

# BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences (Foundation Entry)

Full time UCAS code: AA90

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#future Medicine / Pharmacy / Medical Sciences / Dentistry / Physician Associate Programmes

Where are **you** going?

Medicine Dentistry Pharmacy

Physician Associate Programmes

The aim of our programme is to help you further develop and enhance the key skills required to become an outstanding Medical Scientist. It is a 'gateway' course to prepare you to become a highly competitive candidate for graduate entry medicine, dental, veterinary, pharmacy, Physician Associate or other professional programmes.

We will focus on scientific knowledge, maths and communication skills as well as ensuring that you gain all the experience necessary to excel in your healthcare career.

**Course duration:** 3 years (full-time)

Over 3 days per week (lectures, practicals and tutorials). This 3 year course offers a foundation stage, with the foundation year (first year) of study taking place at Runshaw College (Chorley Campus, PR7 6AQ) and the subsequent 2 years for the BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences course taking place at the UCLan Burnley Campus, Victoria Mill. Students on other programmes will transfer to the UCLan Preston Campus.

**Price:** £5,500

(The subsequent Year 2 and Year 3 BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences course will be subject to UCLan's Fast Track course fees, currently at £11,100). Other courses will also be subject to UCLan's tuition fees.

## What will I learn?

- **Scientific Communication** how do we communicate effectively as scientists?
- **Case Study Approach to Scientific Problem Solving** (problem based and case based learning using real life examples)
- **Biological and Chemical Systems** learn more about the chemical reactions and processes that take place within our bodies.
- **Body Systems** learn about the physiology and anatomy of the human form.
- **Investigative Skills using Mathematics**

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment will include reports, presentations, case studies, assignments and examinations that will demonstrate an understanding of the skills learned during taught and practical sessions.

## What progression is there?

This 3 year course offers a foundation stage for the subsequent accelerated 2 year BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences degree, with the possibility of applying to progress to UCLan's Medicine (MBBS) programme<sup>\*\*</sup>, integrated Masters in Physician Associate Studies. MPharm (Hons)<sup>\*\*</sup>, Biomedical Sciences and Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy<sup>\*\*\*</sup> programmes after the first foundation year. Following year 1, students continuing with BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences will be taught at the UCLan Burnley campus and students on other programmes will transfer to the Preston Campus.

\* It is important to note that whilst there is the opportunity to apply for Medicine MBBS at UCLan after one year on the BSc Medical Science (Foundation Entry), this is not a guaranteed progression route and there is no guarantee of an interview for the MBBS. Application to MBBS is a very competitive process.

The School of Medicine wishes to increase access to medical education and support the development and sustainability of regional workforce. The MBBS is open to international students and limited number of UK students. Weighting will be given to UK Widening Participation students wishing to apply for MBBS.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Subject to successful interview

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> See progression routes for specific entry criteria for each programme.

## What are the entry requirements?

Our typical offer is 80 UCAS Points. We operate a flexible admissions policy and treat everyone as an individual. This means that we will take into consideration your educational achievements and predicted grades (where applicable) together with your application as a whole, a pre-course interview, any relevant work experience and personal statement.



## BTEC Extended Diploma:

Merit, Merit, Pass

**BTEC Diploma:** Distinction, Merit

**Pass Access Course:** 80 UCAS Points

**IELTS:** 6.0 or 7.0 if you wish to progress to MBBS/MPAS

**GCSE:** 5 at grade C/4 including Maths & English or equivalent

**Please note:** Before an offer will be made, all students will be expected to attend and pass a pre-course interview and assessment tasks.

## Where will I study?

The first foundation year will take place at the Runshaw College Chorley Campus (PR7 6AQ) with the subsequent 2 years for the BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences course taking place at the UCLan Burnley, Victoria Mill Campus.

## How do I find out more and apply?

For more information about the course and how to apply you can contact the Admissions Team by emailing [justask@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:justask@runshaw.ac.uk) or call 01772 642040.

To apply for the BSc (Hons) in Medical Sciences Foundation Entry, you can complete a UCAS application online. Visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) and click on 'Apply'.

Please note the information on this leaflet is correct at the time of print and may be subject to change.

## Please use the information below when applying:

UCAS code: **AA90**

Institution code name: **CLANC**

Institution code: **C30**

Campus Code: **R**

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