

Careers and Employability Service

What Can I Do With My Degree?

Medicine

Introduction

This resource is designed for you to discover what you can do with your degree. It contains information on:

- **Skills gained through your degree** - useful in career decision-making and when applying for graduate jobs
- **Overview of the main career areas with your degree** - to help you understand what other students with your degree have gone on to do
- **Links to selected relevant professional bodies and associations** - to help you understand the sector and also provide advice and information
- **Finding opportunities** - including finding jobs and internships, volunteering opportunities, specialist recruitment agencies.
- **Further study** - professional qualifications and programmes aligned to your first degree

Skills gained through your degree

In a competitive graduate labour market, it is important that you are able to demonstrate the key skills that you have developed through your degree programme.

Reflecting upon the skills you have gained, and your skill strengths can also be helpful in career decision making. The following resources can help you to understand the skills gained from your degree.

Prospects

Understanding your skills

Your course learning outcomes - Your course modules contain aims and learning outcomes. These are useful in assisting you to recognise and reflect upon the skills developed during your studies.

Skills and professional development - Transferable skills whilst at Medical School from NHS Careers.

Overview of the main career areas with your degree

Medicine graduates are also equipped for numerous roles in a wide variety of career sectors.

The resources below will enable you to explore these in more detail.

Targetjobs – Graduate Careers outside Medicine

National Careers Service

Health Careers

Links to selected relevant professional bodies and associations

The General Medical Council – Careers & Professional Development

Royal Society of Medicine

British Medical Association

Finding opportunities

NHS Jobs

BMJ Careers

The General Medical Council – Advice on applying for jobs

Medic Footprints – A doctor-led organisation providing support to improve wellbeing and explore alternative career opportunities

Further study

UK Foundation Programme – most medicine graduates will take this to specialise and practice medicine in the UK.