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Undergraduate Prospectus 2020

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Welcome to Hull York Medical School, home of exceptional medical education and a different kind of undergraduate medicine programme.

We are committed to training not just doctors, but brilliant doctors, who are equipped with the skills they need to respond to the ever-changing needs of modern patients, and deliver impactful, people-centred care. If you share our passion for making a difference, take a closer look…
Welcome to Hull York Medical School: the joint medical school of the Universities of Hull and York, and home to one of the UK’s most exciting and innovative undergraduate medicine programmes.

At Hull York Medical School we pride ourselves on producing confident, compassionate and work-ready doctors, whose training, rooted in place-based, patient-centred care, has armed them with the scientific knowledge, empathy and resilience they need to thrive in a modern healthcare setting.

As a student on our Medicine or Medicine with a Gateway Year programmes, you will experience sustained clinical contact with real-life NHS patients from the very beginning; benefit from a bespoke learning environment based around small group study and unparalleled contact time with senior clinicians; and access the very best that the Universities of Hull and York have to offer.

I studied medicine in the 1980s, and my career has taken me from a hospital environment into clinical and academic general practice and leading research teams seeking to improve cancer diagnosis, treatment and care. As a practising GP, it is now also my privilege to be Dean of Hull York Medical School, with responsibility for ensuring that you are equipped with the skills needed to pursue your own successful career path. As you progress through our programmes you will have the opportunity to explore your interests and think about the kind of medicine you ultimately want to specialise in. From surgery to psychiatry, general practice to paediatrics and beyond, your experience here will stand you in good stead for a long and impactful career delivering exceptional care.

I look forward to welcoming you on the first step of your career path as a doctor.

Professor Una Macleod,
Dean, Hull York Medical School
and practising GP
AN UNRIVALLED BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE

The breadth of clinical experience you gain at Hull York Medical School exposes you to patients from a wide range of backgrounds, while the early and sustained clinical placements help you to develop your communication and practical skills from the very start of the course.

Kiranjit Kaur, Year 5
A DIFFERENT KIND OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

When you choose to study at Hull York Medical School, you are choosing a different kind of undergraduate medicine programme. It’s one that truly prepares you for real life as a junior doctor, through a combination of high quality patient-centred teaching, clinician-led problem-based learning and sustained clinical experience from the very start of the programme.

As a partnership between the University of Hull and the University of York, we are able to offer a unique breadth of clinical experience, as well as access to the very best facilities, support networks, research opportunities and academic expertise that the two universities have to offer. Here, you will develop the superior communication skills and confident, empathetic approach to delivering care that are the hallmark of our graduates.

Problem-based learning and clinical skills training are facilitated by expert clinicians, so your studies are enhanced by the support and shared real-world experience of seasoned healthcare professionals. Our commitment to small group teaching extends to clinical placements, where you will be taught first-hand in a stimulating and supportive learning environment by very highly qualified clinicians, many of whom are practising consultants and senior specialists.

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PREPARING YOU TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON PATIENTS’ LIVES

You will graduate from Hull York Medical School with an in-depth knowledge of all the relevant sciences and a sensitive understanding of people, as well as the ability to communicate effectively and to work as part of a team. We train you to deliver the exceptional care that will transform the lives of your patients and their communities – both in the Yorkshire region and beyond.

Professor Martin Veysey, Medicine Programme Director, Hull York Medical School, and Consultant Gastroenterologist at York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Learn to deliver care with confidence and empathy
Both universities have developed reputations as centres for high quality education and academic excellence, as well as world-class research. Together, they provide a challenging but collaborative environment in which you will be able to thrive as you develop the scientific knowledge and people skills needed to succeed as a modern doctor.

We are proud of our strong partnerships with our local NHS Trusts and community organisations, which enable us to remain abreast of local and national workforce needs as well as provide a breadth of clinical placements, right from the start of the programme. As a Hull York Medical School student, you will complete placements in rural areas and coastal locations, as well as densely populated urban environments, providing you with insight into a wide range of patient demographics and experiences, and exposure to the diversity of career paths available to you as a practising doctor.

Hull York Medical School was established as a partnership between the Universities of Hull and York in 2003. Today, that partnership is stronger than ever, based on a commitment to collaboration, shared expertise and a belief that our training should make a difference to our surrounding communities.

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides a comprehensive range of acute hospital and specialist healthcare services for approximately 800,000 people living in the region. We are pleased to welcome Hull York Medical School students on placement at two of our hospital sites: The York Hospital, located in the heart of York; and Scarborough Hospital, on the North East Yorkshire coast. Working with the medical school, we are proud and committed to helping to train the confident and capable doctors of tomorrow, who will go on to deliver excellent patient-centred care.

Sue Symington, Chair, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
We know that healthcare is changing, and that healthcare professionals are working within an increasingly challenging environment. We therefore ensure that our students graduate as excellent thinkers, evidence-based practitioners and patient-centred communicators who are able to deliver brilliant healthcare. We offer two undergraduate programmes: our flagship five-year Medicine programme, and our six-year Medicine with a Gateway Year programme.

Our curriculum has been designed specifically to equip you with the skills you need to confidently meet the fast-changing challenges of the 21st century NHS. Founded on modern teaching methods, a solid grounding in the sciences and structured clinical contact, our programmes have been developed to reflect the latest educational methods and scientific research. We also incorporate feedback from patients, our partner trusts, students and alumni to ensure we deliver a relevant, contemporary and practical curriculum.

Our five year Medicine programme provides a tightly integrated curriculum that enables you to make meaningful and practical connections between individual areas of study. The topics you explore in your group problem-based learning sessions (see p16) will be supported through your clinical placements, lectures, procedural and communications skills classes, workshops and resource sessions, to ensure you develop a fully-rounded and practical understanding of the relevant subject. Our curriculum ensures that you return to each subject area several times throughout the programme, refreshing and deepening your understanding each time.

At the end of the five-year programme, you will graduate with a UK- and EU-recognised MB BS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) degree, awarded jointly by the Universities of Hull and York. After graduating, you are entitled to provisional registration with the UK General Medical Council, and are given a licence to practise medicine (see p31).

Clinical placements
At Hull York Medical School, we are passionate about ensuring exposure for students to high quality clinical practice in both primary and community care settings. That’s why we deliver a significantly higher proportion of our undergraduate curriculum in these environments than many other UK medical schools.

From week three of the programme, you will experience regular clinical placement, starting at one half day per week in your first year. In your second year, this will increase to two half days per week, and from your third year onwards, you will rotate through different medical and surgical specialties in hospitals and primary care settings throughout the region (see p14). This consistent clinical experience not only immerses you in the reality of patient-centred healthcare, it also exposes you to a breadth of experience rarely matched by other schools.

Sample first year timetable

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Phase I
Forming the first two years of the programme, Phase I is designed to build the foundations of your medical knowledge and skills, supported by weekly clinical placement. You will be based mainly at your home campus of the University of Hull or the University of York, and will attend problem-based learning and clinical skills sessions there twice per week (see p16). Lectures are delivered alternately from Hull or York, and video-linked between the two campuses. Your clinical placement will consist of half a day per week in Year 1, alternating weekly between a local GP practice and hospital ward, before increasing to two half days per week in Year 2. You will remain attached to the same placement sites for the full year, allowing you to get to know the staff there as you work alongside them.

Phase II
Forming Years 3 and 4 of the programme, Phase II will see you experience full exposure to clinical medicine as you rotate around the region on a series of placements in, for example, York, Hull, Scunthorpe, Grimsby, Middlesbrough, Northallerton or Scarborough, developing your clinical, examination, history-taking and problem-solving skills with real patients, under the supervision of dedicated specialist skills tutors.

Placements are arranged in both GP practices and hospital wards, so you gain a fuller understanding of the patient journey, and develop the ability to deliver true patient-centred care by encountering patients at various stages of treatment. Local NHS accommodation is provided free of charge on placements outside of Hull and York, and you will be supported by a dedicated on-site student liaison team, who will coordinate your teaching sessions, and provide guidance and support as you settle in.

Phase III
Your final year as an undergraduate, Phase III is dedicated to furthering your skills in clinical management. During this year, you will become a junior member (assistant intern) of a multidisciplinary medical team, working similar hours to those of a junior doctor, including on-call and shift arrangements as you gain extensive experience in medicine, surgery and primary care. On surgical rotations you will take part in pre-operative and post-operative care, and follow your allocated patients to surgery, while in general practice you will gain experience of prescribing, diagnosis and condition management. You will also complete a seven-week elective period, which gives you the chance to travel abroad or work in a specialist service in the UK (see p26).

Learn more
hyms.ac.uk/mbbscurriculum

A DYNAMIC THREE PHASE PROGRAMME

Our phase programme will equip you with the skills you need to become a confident, capable doctor.
Problem-based learning

Problem-based learning is at the centre of our education philosophy. Led by experienced clinicians with a passion for education, it is a key strength of the curriculum, offering a lively, interactive and enjoyable way to build your knowledge, and hone your problem-solving and analysis skills in a safe and supportive environment. You stay in the same small group of typically ten students for the entire year, with the same tutor for two half-day sessions each week. Working together, you will discuss a specific patient case study – for example, a refugee who has a cough and weight loss, and who is experiencing the challenges of adjusting to a new culture and health care system – to establish and reinforce what you already know, as well as identify what you need to learn. Lectures, clinical skills teaching, clinical placements, resource sessions and your own study all provide you with opportunities to explore these issues. Later in the week you will meet with your group again to discuss your learning, consolidating the key information and deepening your understanding. Problem-based learning tutors are all experienced and practising clinicians, whose guidance and first-hand experience ensures you learn in a clinically relevant context. They will also be your academic and pastoral tutor throughout the year, and you will build close and supportive relationships with them and the rest of your group.

We believe that possessing strong communication and problem-solving skills is essential to delivering successful patient-centred care, interacting effectively with multi-disciplinary healthcare colleagues, and ultimately being a good doctor. That is why we place problem-based learning and communication at the heart of our curriculum.

Problem-based learning requires initiative, motivation and a readiness to work in partnership with others, but the rewards are great. You will learn how to communicate effectively in a group and work as part of a team to tackle problems, developing skills which will be invaluable throughout your medical career.

Dr Marie Cohen, Director of Problem-Based Learning, and practising GP

Clinical and communication skills

During your first two years, you will also attend clinical skills sessions twice a week, led by the same group of clinician tutors who provide problem-based learning tuition. Some sessions will be focused on communication, some on physical examination, and in Year 2 you will be introduced to clinical reasoning.

You will follow an integrated approach to learning, which emphasises the relationship between all the skills you will use in a consultation, including physical and mental state examination, history-taking, clinical reasoning and communication. This focus on clinical reasoning will be developed further in sessions dedicated to honing these skills as you move into Phase II of the programme.

You will learn how to provide detailed, descriptive and non-judgmental feedback to your fellow students, and will have many opportunities to interview simulated patients portrayed by professional actors, within a safe, protected learning environment.

You will acquire the skills to perform physical examinations by practising on your peers in a professional atmosphere under the close supervision of your clinical skills tutors, all of whom are experienced clinicians.

From the first few weeks at Hull York Medical School, you will begin to acquire and develop your professional communication skills – and will have the opportunity to practise these when on clinical placement. Clinicians often comment on our graduates’ excellent communication skills, which equip them for work in the current busy NHS environment.

Dr Anna Hammond, Director of Communication Skills Teaching and Academic Lead for Clinical Skills and Reasoning, and practising GP
Anatomy at Hull York Medical School

You will build your knowledge of clinical anatomy using a modern and academically rigorous combination of prosections, anatomical models, radiological imaging and clinical examination of living anatomy. This blended approach offers an efficient and consistent means of learning clinically relevant anatomy, ensuring that you develop the knowledge and applied anatomy skills you need for your medical career, and providing a strong foundation from which to undertake postgraduate training in any specialism. This is further enhanced by our cutting-edge on-site Thiel embalming and plastination capabilities, which allow us to preserve tissue with lifelike flexibility and quality.

You may also undertake specialist projects as part of the Scholarship and Special Interest Programme (see p24) or your elective period in Year 5 (see p26), which provide the opportunity to carry out a detailed dissection of a region of the body and to study anatomy in depth within a clinical context of your choosing.

We also offer MSc programmes in Clinical Anatomy, Clinical Anatomy and Education, and Human Anatomy and Evolution, which can be undertaken as intercalation options after Year 3 (see p24), or as standalone MSc programmes after graduation.

INSPIRED BY CLINICAL EXPERTS

Problem-based learning has helped me to develop my logical thinking and clinical reasoning skills, and taught me to apply knowledge rather than simply remembering it. My first year PBL tutor was a consultant neurosurgeon, and my second year tutor was a junior doctor in elderly medicine; hearing about their experiences in clinical practice was really helpful.

Mai Nguyen, Year 3

Our passion is to demonstrate to students that the moment you look at a person, you’re looking at anatomy. Part of my task is to break anatomy down into the elements that are useful to you as a medical student. It’s the learning that’s important: what you learn will define you as a doctor.

Dr Peter Bazira, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Anatomy

Learn more
hyms.ac.uk/medicine/curriculum/anatomy
Who is eligible for the Gateway programme?

We welcome applications from anyone with a passion for making a difference, and a drive to deliver excellent healthcare.

You will need to meet the following criteria:
- You should be aged 17 or over on 1 October in the year you start the course
- You should have a gap of no more than three years between completing secondary education and beginning the Gateway Year

In addition, you should either:
- Be a care leaver
- Fulfil two of the following contextual data criteria:
  - Your home postcode is in an area of low participation. You can check this at officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/postcode-search
  - Your parents do not have any higher education qualifications
  - You applied for and received the UCAT Bursary

Priority will be given to applicants living in the Hull York Medical School region:
- City of York
- East Riding of Yorkshire
- Hull
- North and North East Lincolnshire
- North Yorkshire
- Darlington
- Stockton-On-Tees
- Middlesbrough
- Redcar and Cleveland
- Hartlepool

More details about applying to the programme, including academic entry requirements, can be found on p46.
Studying at Hull York Medical School has prepared me for my chosen career in cardiothoracic surgery by providing countless opportunities to get involved, whether by watching surgery, practising my suturing skills, or contributing to research. Experiencing placements in the specialist Castle Hill Hospital, Hull, has been great for developing my knowledge and skills.

Jordan Green, Year 4
Scholarship and Special Interest Programme

The Scholarship and Special Interest Programme (SSIP) is a part of the course where you choose an area of medicine that really interests you, to study in depth. Working with our expert tutors, you undertake small-scale projects and acquire research skills to help you develop as an independent scholar.

You will be attached to one of our research groups in your first year and a different one in your second year, working alongside tutors who are active researchers. In one of the first two years you will have the opportunity to be placed in our laboratory-based biomedical centres in Hull or York, and will be able to develop your laboratory skills.

In general, you’ll choose from a wide range of topics, from health inequalities and global public health to neuroscience, cancer management, and mammalian ecology and evolutionary anatomy.

During your third and fourth years, you will undertake clinically-related projects. This will give you the opportunity to focus on a specific area of interest, and may entail undertaking a piece of research, developing teaching or leadership skills, or participating in an audit or care quality improvement project. Your final year elective is also part of the SSIP.

Intercalation

Intercalation is an opportunity for medical students to take a break from their undergraduate degree after Year 2 or Year 3, and study for a one-year BSc or MSc qualification in a new subject. It offers a unique opportunity for self development and to gain invaluable insight into a future career path, as well as the opportunity to explore new subject areas or the chance to enhance and hone existing skills. The main reason students choose to intercalate is to help their career prospects, especially those who wish to pursue an academic clinical career.

Whilst intercalation is not a pre-requisite on our Medicine programme, we encourage you to consider this opportunity, and offer a number of options within our centres of excellence in anatomy, pharmacology and medical education.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Being a successful doctor requires you to draw from a wide range of academic and life experiences, so we encourage you to pursue areas of specialised knowledge outside the core curriculum - tailoring the programme to suit your interests and career aspirations.

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ELECTIVES

One of the most exciting parts of your medical training will be your elective. This seven-week period occurs at the beginning of your final year when you’ll have the chance to travel abroad or work in a specialist service in the UK. This is an opportunity for you to gain invaluable clinical experience in a new environment whilst reflecting on your professional and personal development.

Dr Lawrence Wright, Foundation Year 1 Junior Doctor, Class of 2018

I chose to spend my elective period in Peru to spend time working in a vastly different healthcare system. The highlight for me was being able to meet and make friends with so many interesting and wonderful people, including both the locals and the other elective students from around the world. We spent weekends traveling across Peru, from the spectacular Machu Picchu to the desert oasis Huacachina, which allowed us to experience different communities while taking in the natural beauty of Peru.

I completed my unforgettable elective in the demanding rural environment of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, which gave me an opportunity to explore HIV research and pursue my ambition for a career in genitourinary medicine. I rotated around Manguzi Hospital’s eight wards and experienced a wide range of clinical pathologies rarely seen in the UK. At the weekends I had the privilege of seeing some of South Africa and Mozambique’s beautiful landscapes, wildlife and culture.

Lizzie Dale, Year 5

I spent my elective with the helicopter emergency medical service of the East Anglian Air Ambulance, as seen on Channel 4’s ‘Emergency Helicopter Medics’. I helped to provide intensive care to some of the most seriously unwell patients across four counties, and gained valuable experience, which will help me pursue a career in anaesthesia and pre-hospital emergency medicine.

Eammon Reda, Year 5
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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At York our researchers have a global reputation for their work, from scientific discoveries that underpin the development, diagnosis and treatment of tropical diseases, to mental health research which is transforming interventions for some of the most vulnerable members of our society. Recent breakthroughs have included the development of LEGO-based therapy to support children with autism, spearheading a global drive to highlight and tackle the devastating parasitic disease leishmaniasis, and working to improve outcomes for patients living with diabetes and mental illness.

At Hull our research is transforming the lives of patients with life-limiting conditions. The recently opened £2.4 million Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre at the University of Hull is home to world-leading Hull York Medical School research into palliative care. Our researchers are also impacting the way cancer is diagnosed, understood and treated at a local and national level – encouraging early diagnosis and reducing inequalities in access to treatment.

As a student at Hull York Medical School, you will have the opportunity to interact with and be taught by some of these leading researchers, as well as pursue your own research interests through the Scholarship and Special Interest Programme or by intercalating on a one-year BSc or MSc programme (see p24).

Our pioneering research at Hull York Medical School is founded on the desire to make a real and lasting difference to people’s lives. Across our sites, our world-leading experts are advancing improvements in healthcare – diagnosis, treatment and care – transforming the lives of patients in the local region and beyond.

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OUR RESEARCH IS TRANSFORMING LIVES

Around 40,000 people in some of the most poverty-stricken areas across the developing world die every year from the parasitic disease leishmaniasis. Our work, with partners in Sudan, has led to major breakthroughs in the search for an effective vaccine, and represents a significant step forward in progressing the UK’s commitment to combating neglected tropical diseases.

Professor Paul Kaye, Professor of Immunology, University of York

85% OF OUR RESEARCH IS WORLD-LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT (REF)

£4 M PROGRAMMES DEDICATED TO INTERNATIONAL PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE AND MENTAL HEALTH

£4.9 M RESEARCH PROGRAMME TACKLING CANCER INEQUALITIES

TRANSFORMING GLOBAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

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STUDYING IN HULL AND YORK
At the point of receiving an offer to study at Hull York Medical School, you will be allocated a home campus of either the University of Hull or the University of York, where you will be based for your first two years of study. Regardless of your location, you will follow exactly the same curriculum and obtain the same level of expertise and skills from academics, clinicians and tutors. From your third year onwards, you will spend most of your time on clinical placement at hospital sites and GP practices within the Yorkshire region, rotating through the same placement sites as your peers across both campuses.

Whether you’re on placement or on campus, you will always have access to a wealth of physical and electronic learning resources, outstanding library facilities and our powerful virtual learning environment, Blackboard, to support your studies. In addition, all of your lectures are automatically recorded, so you can watch them again at any time to refresh your understanding of a particular topic or support your revision.

CAMPUS LIFE
Whichever home university you are allocated, you will become part of a welcoming and diverse student community, with both institutions offering a unique and memorable learning environment – from the beautiful landscaping and red-brick buildings at Hull to the lakeside setting and vibrant college system at York. Both campuses offer an abundance of cafés, restaurants, bars, outdoor spaces and sports facilities, and plenty of opportunities to meet people, have fun, dust off old skills and develop new ones. With medical-specific societies ranging from Wilderness Medicine to the Teddy Bear Hospital, and dozens of clubs available for you to join as a member of the University of Hull or York Students’ Union, you’ll never be short of something to do. Hull and York MedSoc are the two leading societies for Medicine students. Whether it’s a charity fundraiser, barbecue, formal ball or quiz night, there’s lots for you to get involved in. And if you need advice on your studies or university life, MedSoc members are always on hand to offer support.

CITY EXPERIENCE
Both universities are situated within close proximity to their respective city centres, where you will find bars, shops, theatres, museums, cinemas, restaurants, and creative and cultural activities to suit every taste and interest. From the winding streets of medieval York to Hull’s bustling and picturesque marina, the two cities are eclectic, friendly, and ever-evolving. York is a real city of contrasts, boasting centuries of beautifully preserved history in the streets surrounding the magnificent gothic Minster, as well as an array of pubs, shops and cultural events, including the inspiring annual Festival of Ideas. Former UK City of Culture Hull, meanwhile, has become a true destination city in recent years. Its annual Freedom Festival is a premier art, music and entertainment event, while trendy Humber Street in the heart of the city’s Old Town is a creative and cultural hub, filled with galleries, live music venues, markets, bars and eateries.
At the heart of campus sits the stunning Allam Medical Building. Officially opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2017, this new addition incorporates cutting edge training facilities including a simulated hospital ward, midwifery suite, operating theatre and critical care unit, as well as fully equipped clinical skills and communication observation suites, which you will use to help develop your practical and consultation skills. This provides an aspirational teaching and learning environment in which medics rub shoulders with other healthcare professionals in training, including nursing, physician associate and midwifery students.

UNIVERSITY OF HULL

STUDYING IN HULL

The University of Hull has invested more than £200 million to transform its hidden treasure of a campus into a visionary 21st-century learning environment, including the construction of a brand new £28 million health campus.

Welcome to the
£28 million
health campus in Hull
Since 2000, the university has invested an unprecedented £500 million into its expansion programme, which has seen new accommodation, laboratories, research facilities and a sports village transform the campus. As a Hull York Medical School student allocated York as your home campus you will become a member of one of a number of small, distinct colleges on campus, each with its own unique personality and social calendar, which will be your home from home as you settle into university life.

As a member of the prestigious Russell Group, and with a history of over 50 years of outstanding academic achievement, the University of York is firmly established as one of the success stories in UK higher education.
LIVING IN HULL

The University of Hull offers a variety of modern, comfortable accommodation: catered and self-catered, both on and off campus at prices to suit all budgets. Provided you apply by 1 September, you are guaranteed a room in one of our halls of residence, shared townhouses, apartments or studios. All university accommodation options are open to our students, but we recommend student houses or en-suite rooms in Westfield Court, Taylor Court and The Courtyard, which offer a 42-week let to match the medical school’s terms. Whichever option you choose, you can be sure of a friendly welcome, an excellent support network, and access to a range of Welcome Fest social activities during arrivals week and beyond.

What will it cost?*

- £82 to £131 pw for a self-catered student house
- £125 to £170 pw for self-catered accommodation on campus in Westfield Court, Taylor Court or The Courtyard

*The prices quoted for the 2019/20 academic year may vary. For the latest information visit www.hull.ac.uk/accommodation or www.york.ac.uk/accommodation.

LIVING IN YORK

If you are based at York, you will be a member of one of the University’s eight undergraduate colleges. All of our accommodation is located on our compact campus. There are a variety of room types available from economy to standard and premium bedrooms, with catered and en-suite options too.

As well as providing a network of support and a lively events calendar to help you settle in, each college has its own common room. There’s also a variety of social spaces, bars, dining halls, computer rooms and study areas nearby.

A variety of let lengths are available.

What will it cost?*

- £109 to £169 pw for a self-catered room
- £148 to £190 pw for a catered room

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ACCOMMODATION DURING CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

From your third year onwards, you will rotate through a series of clinical placements at different NHS sites, including York, Hull, Scarborough, Scunthorpe, Grimsby, Northallerton and Middlesbrough.

You will become truly immersed in life and culture within each city, working alongside and treating members of the local community. During clinical placements outside of Hull and York you will be provided with NHS student accommodation free of charge.

Facilities

- WiFi and 100Mbps broadband, plus SkyView (high quality digital TV direct to your computer)
- En-suite bathroom with WC, washbasin and shower OR access to a shared bathroom
- Shared kitchen and laundry facilities
- Contents insurance

WiFi and 100Mbps wired internet access with no download limit
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We understand that studying medicine can be challenging, and there may be times when you need support to help you manage academic and personal pressures. Our dedicated in-school student support team, which has officers based at both Hull and York campuses, operates in addition to services provided by the two universities, and is available to offer help and guidance too.

Your problem-based learning tutor, who you will see twice a week as part of your teaching, serves as your main pastoral as well as academic contact, ensuring you settle into life as a medical student while progressing through the programme. We’re proud of the fact that our tutors and staff take the time to get to know you personally, and the culture of encouragement and support that this fosters, allowing you to thrive and realise your ambitions.

Here are some of the other ways we will support you:

Educational supervisor and learning support

Your educational supervisor is responsible for ensuring that all your required learning support is catered for. If you need additional support, academic phase leads are available to offer help and guidance too.

Educational support teams

Every clinical placement site has a designated student liaison team and clinical dean who are an invaluable source of advice and support for students on placement. They coordinate learning sessions, help to address any problems, and provide guidance on getting the most from studying and living in the local area. These teams are highly valued by our students, acting as an essential source of up to date information for those based away from campus.

Mentoring

To ensure you receive ongoing one-to-one support, you will be partnered with a personal mentor. Your mentor will get to know you and provide advice throughout your training, particularly around career choices and skills.

Occupational health

Hull York Medical School has full access to occupational health support for all students. You will be contacted by this team prior to joining the school and invited to share any known health concerns you might have in advance of starting the programme. During the induction period all students meet with this team who will advise the school on any reasonable adjustments that may need to be considered. Anything you share is handled with complete confidentiality, and when there is a need to disclose information the team will always ensure they have your consent; the only exception to this being where patients or other students are at risk.

Students’ Union and student representatives

The Students’ Unions on both campuses have a range of advice and support functions covering accommodation, finance, advocacy and more. Student representatives from each cohort sit on the Staff Student Committee and School Management Board, working to support the school in improving our students’ experience.

You will also benefit from support from our parent universities:

University support services

Hull York Medical School students also benefit from access to the University of Hull and University of York student support teams. These teams provide a wide range of services such as accommodation and financial advice, counselling services; and disability support services, including making recommendations for reasonable adjustments during assessments.

This is by no means an exhaustive list of their support services, which are constantly being developed to meet the needs of our students. Both universities also have chaplaincies that can facilitate access to a range of known supportive local religious groups.
Feedback and assessment are essential elements of the undergraduate experience. Throughout the programme, you will receive feedback on your day-to-day activities, including your academic achievements and performance in clinical practice. Feedback is provided formally and informally, and is delivered verbally and electronically, through an Electronic Record of Achievement. In addition to feedback from tutors, you will also receive observations from your peers, and the simulated and real patients you meet during your studies.

Assessment is used to measure your progress and to evaluate your performance. Formative assessments are designed to allow you to become familiar with the format of assessments, to gauge your progress and guide your development. Summative assessments are used to measure progress and to determine whether you have achieved the level of attainment required to progress through the programme, and to graduate as a doctor.

Written assessments, in a range of formats, will be familiar to most students. Clinical assessments, used to measure your abilities when working with patients, are likely to be a new experience, and we will ensure that you are supported to achieve your full potential. A number of different clinical assessment formats are used, reflecting the increasing complexity of the doctor-patient interaction as students progress through the programme.

Assessments at Hull York Medical School are designed to ensure that each student has developed the knowledge and skills needed to graduate as a doctor. We do not use assessments to rank people; every student can pass, and our ambition is that every student should achieve this.

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Life as a junior doctor is challenging, but the knowledge, training and core communication skills I developed at Hull York Medical School have enabled me to make a smooth transition into delivering high-quality, patient-centred care.

Dr Christian Wake, Foundation Year 1
Junior Doctor, Class of 2018
We pride ourselves on our fair, transparent and inclusive selection process, which we use to recruit and admit high quality applicants. We’re looking for people who share our commitment to excellent healthcare and practice, and who we believe will benefit from the contemporary education offered on our Medicine and Medicine with a Gateway Year programmes.

**HOW TO APPLY**

We know that many applicants find the application process daunting, so our friendly and knowledgeable admissions team is always on hand to answer your questions, and offer timely, jargon-free guidance and support where possible.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

It is advisable to get some hands-on experience supporting and caring for others before applying to medical school. You should find out how a doctor’s role fits within a healthcare team in both hospital and community settings, even if you are not able to shadow a doctor.

Get experience by talking to or observing healthcare professionals, or by working as a volunteer or employee within a related environment. You should find out how a doctor’s role fits within a healthcare team in both hospital and community settings, even if you are not able to shadow a doctor.

**HEALTH AND DISABILITY**

All offers of places are conditional upon a satisfactory occupational health assessment.

For further information about this and the following issues go to: Health checks, immunisation and blood borne viruses: hylms.ac.uk/health-checks

Applicants with disabilities including dyslexia: hylms.ac.uk/disability

**FITNESS TO PRACTISE**

If you have any prior convictions, cautions, reprimands or formal warnings that are not ‘protected’ as defined by the ROA 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013) by SI 2013 1198, you must inform the admissions tutor in writing when you apply. For further details visit our website: hylms.ac.uk/medicine/applying-to-study-medicine/fitness-to-practise

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

We welcome applications for our five-year Medicine programmes from international students of excellent academic standing who want to study medicine in the UK. You must be 18 or over on 1 October in the year you enrol, and you will be asked to attend a selection interview in person. Unfortunately, we cannot accept deferred applications from international students. Please note that international applicants are not eligible for the Medicine with a Gateway Year programmes. For more details and advice about international applications, including tips on completing the UCAS application form and writing your personal statement, please visit: hylms.ac.uk/international

If you have any queries, please contact us at admissions@hylms.ac.uk or on 01904 321690

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**MEDICINE KEY FACTS**

**PROGRAMME INTAKE**

We have 220 home/EU places for 2020 entry, and currently 11 international.

We received approximately 1700 applications for 2019 entry across both undergraduate programmes.

**UCAS INSTITUTION CODE**

H75

All applicants must apply by 15 October in the calendar year prior to entry.

**UCAS PROGRAMME CODE**

A100

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

**UCAT:** All applicants must take the UCAT in the calendar year of application and achieve a Situational Judgement Test band of 1, 2 or 3.

**A LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:** AAA to include Biology and Chemistry (excluding General Studies, Critical Thinking, Citizenship and Applied Science).

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS:** 36 points overall with 6, 6, 5 at higher level to include Biology and Chemistry.

**RESITS:** Our latest policy regarding A Level and International Baccalaureate resits can be found at hylms.ac.uk/medicine/applying-to-study-medicine/entry-requirements

**GCSE REQUIREMENTS:** 8 GCSEs grade A*-C/level 9-4 to include English Language and Mathematics at grade B/level 6 or above. Students who have not studied GCSEs will need to present equivalent qualifications. Resits are accepted.

**GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS:** At least 2:1 in your degree, and ABB at your first sitting of A levels.

**A LEVELS:**

AAA inc Biology and Chemistry

**8 GCSEs AT LEVEL:**

9-4 or A*-C

**INTRODUCTORY REQUIREMENTS:**

All applicants must take the UCAT in the calendar year of application and achieve a Situational Judgement Test band of 1, 2 or 3.

**UCCAT CODE:**

SJT BAND

**UCAT:**

36 points

**SJT BAND 1, 2 OR 3**

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**MATURE APPLICANTS**

We welcome applications from international applicants who have proof of recent and appropriate knowledge of Biology and Chemistry via a biomedical sciences degree, by studying these subjects to A level, or by taking an Access to Medicine course.

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

We welcome applications from international applicants who have studied qualifications equivalent to A levels. International applicants must be age 17 on 1 October in the year they start the programme. Full details of our entry requirements for your country are listed on our website: hylms.ac.uk/international

**APPLICANTS**

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**KEY FACTS**

**PROGRAMME INTAKE**

30 students for 2020 entry

**APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

- **UCAT:** All applicants must take the UCAT in the calendar year of application and achieve a Situational Judgement Test band of 1, 2 or 3.

- **A LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:** BBC (B grades must be in Biology and Chemistry). Maximum predicted grades: ABB. A Levels should normally be completed within a three-year period.

- **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS:** 29 points overall with 14 at HL, to include Biology and Chemistry at Grade 5.

- **RESITS:** Our latest policy regarding A Level and International Baccalaureate resits can be found at [hyms.ac.uk/gateway-year](http://hyms.ac.uk/gateway-year).

**GCSE REQUIREMENTS:** 5 GCSEs at grade A*-C/level 9-4 to include English Language and Mathematics at grade C/level 4 or above. Resits are accepted. Students who have not studied GCSEs will need to present equivalent qualifications.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Please see p21 for specific details of additional eligibility criteria.

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**UCAS INSTITUTION CODE**

**H75**

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**UCAS PROGRAMME CODE**

**A101**

**A LEVELS:**

**ABB-BBC**

inc Biology and Chemistry

**5 GCSEs AT LEVEL:**

9-4 or A*-C

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:**

29 points

**UCAT**

SJT BAND 1, 2 OR 3

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We believe fairness and transparency are of vital importance when selecting applicants.

SELECTION FOR INTERVIEW
Applicants meeting our minimum academic requirements are ranked for interview based upon the following factors:
- UCAT score
- UCAT Situational Judgement Test
- Academic attainment

We do not score your personal statement; however, it will be read to ensure there are no causes for concern, for example, extreme or intolerant views. As well as our scoring system for creating core rankings, we reserve the right to make a holistic academic assessment of all information about an applicant and their academic history when making selection decisions.

INTERVIEW
We run a multi-station interview process, which includes one-to-one interviews, a group task, and a test scenario, which will be assessed by an interview panel comprising of health professionals, academic staff, senior medical students, and people outside of the medical profession.

SELECTION FOR OFFER
Candidates are ranked following interview, and offers are issued soon after.

DIVERSITY AND WIDENING ACCESS
We are committed to selecting the best applicants based upon their potential and take into consideration contextual data relating to your social background. For further information please visit hyms.ac.uk/selectionprocedure

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
Applications are given full consideration irrespective of the applicant’s age, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, religious beliefs, disability, HIV status, sexual orientation, gender, marital or parental status, political belief, or social or economic class.

PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE
We are committed to raising aspirations, supporting young people’s choices and encouraging progression into medicine and other medical careers.

Our flagship programme, Pathways to Medicine, supports talented Year 12 students who wish to study medicine, providing an insight into the medical professions, providing support through the application and selection process for medical school, and preparing them for attending university.

We also offer a range of widening participation activities for schools and colleges from Year 7 and upwards, ranging from discovery days and talks to summer schools and mock interviews. For more information, please visit hyms.ac.uk/about/information-for-schools/pathways-to-medicine

You can be sure that we will value your application and do our utmost to process it carefully and fairly. At interview, we will treat you with the same professionalism and respect that all our students receive.

Dr Paul Docherty, Admissions Tutor
FEES AND FUNDING

The Hull York Medical School tuition fee for 2020/21 entry is £9,250 per year. The Medicine course is five years long, and the Medicine with a Gateway Year course is six years long. Fees for 2020/21 are subject to increase in line with government policy. Updated information on fees for 2020/21 will be posted on our website as soon as possible following the government announcement.

Fees for 2021/22 are yet to be confirmed but will be published on our website when available. Each year thereafter fees will increase with annual increases capped at 2% per year, subject to increase in line with government policy.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition fees for 2019/20 entry are £33,700, with annual increases applied at 2% per year, for continuing students. The 2020/21 fees are yet to be confirmed but will be published on our website when available. Each year Hull York Medical School will award one international scholarship based on academic performance. Details will be published on our website when available. Further increases in international tuition fees will be dependent on the cost of living and is marked by the award of a Certificate of Higher Education. You will then be eligible to apply for full registration with the General Medical Council. You need full registration with a licence to practise for unsupervised medical practice in the NHS or private practice in the UK.

Although this information is currently correct, students need to be aware that regulations in this area may change from time to time. There is some discussion about whether to remove provisional registration for newly qualified doctors. If this happens, UK graduates will receive full registration as soon as they have successfully completed an MBBS (or equivalent) degree. It should be noted that it is very likely that UK graduates will still need to apply for a training programme similar to the current Foundation Programme and that places on this programme may not be guaranteed for every UK graduate.

The GMC is currently considering a formal assessment that UK medical graduates would need to pass in order to be granted registration with a licence to practise. Although no final decision has been taken as to whether or when such an exam will be introduced, applicants should be aware that the GMC envisages that future cohorts of medical students may need to pass parts of a medical licensing assessment before the GMC will grant them registration with a licence to practise.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

During the first four years of the course, students who have not already studied at degree level may receive a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance England. If you are from England or Wales, from your fifth year you’ll receive additional funding from the NHS.

Students receiving the bursary who are also eligible for the Raising Opportunities or Next Step York Progression bursaries will receive an additional £2,000, regardless of whether they register with the University of Hull or York.

You don’t need to apply for the bursary. When you complete your student finance application tick the box giving your permission to share your information with the university.

HULL YORK MEDICAL SCHOOL BURSARY

Students with a residual household income of £25,000 or less may be eligible to receive the Hull York Medical School Bursary of £4,400 per year of study, including the Gateway Year. This is awarded as an accommodation discount, or a cash sum if you are not in university managed accommodation.

Students receiving the bursary who are also eligible for the Raising Opportunities or Next Step York Progression bursaries will receive an additional £2,000, regardless of whether they register with the University of Hull or York.

NHS FUNDING

If you are from England or Wales, from the fifth year of your course you will be eligible for NHS funding providing you were living in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for at least 3 years before the start of your course. NHS funding does not have to be repaid.

Please see the NHS Student Bursaries (nhsbsa.nhs.uk/student-services) website for further information.

DISABLED STUDENTS’ ALLOWANCES

Students with a disability can apply for Disabled Students’ Allowances (DSAs) to cover any additional costs incurred because of their disability.

STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN

Students with children may be eligible for Parents’ Learning Allowance and Childcare Grant.

GRADUATES

If you have already completed an undergraduate degree you won’t be entitled to a Tuition Fee Loan, but may still be eligible for the Maintenance Loan and Hull York Medical School Bursary. Any previous study at degree level will impact the funding you can receive, even if you did not finish your degree. You will still receive NHS funding in your final year if you are eligible.
DISCOVER MORE AT ONE OF OUR UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

HULL
6 July 2019
5 October 2019
2 November 2019
23 November 2019

YORK
28 June 2019
30 June 2019
14 September 2019
15 September 2019

Open Day dates are subject to change – please visit hyms.ac.uk/opendays for the latest information, and to book your place.

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This prospectus is for students applying to join Hull York Medical School in 2020 and was correct at the time of going to print. For the most up-to-date information please visit hyms.ac.uk.