

BrightMed 12x3

Do you want to study medicine at university?

Are you interested in being a doctor?

Daunted by the application process?

Do you hope to apply this year?

BrightMed 12x3 is a condensed version of BrightMed, Brighton and Sussex Medical School's widening participation programme.

This three day event provides advice and guidance focusing on medicine and life as a medical student. Activities, run by BSMS staff and students will include taster lectures on anatomy and the human body, clinical skills, ethics, and more. Additional sessions will focus on the UCAS process and what is needed to submit a strong application for medicine.

Where & When:

BrightMed 12x3 will take place on **15th – 17th July 2016**, 10:00 – 16:00 at Brighton & Sussex Medical School.

Activities will include:

- *The human body* How does it function an introduction to anatomy
- *Hand washing & infection control*
- *Taking a patient history:* Learn how important this skill really is and improve your own communication skills in the process
- *UCAS:* What makes a good UCAS personal statement? Critiquing real personal statements
- *Living anatomy:* a taste of UG teaching. Learn some basic, functional anatomy.
- *Medical ethics:* Discussion on how to approach ethics in medicine
- *Designing a drug -* undergraduate physiology and therapeutics.
- *Neurology:* An introduction to the brain
- *Which med school?* How do medical schools differ, 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 B or better

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

- Currently in, or have been in, the care of a local authority
- Care for someone at home with a long-term illness or disability
- Have a disability
- Have refugee or asylum seeker status in the UK
- Parents or guardians did not go to university
- Parents or guardians having a low-income occupation
- Live in an area where fewer than the average numbers of people go to university
- Pre-16 school underperforms against the national GCSE average
- Eligible for free school meals or you receive a 16-19 college bursary

Further details and an Application form can be found online by going to: www.bsms.ac.uk/brightmed12x3

