



Next Steps Newsletter

Current Opportunities

Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023



We are contacting you to let you know that applications for our free online and national King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023 are now open! This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11, 12, and 13 who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are interested in becoming a doctor or dentist. Please circulate this opportunity to students who you think will be interested.

Over the course of the 14 lecture programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible! Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, and many more!
- Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the student experience.
- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)
- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.
- Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on the 31st January, 7th February, and 14th February. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

The deadline to apply is Friday 16th December 2022.

<https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/medicine-and-dentistry-lecture-series-2023-application-fo-3>

200+ Medicine Interview Questions



2022 is predicted to be the hardest year ever to enter medical school with only 16% of applicants getting a place last year.

We're here to help with 200 FREE interview questions for you to practice with!

<https://www.medicmind.co.uk/medicine-ucas-guide/medical-school-interview-questions>

Diplomacy in the 21st Century Online Course



We are pleased to launch the winter edition of Diplomacy in the 21st Century. The course combines cover all the latest trends of diplomacy. The course is delivered by world leading experts and engage institutional leaders who will share their experience and expertise with the delegates. The Course delivers the most comprehensive programme for diplomacy in the 21st Century. The course follows latest trends for diplomatic education and aims to train the next generation of diplomatic leaders to succeed in the 21st Century diplomatic environment.

We are pleased with the tremendous response to this course and the last 5 editions of the course attended by 750 participants from 60 countries.

We are excited to relaunch the course with another open edition in which participants have 12 months full access to course material and lectures. The online course on Diplomacy in the 21st century will introduce and enhance participants' understanding of the main aspects of Diplomacy, thus providing them with competitive edge and necessary foundations to effectively navigate future academic and professional career.

<https://www.gdforum.org/diplomacy-in-the-21st-century>

Support for students for medical school interviews



FREE monthly webinars for students who wish to study Medicine at University.

An excellent opportunity for students to hear from doctors and understand the requirements to get through the Medical School interview. <https://i-medics.co.uk/>

Open days, experience days and more at NTU



UCAS applications are open – NTU are here to help

We know that you want the best for your students, and that's why we're here to help at Nottingham Trent University (NTU). UCAS applications are now open, and we've got plenty to support you with before the deadline on Wednesday 25 January 2023.

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/the-centre-for-student-and-community-engagement/young-people>

Sutton Trust – United States Programmes



The Sutton Trust US Programme is a free programme that offers state school students in the UK a taste of life at an American university plus application support from experts at the US-UK Fulbright Commission. The Sutton Trust US Programme is a once in a lifetime opportunity to explore what studying in the US is like. It will give you a taste of what it's like being an international student in the US and help you see if it could be the right fit for you. It's a fully-funded programme so we'll cover all costs, including travel, residential events, accommodation and food.

Deadline: 15th January 2023 <https://us.suttontrust.com/>

Medical work experience for February 2023



We have a few spaces left on our residential medical work experience week left for February 2023. This residential week is a part of our Aspiring Medics Programme, and if you choose to join us for the residential week in February, they can get £350 off the price with the discount code CHRISTMAS2022.

To remind your students what support they'll receive by joining our Aspiring Medics Programme:

Hands-on medical work experience:

- 1-week residential experience based in a London University

- Real medical cases including Cardiac Arrests and major Road Traffic Traumas
- 1 week with expert NHS Doctors
- VR and AR medical training simulations

Complete Application Support:

- 18 months of application guidance
- 2 x UCAT and 1x BMAT live teaching
- Personal statement review
- Medicine interview preparation course + in-person mock MMI

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/courses/uk-medical-work-experience-course/>

Bangor University Entrance Scholarships 2023



As part of Bangor's Entrance Scholarships scheme, there are approximately 40 Merit Scholarships of up to £3,000 available to those who excel in the University's annual Entrance Scholarships examinations.

To be considered for the Merit Scholarships, you have to:

- complete an Entrance Scholarships application form, applications open on 1st October (closing date 25th January 2023)
- sit an exam in the subject of your choice (with the exams being held at your school/college: Wednesday, 8th February 2023).

You can complete the application form

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00v5rhizw7003thpepyr01>

Examples of past papers can be downloaded from our

website <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentfinance/info/bangorscholarships>.

The closing date for application forms is Wednesday, 25th January 2023 and the Scholarship examination will be held on Wednesday, 8th February 2023.

European Medical/Dental programmes 2023 Applications Now Open



Following the London Open Day at the Royal Society of Medicine on 26th November, we are delighted to announce that applications for the September 2023 enrolment at Europe's best medical schools are now open. If your aspiring medical, dental, or veterinary students are looking to enrol in September 2023, now is the time for them to start their applications. The programmes are fully taught in English, are recognised by the UK medical/dental regulators, and have graduate employment track records in the NHS.

Some programmes, like those in Czech Republic and Slovakia, determine admission on entrance exams; these are conducted in-person in London. The exams take place in April and late June, conveniently before and after the 2023 A-level examination period. Non-UK/EU citizens will need to sit the April exams. You can see the dates of the UK exams on the Medical Doorway website.

For students who are determined to secure a UK degree, we are strongly advising them to make applications now to study at Queen Mary University of London MBBS Malta. Applicants will need a UCAT of 2380 or above to be eligible. Staying in the Mediterranean, The University of Nicosia is also very popular with British based students (no UCAT required). Both determine selection on MMI style interviews. Interviews have now already started.

If you or your students want more information on any of the programmes we work with, simply head to the Medical Doorway website. Alternatively, you/they can book a video consultation with us and we will help your students find the programme to meet their individual requirements.

<https://www.medicaldoorway.com/application-forms/>

Solve for Tomorrow Competition 2023



Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition 2023 invites young people, ages 16 to 25, to create a tech-for-good solution for real world issues.

Participants will build three core competencies: confidence, capabilities, and connections. Having the chance to see how the seed of a great idea can take root and grow, explore creative and critical thinking, and hear from Samsung employees about careers in tech and design.

Entries can be from an individual or a team of up to five, all they need is an idea!

Once-in-a-lifetime prizes up for grabs including mentoring and cash prizes for the best 24 ideas. With equal opportunities to win across two age categories: 16-18 and 18-25.

Entries must be submitted by Sunday 18th December!

<https://nationalschoolspartnership.com/initiatives/solvefortomorrow/>

Ace Your Application 2023



Held on Monday 16 January – Wednesday 18 January 2023, the hybrid event includes a series of evening virtual workshops and on-campus sessions, designed to support Year 13 students with their university applications.

From personal statements to creative portfolios, we'll be discussing a range of topics to inspire and inform your students. All our sessions will be hosted by admissions experts, MDX lecturers and students, and will include live Q&A's.

Highlights of the series include:

- Personal Statements + last-minute tips Mon 16 Jan, 4-5pm (online)
- Nursing and Midwifery interview prep Mon 16 Jan, 5-6pm (online)
- Portfolio workshop: Film, Visual Arts, Graphics and Illustration Mon 16 Jan, 5-6pm (online)
- Primary Education interview prep Tues 17 Jan, 5-6pm (online)
- Personal Statement support workshops Weds 18 Jan, 4-6pm (on campus)

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0244BxNrAB15>

Updated Apprenticeship and School Leavers guide



Our CXK Apprenticeship and School Leavers guide has been updated to reflect some of the requests we've had from schools to include information around CV parsing and psychometrics, as well as where students can direct employers, if a friend or relative wishes to take them on: <https://www.cxk.org/resources/apprenticeships-and-school-leaver-schemes/>

College of Esports



The College of Esports is the world's first university-level institution dedicated to the industry of Esports. As competitive video games continue to integrate into popular culture, global investors, brands, and media outlets are all paying attention. In 2020, the market experienced a total investment of USD 2 billion, a rise of 116% compared to 2019. Investments in the Esports market have continued to increase year after year due to the increasing number of franchise-style leagues and rising audiences.

Current undergraduate degrees being delivered:

- BA (Hons) International Esports Business
- BA (Hons) International Esports Business & Digital Media
- BA (Hons) Esports Coaching & Management
- BA (Hons) International Esports Business & Digital Marketing
- BA (Hons) International Esports Business & Events Management

EduRep provides information on the different degree courses, facilities and student life at the College of Esports. The aim is to reach out to as many sixth-form students as possible who are interested in pursuing a BA (Hons) Business Studies degree within the environment of Esports. The College of Esports is a boutique institution that limits places to ensure a high-quality student experience.

<https://collegeofesports.ac.uk/>

Fitzwilliam College 2023 Essay Competition



The University of Cambridge seeks out students with a passion for their subject and who have investigated it outside the classroom. Our essay competitions provide students with an opportunity to engage with their interests in this way, allowing them to demonstrate their enthusiasm for their subject.

Fitz are delighted to have announced the 2023 Essay competitions. This year we will be re-running essay competitions in Ancient World and Classics, Archaeology, History, Land Economy, and Medieval World. We will additionally be running an Architecture design competition, and a new essay competition in Economics for state-schooled UK students only.

The deadline for the 2023 essay competitions is 6pm on Wednesday 1st March 2023. Please complete the form and submit your entry before this deadline.

<https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/opportunities-prospective-applicants/essay-competitions>

North Kent College and Hadlow College Open Days

North Kent College and Hadlow College offer a wide range of Further Education courses, as well as Apprenticeships, T Levels and Higher Education over their three sites:

Dartford Campus - Oakfield Lane, Dartford DA1 2JT

Gravesend Campus - Lower Higham Road, Gravesend DA12 2JJ

Tonbridge Campus - Brook Street, Tonbridge TN9 2PW

They also have their Hadlow Campus, Kent's only rural and land-based college:

Hadlow Campus - Tonbridge Road, Tonbridge TN11 0AL

Their Open Events are coming up in January and February:

Hadlow & Greenwich - Saturday 28 January, 10am-1pm

Dartford - Tuesday 21st February, 3.30-7pm

Gravesend - Thursday 23rd February, 3.30-7pm

Tonbridge - Tuesday 28th February, 3.30-7pm

Pre-registration for these events will open in the new year via our websites:

[North Kent College - Further & Higher Education Courses In Kent](#)

[Hadlow College | Land-Based College in Kent and South-East London](#)