

GET AHEAD BY LOOKING OUT

Keep check of what is coming up by checking out our "What's On" bulletin

You can find this weekly on the school website and uploaded to TEAMS



SUPER CURRICULAR

What ways can you invest in your subject area outside of the curriculum? Check out this weeks suggestions:

- Subject related podcasts some suggestions on our Mental Health Hub
- Read 1 News article that links to your subject



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THIS WEEKS TASKS

Over the next two weeks you should do the following to #stayontrack

- Read the UCAS subject guides you are interested in.
- Attend the webinar sessions in school.
- Listen to the "Hitting the ground running" talk on Lancasters website.
- Book any sessions via "What's On"



RESOURCES

Places to start your application research:

Learn about the application process: <u>University Progression Support |</u> <u>Lancaster University</u>

What's On: Check it out

Read the subject guides: <u>Subjects | UCAS</u>



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

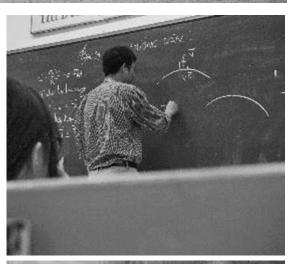
Medical Careers

Ok, so you hear medicine and immediately think; this means I will be a Dr or a Nurse. For some students that is the right pathway, however quite often there are aspects of medical careers that students are drawn to but the former mentioned careers may not be right for you. Did you know there are over 350 different careers in the NHS alone! It is clear therefore, there are a number of

careers in the medical field that fall outside of those painted lines. We have listed just a few to consider and these really are just the tip of the iceberg. It is important to consider which aspects of the medical industary you are interested in. For example, do you want a job that involves shift work and intereacting with people from all backgrounds? Do you enjoy the theory aspects related to biology and chemistry within the humam body and like to solve problems? When choosing a career here remember some of these are vocations and require additional years of training and working in a variety of fields before specialising. Grades are another factor which you should consider, for example those

Psychologist Care worker Health Visitor Dietition Pathologist Pharmachologist Phlebotomist

Health Visitor Midwife Dental Hygenist Osteopath Psychiatrist Radiologist Lab technician





who do decide to study medicine or dentistry should know their GCSE grades will be screwtensied and factored into a decision by the University when making an offer. As always, we rercommedn you do your research and reading around what a day in these jobs really look like. Although the pandemic limits some work experience opportunities there are plenty of ways to delve into these careers virtually. Check out the links and suggestions below to consider what else is out there and where your future in medical careers might be.

Useful links for reading:

- <u>Medicine & Allied Subjects</u>
 <u>Guide | Why Study</u>
 <u>Medicine? | UCAS</u>
- <u>Explore jobs | UCAS</u>
- <u>Get Into Medicine With The</u>
 <u>Medic Portal</u>

Next steps to explore





Useful ideas:

- Speak to someone in the job ask around
- Try Unibuddy and speak to students on course you are interested in <u>Chat to students</u> <u>| UCAS</u>
- Check out youtube or blog pages for a day in the life of videos

THE BUZZ QUIZ

Take the quiz to see which job areas might suit you then start exploring opportunities – from apprenticeship or traineeship to researching some job families. There's a huge variety o options you may not have thought of.



Find out what you're like and what you could do Take the Buzz Quiz to see where your skills could take you

https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz