

# Gateway2Medicine

A new route to a rewarding career in medicine starting August 2017.



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Our Gateway2Medicine (G2M) programme offers young people from a widening access background in Scotland the opportunity to study medicine. Our unique partnership with North East Scotland College (NESCOL) provides an accessible and supportive route into medicine, enabling applicants to reach their full potential and achieve their dream of becoming a Doctor. All those who successfully complete the one year G2M programme and meet UKCAT and interview standards will be granted a place on the University of Aberdeen MBChB degree programme.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Our G2M programme comprises elements of the University of Aberdeen's longstanding Certificate in Pre-medical Studies and the HNC/HND in Applied Sciences provided by NESCOL. Courses in Session 1 (August to December) will be delivered by NESCOL at its Aberdeen City Campus. Session 2 (January to May) will be based at the University of Aberdeen and comprises four compulsory courses. The programme also includes a work experience module. NHS Grampian has guaranteed every student on the G2M programme Healthcare Support Worker-level paid employment.



*A Scottish Government widening access initiative supported by NHS Grampian*

## HOW TO APPLY

Before submitting an application, please ensure you are eligible to apply. Applications should be submitted, via UCAS, by 6pm on 21st June 2017. The Programme code is A1A1 and the Institution code is A20. If you are already in the UCAS system please contact us directly before applying.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply applicants must satisfy the following academic and eligibility criteria. Applications are welcomed from across Scotland.

### Academic criteria:

- A minimum of 4 Highers at AABB over one or two sittings (over S4-S6). This must include any two sciences from Chemistry, Maths, Biology/Human Biology and Physics or
- National Certificate Level 6 Applied Sciences Group award, to be achieved with 18 credits plus a science Higher at grade A achieved over one academic session and accompanied by a suitable reference from course tutor.



### Eligibility criteria:

- Applicant is resident in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20% of the Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) or
- Applicant is a young person who is care experienced (young person in care/care leaver)

**OR** - meets a minimum of three criteria from this list:

- Applicant comes from one of Scotland's REACH schools
- First generation applicant to higher education
- Applicant is a young person who is formally classed as a carer
- Applicant eligible for free school meals at any point in secondary education
- Applicant lives in an area that is considered to be very remote and rural areas as classified by the Urban Rural Classification
- Applicant is eligible for the Educational Maintenance Award
- Applicant can provide verifiable independent evidence of severe sustained hardship that is not reflected in current SIMD categorisation
- Applicant has entered secondary education with English as a second language

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### HOW DO I PROVE THAT I MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?

You will need to complete an eligibility form and you will be asked to provide evidence of your eligibility.

### I AM A REST OF THE UK OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT, CAN I APPLY?

No. This programme is specifically designed for Scottish domiciled students only.

### WHAT QUALIFICATION WILL I RECEIVE IF I SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME?

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be awarded a Certificate in Higher Education - Cert HE in Pre-Medical Studies from the University of Aberdeen.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM NOT ABLE OR DO NOT WISH TO PROGRESS TO THE MBCHB DEGREE PROGRAMME?

Students who do not meet the required standards or who do not wish to progress to year 1 medicine will be fully supported into alternative further or higher education courses at either NESCOL or the University of Aberdeen.

### WHERE WILL I STAY?

The University of Aberdeen will guarantee a place in University accommodation or one of our preferred partners for the duration of the programme.

### HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAMME COST?

The programme is fully-funded. A bursary of up to £2000 will also be provided for travel and subsistence.

### FIND OUT MORE

For full terms and conditions and to check your eligibility please visit [www.abdn.ac.uk/smmsn/undergraduate/g2m/](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/smmsn/undergraduate/g2m/) or email us at [g2m@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:g2m@abdn.ac.uk)