

MEDICINE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Expand your clinical, research and communication skills while exploring global perspectives in medicine and cultural exchange this summer at Manchester.





Join us in Manchester for a three-week exploration of medicine through hands-on learning and global collaboration. Designed for medical students preparing to enter their clinical years, and open to those on related healthcare programmes, our medicine summer school programme offers an opportunity to build confidence, refine your practical and research skills, and gain fresh insight into the varied roles within modern medicine.

DID YOU KNOW?



We are the largest medical school in the UK, with 150 years of history in medical education



We are the leading provider of healthcare graduates to the NHS in North West England



Manchester is ranked the 2nd best UK city to live in. (The Economist's Global Liveability Index, 2024)

THE PROGRAMME

Our medicine programme is structured around three weekly themes:

COMMUNICATION

We start by exploring how communication shapes healthcare. Get to know your fellow students through team-building and creative workshops, and learn how to engage patients and the public, tackle misinformation, and present ideas clearly.

CLINICAL

Develop key clinical skills through simulation sessions in our Consultation Skills Learning Centre. You'll practice patient-centred communication, take part in an interactive prescribing workshop, and hear from clinicians about their career journeys.

RESEARCH

Experience medical research in action through lab work, ethics discussions, and research design workshops. Attend a talk from the General Medical Council, explore postgraduate study, and celebrate your work at the final awards ceremony.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

ACTIVITIES & SOCIALS

Make new friends and explore Manchester through our weekly socials - from quiz nights and movie evenings to scavenger hunts and city adventures.

GROUP TRIPS

Travel beyond Manchester with our organised group trips taking you on cultural days out - visiting historical cities like York, to scenic adventures in the Lake District. It's a chance to see more of the UK, and learn about unique landmarks.

TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE

Our Postgraduate Study Afternoon gives you the chance to explore future study options at Manchester. Meet programme directors, current PhD students, and attend talks from worldclass researchers about where advanced study could take you.



KEY INFORMATION

DATES

Start Date: Monday 20th July 2026 End Date: Friday 7th August 2026

WHAT'S COVERED

We will provide shared accommodation in University Halls for the duration of the programme, the external trips, and the airport transfers for your arrival and departure.

CREDITS

The International Summer School is worth 10 credits in the UK system. 10 credits is equivalent to 5 ECTS in the European system or 3 credits in the US system.

ELIGIBILITY & HOW TO APPLY

To check if an applicant is eligible, please scan the QR code at the bottom of this page.

Students from our associate universities must apply through their universities' lead contact - who is responsible for selecting students to attend our programme.



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