Brighton and Sussex Medical School Hub schools

Brighton and Sussex Medical School are offering a comprehensive medicine IAG package to schools across Sussex!

These outreach sessions will include information, advice and guidance specific to medicine, covering the UCAS process and what is needed to submit a strong application for medicine. Sessions, run by BSMS staff and students, will also include a taster of undergraduate medicine and mock interviews.

**Outreach sessions**

**“Getting into medicine” – Years 10, 11 & 12 – 1 Hour**

Session covering the skills, attributes and knowledge needed to make a successful application to medicine and some pointers on how to go about developing these. An introduction to the application process, including entry requirements, admissions tests and interviews. Plenty of time for questions.

**“A journey through the NHS” - Years 11 & 12 – 1-2 hours**

Charting a cancer patient’s journey through the NHS from initial GP visit through to palliative and post-life care. A useful session to highlight the involvement of lots of different job roles and how vital teamwork is to good patient care.

**“Undergraduate medicine experience – design a drug”* – Year 11 & 12 – 2 hours**

An experience of undergraduate level medicine, combining physiology and therapeutics. Students will be introduced to the concept of blood pressure and use their knowledge to design a new anti-hypertensive drug.

**“UCAS Personal statements” – Year 12 – 1-2 hours.**

An introduction to UCAS and personal statements with a critique of real personal statements. Followed by a discussion on structure and content.

**“Medical School Interviews Panel & Mock MMI” – Year 13 (post application)**

For all applicants to medical school, we can run mock panel interviews at the hub school. We can also offer to run a Mock MMI which would take place at BSMS on a Saturday afternoon during the autumn term.

**Hub Schools: How to get involved.**

All 5 sessions will take place at a hub school over the course of the academic year. Hub schools will be responsible for contacting and inviting other local schools in the area.

If you are interested in becoming a hub school, or would like further information, please contact Charlotte Smyrk via c.smyrk@bsms.ac.uk

*Session subject to change. Any foreseen amendment to the programme will be communicated and the earliest