

In the Sixth Form? Do you want to study medicine at university? Hope to apply this year? We can help!

BrightMed 12x3 is a condensed version of BrightMed, the widening participation programme at Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS).

This three-day event provides advice and guidance focusing on medicine, the application process and life as a medical student. Activities, run by BSMS staff and students, include taster classes in anatomy and the human body, clinical skills, ethics and more. We will also focus on the UCAS process and what you need to submit a strong application for medicine. This is a NON-RESIDENTIAL event, so participants will need to make their way to and from BSMS each day.



When and where

BrightMed 12x3 will take place over 6-8 July 2018 at BSMS. Sample activities include:

- The human body and how it functions: an introduction to anatomy.
- Taking a patient history: Learn this important skill and improve your own communication skills.
- UCAS: What makes a good UCAS personal statement? Critiquing real personal statements.
- Mock panel interviews and mock multiple mini interviews (MMIs).
- Medical ethics: how to approach ethics in medicine.
- Designing a drug: undergraduate physiology and therapeutics.
- Introductions to General Practice and the MDT.
- Which med school? How medical schools differ and which would suit you best?
- Group personal statement.
- Q&A with current medical students.



How to apply

Students must fulfil the following:

- Be studying A-Level Biology and Chemistry (or equivalent qualification).
- Have GCSE English and Maths at Grade 5 or better.

Priority will be given to students who also fulfil at least one of the following funding criteria:

- Are in, or have been in, local authority care.
- Care for someone at home with a long-term illness or disability.
- Have a registered disability.
- Have refugee or asylum seeker status in the UK.
- Parents or carers did not go to university.
- Live in an area where below average numbers of people go to university (POLAR3 data).
- Pre-16 school underperforms against the national GCSE average.
- Eligible for free school meals or receive a 16-19 college bursary.

Applications are now open and can be made online at: bsms.ac.uk/brightmed12x3

Applications close on 1 June 2018.

