

Medical Society



Medical Society

Runshaw Medical Society is a society aimed at prospective medics, dentists and veterinarians. Competition for places at University to study these courses is increasing year on year and we are committed to ensuring that our students are provided with the opportunities and experiences required to make them as appealing as possible on application.

If you wish to be part of Medical Society you must add it to your Runshaw online application as one of your choices, or add it at enrolment with us in August. The entry criteria is based on GCSE grades; 6 in Maths, 6 in English Language and 77 in Combined Science or 7 in Biology and 7 in Chemistry if completing separate sciences. Once selected, students will have two Medical Society lessons a week, from January of Year 1 until December of Year 2. The year is structured in this way to ensure that students receive support when they need it the most, providing 1:1 application support and mock interview feedback.

All students in Medical Society will have access to additional online medical, vet or dentist societies free of charge via Medic Mentor and The Medic Portal to support them further with their ambitions.

The course consists of a range of activities that are regularly updated to meet the ever-changing needs of a career in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. These include the role of the professional, communication skills, medical ethics, problem based learning and an introduction to OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) training, alongside the following practical elements:

- Dissections
- Suturing
- First aid certificate
- Reading x-rays/scans
- Fundraising
- Introduction to sign language
- UCAT and BMAT preparation workshops
- Support with applications/interviews
- Much, much more!

Students in Medical Society will also have the opportunity to take part in insightful trips to University Medical Departments and engage in exciting on-site activities such as "The Post-Mortem Live". During Year 2, students will be able to participate in mock interviews with senior staff and receive personalised feedback. Combined with numerous guest lecturers discussing a variety of topics, Runshaw Medical Society is a 'must' for any budding Medic, Vet or Dentist!

What do the students say?

David Radecki:

"Medical Society is diversely eventful of guest lectures, where we participate in topical talks of real-world situations to understand the life as a doctor, and taste an insight of many medical careers to unveil our hearts' destiny with profound selections. We were lucky to have opportunities to test our dexterity, from suturing skin to dissecting a whole organ system from an animal, and have very generous support for universities and the UCAT to secure a future where we can help people."

Paige Robins:

"The Medical Society has given me a realistic insight on the skills and attributes needed to be a future doctor. They also provided me with many amazing opportunities this year, including dissections, talks with different medical professionals and getting to view UCLAN medical school."

For more information about our courses, visit runshaw.ac.uk
call **01772 643000** or email info@runshaw.ac.uk