

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME MEDICINE PATHWAY

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This is a fantastic route for international students who have done one year of level 3 study in appropriate subjects and then want to progress through the International Foundation Programme rather than the second year of A-level.

The programme is recognised by three leading universities.

- Aston Medical School, Aston University
- St George's University, Grenada
- University of Central Lancashire

### COMPOSITION

The Medicine Foundation Programme comprises the following strands:

- Biology (3 units)
- Chemistry (3 units)
- Advanced Mathematics or Physics (2 units)
- IELTS (if required)
- A programme of support for medical applications

### REQUIREMENTS

The Programme is **ONLY** suitable for students who have undertaken at least one year equivalent of a Level 3 qualification already (e.g. the first year A-Level).

Students **MUST** be at least 17 years old at the start of the academic year (i.e. 1st September) to qualify for the Programme.

The Programme **CAN OFFER** an alternative route for students who have not achieved their potential in the first year of their Level 3 studies.

The Programme is **NOT** suitable for Medical Degrees other than those at Aston University, St George's University, Grenada and University of Central Lancashire.

The universities **WILL** interview students as part of the applications process and **WILL** expect them to have relevant practical work experience.

However, students **CAN** currently apply for other degree courses including Biomedical Sciences, Pharmacy or Health related courses at a broad range of other UK universities.

# UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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## **Aston Medical School, Aston University**

Students achieving a score of 75% overall with 70% or above in Chemistry and Biology can progress to further stages of the application process to the medical school.

Students will apply through UCAS and will also have to take the UKCAT  
IELTS of 7.5 in all components will be required.

## **University of Central Lancashire**

The Medicine Pathway is recognised as meeting the academic requirements for application to their MBBS (Medicine) Programme. However, this does not exempt applicants from any stage of the MBBS admissions process.

If students have been offered a place on the International Medical Programme at the University of Central Lancashire, they must achieve at least 70% overall on the course and achieve IELTS of 7.0 in all components.

The UKCAT does not have to be undertaken.

## **St George's University, Grenada**

Students will begin their studies at the campus within the University of Northumbria, before having the opportunity to experience the state-of-the-art facilities that St George's has to offer at its site on the Caribbean island of Grenada.

The entry grade is an overall score of 75% with 70% or above in Chemistry and Biology.

IELTS of 6.5 in all components is expected but the sitting of UKCAT is not required.

"I joined the college initially to study A-Levels. While I was able to cope with the academic demands I was not completely sure that I would be able to gain top grades in all subjects. I realised that a transfer to the Foundation Programme in Medicine could open up more opportunities for me. The college does have a strong reputation in getting students onto their first choice courses at university. My tutor helped me prepare my university application and gave me great advice on what to put on my personal statement. The college also arranged practice university interviews which was brilliant and prepared me for the real thing.

I studied units in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry as part of the programme, and the teachers gave me so much support on everything. Gaining the grade I needed to access the University of Central Lancashire was fantastic and meant I can study what I have always dreamed about doing."

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