

Undergraduate study

Medicine



Key highlights



Outstanding employability

100 per cent of surveyed medicine students were in work or further study within six months of graduation (latest DLHE data, 2016/17).



Specialist centres

Bristol Medical School engages in leading population and translational health science research.



Professional accreditation

This degree is accredited by the General Medical Council (GMC).



Research excellence

100 per cent of the Medical School's research is considered world-leading for impact (REF 2014).

Why study medicine at Bristol?

Our Medical School is renowned for developing world-leading clinicians and scientists and you'll be welcomed into its inclusive community. You'll focus on patient contact, professional skills and scientific and clinical learning, gaining real-life NHS experience at our clinical academies.

Learn about the art, science and craft of medicine through:

- early clinical exposure in hospital, community and primary care settings;
- a blend of lectures, case-based, small-group learning and practical work;
- state-of-the-art anatomy facilities including cadaveric dissections;
- inter-professional working with students of nursing and pharmacy;
- integration of basic science and clinical learning throughout the course;
- a substantial student choice programme to explore personal interests in more detail and to experience potential career options;
- completion of student choice projects/placements in years one, two and three;
- an exciting opportunity to study abroad as part of your final-year elective;
- a final year that is constructed explicitly to prepare you for your first job as a foundation doctor.

Where you will study

Our clinical academies form the centre of your experience as an undergraduate medical student. They give you real-life training in NHS environments across the South West of England, from rural hospitals to large city-centre sites. You will gain invaluable experience of a wide range of clinical settings and learn from practitioners with primary care, mental health and acute care backgrounds. You will also be exposed to a broad range of patient experiences that will enrich your journey through medical school and provide realistic training for the world of work.

Our academies are located in: Bath, Bristol, Gloucestershire (Cheltenham and Gloucester), Somerset (Taunton, Weston-Super-Mare and Yeovil) and Swindon.

Gateway to Medicine

We also offer a one-year course targeted at UK students who have the potential to become doctors but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to the MB ChB Medicine. For full entry criteria visit: bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-medicine.

'Bristol was my first choice because of the integrated style of teaching. Learning in both a classroom and a hospital environment simultaneously was important to me. The mix of lectures, tutorials and anatomy sessions keeps me engaged.'

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Live and work in a diverse and inclusive environment. Bristol Medical School holds a silver Athena SWAN award for its ongoing commitment to gender equality and is the first UK medical school to adopt the British Medical Association's charter to address racial harassment.



We strive to create a learning environment that is safe and supportive, and which values all of our students. You will meet regularly with a mentor, who will oversee your progress, and have access to our dedicated Faculty Student Advice Service.

Find out more

Entry requirements, course structure and units
bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-medicine

In 2017 we introduced a new, innovative curriculum centred on patient contact, integration of scientific and clinical learning, and development of the skills needed to become a good doctor.



Courses

MB ChB Medicine

MB ChB Gateway to Medicine

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