

### Honorary Status

Clinical staff are typically awarded honorary associate status automatically. This brings multiple benefits, such as:

- Access to IT facilities (including a university email account and access to wireless Eduroam, broadcast across most teaching areas across the UK)
- Access to a suite of software
- Use of the Library and electronic collections of books and journals
- Access to University research and teaching infrastructure and expertise

To find out more, and to learn how to apply for an Honorary Academic title (e.g. Clinical Senior Lecturer), see

[www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here/honorary-status-2973.php#panel3919](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here/honorary-status-2973.php#panel3919)

### Supporting your development

We organise regular informal medical education seminars and also formal postgraduate education certificate, diploma and masters programmes. To ensure you are on the email distribution list for these and other opportunities, contact:

[clined@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:clined@abdn.ac.uk)

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Our MBChB

# Opportunities for teaching Tomorrow's Doctors



**School of Medicine,  
Medical Sciences and Nutrition**

Expanding the frontiers of teaching and research

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## Our MBCbB

The University of Aberdeen has a proud and distinguished history of medical education and research, and is home to the oldest English-speaking medical school in the Western world.

The Medical School's high reputation is grounded in the enthusiasm, expertise and commitment of all of those involved in admitting, teaching and supporting our students of today to become our colleagues of tomorrow. In particular, this includes NHS clinicians.

This leaflet outlines a few of the many ways you can become involved in our modern, dynamic curriculum. It also describes some of the benefits the University can offer you.

### Leadership

**Professor Steven Heys:** Head of School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition. He can be contacted at [f.ashby@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:f.ashby@abdn.ac.uk)

**Professor Alan Denison:** MBCbB Programme Lead and Consultant Radiologist, NHS Grampian. Alan can be contacted at [alan.denison@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:alan.denison@abdn.ac.uk)

**Professor Rona Patey:** Director of Institute for Education in Medical and Dental Sciences and Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Grampian. Rona is responsible for all undergraduate healthcare and science degree programmes. Email: [r.patey@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:r.patey@abdn.ac.uk)

**Professor John Duncan:** Director of Undergraduate Teaching (Inverness). He is responsible for our teaching in Raigmore Hospital and across Highland. Email: [john.duncan3@nhs.net](mailto:john.duncan3@nhs.net)

**Dr Christine Kay:** Curriculum Manager. She oversees all administrative aspects of teaching in the school. Email: [c.d.kay@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:c.d.kay@abdn.ac.uk)

## How to get involved

### Admissions

Our admissions team use award-winning selection and widening access methods to ensure we admit students that can flourish and thrive. Admissions interviews are held between November and February – to apply to be a selector, contact our Admissions Lead, Dr Wendy Dollery: [wdollery@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:wdollery@abdn.ac.uk)

### Clinical Skills and Simulation

We have state of the art clinical skills and simulation facilities, both in Aberdeen, Elgin and Inverness. If you would like to help design or deliver clinical skills, or have training in simulation, contact our Clinical Skills Directors, Dr Angus Cooper in Aberdeen: [angus.cooper@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:angus.cooper@abdn.ac.uk) or Mr Kevin Baird in Inverness: [kevin.baird@nhs.net](mailto:kevin.baird@nhs.net)

### Professional Practice Blocks

Clinical medicine is much more than taking a history. Join us as a tutor in our focussed teaching weeks to support our students to learn about many aspects of professional practices, e.g. patient safety, prescribing skills, careers advice, clinical reasoning and complex ethical issues. Contact our Curriculum Manager, Christine Kay to find out more: [c.d.kay@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:c.d.kay@abdn.ac.uk)

### Student Selected Components

Team-based projects occur in Years 1 - 4 of the curriculum. Being a tutor involves leading a small group of students to investigate a diverse group of subjects, including global health, scientific basis of disease, informatics and systematic reviews. To find out more, contact Dr Amudha Poobalan: [a.poobalan@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:a.poobalan@abdn.ac.uk)

### Elective

All students in final year undertake an 8 week elective and complete a project. To find out about supervising a student locally, supporting an elective abroad, or marking elective projects, contact Dr Donald Thomas: [donald.thomas@nhs.net](mailto:donald.thomas@nhs.net) or see [www.abdn.ac.uk/medical/electives](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/medical/electives)

### Examining

We organise regular examinations to ensure our students have the appropriate knowledge and skill. Being an examiner in an OSCE or marking written assessments is a great way to support this. Training is straightforward and is usually done online. Anyone from ST1 to Consultant is welcome. To register your interest, contact Ms Isabel McPhee: [i.mcphee@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:i.mcphee@abdn.ac.uk)

We also always need new questions – if you would like to write questions for our exams, join us at one of our regular question writing days. Contact our Assessment Lead, Dr Isobel Cameron: [i.m.cameron@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:i.m.cameron@abdn.ac.uk)

### Regent Scheme

All medical students are assigned to a senior clinician who acts as their informal contact and supporter throughout their studies. To find out more about this rewarding role, contact our Head of Student Support, Dr Jane MacKenzie: [jane.mackenzie@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:jane.mackenzie@abdn.ac.uk)

### Research / Summer Studentships / Intercalated Degree Projects

There are many rich opportunities to supervise a student to address a teaching or research question you have. These range from short vacation projects to intercalated degree programmes and beyond. Intercalated Degree: Dr Mohamed Abdel-Fattah: [m.abdelfattah@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:m.abdelfattah@abdn.ac.uk)

Academic Careers Activities:  
Professor Phyo Myint:  
[phyo.myint@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:phyo.myint@abdn.ac.uk)

### Clinical Anatomy

Anatomy has never been as important and relevant as it is now. If you would like to find out how you can contribute to regular teaching in this area, contact Professor Simon Parson: [simon.parson@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:simon.parson@abdn.ac.uk)

### Podcasts, Learning Resources, Case Based Learning

We have multiple rich opportunities for reviewing existing and developing new learning resources. To find out more, contact our curriculum manager, Dr Christine Kay: [c.d.kay@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:c.d.kay@abdn.ac.uk)

### General Practice

Clinician care close to patients remains of vital importance in the modern NHS. We have a fantastic teaching community across Scotland. If you would like to find out more about opportunities to join us, please contact our Head of GP Teaching, Dr John McKeown: [john.mckeown@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:john.mckeown@abdn.ac.uk)