

What can I do with a degree in...

Medicine



Why Warwick?

- Largest all-graduate entry programme in the UK
- Over 98% of graduates awarded foundation placement in one of their top five choices in 2017
- First class training facilities in local hospitals
- Cutting edge anatomy teaching with complete collection of plastinated specimens
- Strong support network with dedicated tutor

About Medicine

Our four year MB ChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery) programme is designed for graduates. It is a challenging but extremely rewarding programme designed to help you become a highly competent, compassionate and strongly motivated doctor, committed to the highest standards of clinical practice, professionalism and patient care.

What do MB ChB graduates do?

- Most of the class of 2017 are working as full-time Foundation Doctors in the NHS.
- 14 students accepted places on the Academic Foundation Programme, giving them additional opportunities to take part in research
- 24% stayed to train in the immediate local area of the Coventry and Warwickshire Foundation School
- Of those finishing their Foundation Programme in 2016, 52.8% were successfully appointed to Specialty Training, with 21.5% successfully appointed to GP and 3.5% successfully appointed to Psychiatry.

“How can I make the most of my time at Warwick so I can get the job I want?”

Students who aspire to work in medical research and teaching are strongly encouraged to get involved in initiatives such as the Undergraduate Research Student Scheme (URSS) and student societies like *Academic Medicine* and *Students Leading in Medical Education*, to help them develop relevant academic skills. We are keen to support students to enter poster presentations at conferences and to submit papers to journals to showcase their abilities.

Our alumni regularly speak about their career journeys at sector events organised by our careers staff.



Katie Bonner, MBChB 2013, Academic Medicine event:

“My interest in research began during my undergraduate degree in Biology, which included several research assignments. I did a further project during the medical degree through URSS, working with a child brain injury charity. I have just accepted an AFP in child health in Southampton, and hope to move into paediatrics in the future.”



Leila Makhani, MBChB 2013, Applying for Canada & USA event:

“As a Canadian, I was keen to return home and I knew that my British training would prepare me well for any learning environment. During medical school, I engaged in various research projects overseas, and also enjoyed the many extra-curricular activities that WMS had to offer. I recently accepted a training post in Family Medicine at McMaster University in Canada, and in the future I aspire to work as a GP in both the urban and rural setting.”

Those who are keen to explore different specialties can do so through the annual Medical Careers Fair and the Specialty Speed Networking Event. They can further their knowledge of different specialties through a wide variety of thriving student societies: *Surgical, Oncology, Psychiatry, Trauma, Paediatrics...*

Opportunities available at Warwick include:

- Academic study skills support
- Careers support from our professionally trained staff
- Opportunities to meet recruiters and attend events
- More than 200 clubs and societies
- Help finding work experience
- Free careers support after graduation

*The government requires all universities to survey graduates six months after they leave to ask about their employment circumstances, through the Destinations of Leavers from Higher education survey. For some career paths graduates need to gain relevant experience, often at non-graduate level. It may therefore take some graduates longer than others to secure a graduate-level job.