge very early and start working clinically very early which suited me well.

The initial part, settling in has been quite challenging but I'm really enjoying it and really felt that my arts background gave me something different.

It took a little while to settle into the science but I'm finding my feet.

The specialty that I'm thinking about doing in the future is actually looking at Orthopaedics although I do have an interest in general practice as well.

I like that in Orthopaedics you have the opportunity to really fix things but in general practice you get that one-on-one relationship with your patients which I feel is really key to practicing good medicine.

It has been really an opportunity to prove what I'm capable of doing and the more I do the more I feel like I can.