

Medical Society



#Over 250 offers for Medicine, Veterinary
Science and Dentistry in the last 3 years

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Runshaw Medical Society is a prestigious group aimed at prospective medics, dentists and veterinarians. Competition for places at University to study these subjects is increasing year on year and we are committed to ensuring that our students are provided with the opportunity and experiences required to make them as appealing as possible on application.

Medical Society is an application only course. Enrolment begins at the beginning of year 12, with students selected on the basis of their GCSE grades, a written statement detailing any experiences they may already have gained and their reasons for wanting to be in the Medical Society. Once selected, students will have two lessons a week (in their study periods), following a dynamic, up to date syllabus with dedicated lecturers. All students in Medical Society are put onto the mentorship programme, Meant for All, which is co-ordinated by our course leader and one of our past students, Holly Egan. This enables our students to work with current medical, dental and veterinary students across the UK to support them further with their ambitions.

The course consists of a range of activities that are regularly updated to meet the ever-changing needs of a career in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. These include the role of the professional, communication skills, medical ethics, problem based learning and an introduction to OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) training, alongside the following practical elements:

- First Aid certificate
- Introduction to sign language
- Suturing
- Dissections
- Reading x-rays
- Fundraising
- Much, much more!

We are also delighted to be able to offer our students the opportunity to apply to the Preston Widening Access Programme with Lancashire NHS Trust. On completion of this course,

students will be guaranteed an interview for Medicine at Manchester University, which if successful, will reduce entry requirements for the course to AAB. We are one of only two colleges in the country to be able to offer this scheme.

Towards the end of year 12, students are also offered the chance to attend BMAT and UKCAT preparation classes and will participate in mock interviews with senior staff. The course will also lead to students achieving a Gold CREST award, through the completion of a portfolio that will provide evidence of the skills gained by the students from the programme. Combined with numerous guest lecturers discussing a variety of topics and talks with University admissions tutors, Runshaw Medical Society is a 'must' for any budding Medic!

What's great about this course?

87 offers made to students in Medical Society in 2019

Over 150 Gold CREST awards have been achieved by members of our MedSoc

Unique mentorship programme 'Meant for All' to help all students with their applications

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