

Medicine Support Programme

Spring Term L6 through to Winter term U6

Term	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Important dates				2 June Registration opens for UCAT -testing between 26 July - 29 Sept	15th October – Medicine/ Veterinary application deadline	4 Nov and 4 Dec BMAT – Register for entrance test in Sept Nov – March interviews
Year group	L6	L6	L6	L6	U6	U6
Focus	Is Medicine for me? Understanding the UK medical student process Do I have the grades/aptitude for it?	Application preparation	Ongoing application preparation Practice BMAT/UCAT Entrance Tests and support	Personal statement drafts Practice entrance tests Ongoing application preparation	Finalise personal statements and submit applications	Interview practice
MD	General introduction and overview of Applying to study Medicine – how the experience, challenges and application process	Weekly meetings with RH/ Guest Speakers to discuss current medical issues and ethical matters arising from them.	Weekly meetings as last half term plus entrance test practice advice. Pair students up with appropriate members of staff	Personal statement advice – general advice with whole group then one to one meetings once students have written draft	One to one meetings to finalise personal statements with RD and 2 medical students Medic Portal - Interview workshop	Arrange two practice interviews with medical graduates and practicing doctors ,Old Wits or contacts

	<p>differs from other courses General course guidance and advice.</p> <p>One to one meetings with students to discuss options.</p>	Offer advice on ongoing preparation	to advise and support with entrance test practice		<p>on MMIs and Panel Style, advice and guidance</p> <p>Zooms with medical graduates to discuss interview experience interview practice and feedback</p>	
Student	<p>Thorough research of university courses and course options.</p> <p>Think realistically about whether you are willing to accept the challenging process and are likely to achieve the grades required. Where are your current academic weaknesses and create an action plan to reach your target grades</p> <p>Discuss with subject teachers, tutor, MD and RH</p>	<p>Immerse self with current affairs especially on medical issues/ ethics</p> <p>Attend virtual career events at Royal Surrey/Medical Research Paper/MOOCs in subject area interest</p> <p>Organise work experience/ summer enrichment for the summer holidays – to demonstrate skills</p> <p>Find out dates of and attend University Open days (virtual or in person)</p>	<p>As last half term plus Practice entrance tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete all practice tests available and seek advice from relevant subject teacher(s) 	<p>As last term (continue practice entrance tests, discussing current medical issues, research topics, wider subject reading etc)</p> <p>Write draft personal statement -improved over summer holidays following meeting with MD/RD and relevant subject teacher(s)</p> <p>Complete WE / medical research paper</p>	<p>Register for entrance tests.</p> <p>Finalise personal statements and submit applications.</p> <p>Keep up to date with medical current affairs. Continue wider reading.</p>	<p>Keep up to date with current affairs in medicine. Continued wider reading.</p> <p>Complete 2 x practice interviews with Medic Portal/ medical graduates/ Schools arranged by MD</p> <p>Focus on academic studies to meet target grades</p>