# Medicine and allied subjects





## **SUMMARY**

This <u>subject area</u> is very broad, linking to a wide range of careers in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied medical professions. Subject areas include:

- pre-clinical medicine
- pre-clinical dentistry
- clinical medicine
- clinical dentistry
- anatomy, physiology, and pathology

- pharmacology, toxicology, and pharmacy
- complimentary medicines, therapies, and wellbeing
- nutrition
- ophthalmics
- aural and oral sciences
- nursing
- medical technology

## **RESEARCH**

- MRes 18 months to three years full-time.
- MSc one year full-time.
- MPhil one to two years full-time
- **PhD** three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time

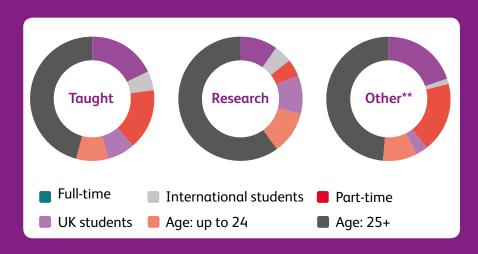
## **TAUGHT**

• MSc – one year full-time, two years part-time.

For more information, go to www.ucas. com/postgraduate/what-to-study.

# WHO STUDIES MEDICINE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS?

Total number of students -80,400\*



\*Total number of students studying medicine and allied subjects for the 2013/14 academic year.

\*\*Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

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# PEOPLE WHO STUDIED MEDICINE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS WENT ON TO WORK IN...\* Total number of people – 9,520\*\*

<b>0.05%</b> Mining and quarrying	<b>1.58%</b> Manufacturing	<b>0.05%</b> Water supply, sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	0.05% Construction	<b>1.89%</b> Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles
<b>0.16%</b> Transport and storage	<b>0.37%</b> Accommodation and food service activities	<b>0.47%</b> Information and communication	<b>0.26%</b> Financial and insurance activities	<b>0.26%</b> Real estate activities
<b>2.94%</b> Professional, scientific, and technical activities	<b>0.68%</b> Administrative and support service activities	3.36% Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	<b>12.39%</b> Education	<b>74.05%</b> Human health and social work activities
<b>0.53%</b> Arts, entertainment, and recreation	<b>0.05%</b> Other service activities	<b>0.05%</b> Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	0.32% Unknown	

<sup>\*</sup>Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)

### **CAREER AREAS**

Key areas of employment include:

- healthcare
- clinical research
- pharmaceutics and biotechnology
- environment and agriculture
- education
- scientific sales and marketing
- technical media and journalism

#### Related careers:

- dentist
- dietician
- healthcare scientist in clinical biochemistry, haematology, or immunology
- hospital doctor
- nurse
- occupational therapist
- orthoptist
- pathologist
- physiotherapist
- pharmacologist
- research scientist
- speech language therapist
- toxicologist

# ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Health Careers Tel: 0345 60 60 655

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<sup>\*\*</sup>UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.