



So, you're thinking about a career in Medicine?

If you enjoy working with and understanding people, Medicine could be a great career option for you. You'll be able to make a real difference to improve people's lives by diagnosing and treating illness and disease. As a doctor, you'll also work with other medical professionals and support staff to provide the best healthcare possible to patients and their families.

Why study Medicine?

- Challenged to leave your comfort zone
- A dynamic job
- Variety of work on a day to day basis
- Caring for patients as people really is at the heart of medicine
- Intellectually rewarding
- Continuous opportunity to learn and progress
- Empowered to help others
- Endless opportunities with where you can work in the world and different subspecialties of Medicine, including teaching, research and management
- You work with some fantastically dedicated individuals that share your passion for looking after others, working together with a common goal



However, you need to consider that being a doctor often involves working long working hours, taking many exams and being exposed to stressful and distressing situations.

What parts of my medical training could I complete in Jersey?

Jersey is a fantastic teaching hospital that offers excellent broad based teaching that students and trainee doctors find invaluable.

After gaining your medical degree, you take a two year Foundation Programme. This is followed by training either as a GP or in a specialty, taking five to eight years.

At our last Foundation School Visit, our feedback was that we were rated the top hospital in the Wessex region.

We are proud of this and view this as a result of a combination of factors:

- We offer you great broad training and exposure appropriate to your stage of your career
- Our trainee numbers are relatively small so you get more opportunity to get involved and make a difference.
- You can learn in a safe, supportive environment
- We have excellent teaching sessions, including a fantastic clinical simulation lab and virtual reality equipment.
- We care about you. You are not just a training number to us!

If you go to Southampton Medical School, you have the option of completing the following in Jersey:

- Year 4 Child Health & Obstetrics & Gynaecology placements (4 weeks each)
- Year 5 Medicine, GP, Surgery and SSU placements (up to 6 months)

If you choose to apply to work in the Wessex Deanery after you have graduated you have the option of completing the following in Jersey:

- Foundation Year One (12 months)
- Foundation Year Two (12 months)
- GP training Years 1 & 2 (12 or 24 months)

If you want to take time out of training once qualified, we also offer positions depending on your experience. We also have a number of Consultants who have returned to Jersey after completing their earlier training years with us.

We look forward to hopefully having you join us in the future! #loveyourtraininglovejersey

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