Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies

Your first step to a career in medicine or biomedical sciences

PROGRAMME GUIDE
Top 30 UK University

Source: The Complete University Guide 2019
The University of Aberdeen has a long and distinguished history in the UK and internationally of producing excellent medical graduates who have gone on to practice medicine and undertake medical research all over the world.

Now, for the first time, the University is taking its expertise directly to Sri Lanka, enabling students in the region to gain the necessary knowledge and giving them the opportunity to take their first steps into a medical career with our one year pre-medical studies programme.

Delivered in collaboration with the International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS), one of Sri Lanka’s leading healthcare training institutes, students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded a University of Aberdeen qualification and be eligible to apply to study the University’s 5 year medicine degree (MBChB). Alternatively, any student successfully completing the programme will have the opportunity to articulate straight into the second year of one of the highly rated Biomedical Science Honours degree programmes at the University of Aberdeen.*

*BSc programmes include Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Genetics, Human Embryology & Developmental Biology, Immunology, Immunology & Pharmacology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Sports and Exercise Science, Exercise & Health Science

The Aberdeen MBChB degree programme is recognised by the Sri Lanka Medical Council
Our Sri Lanka Pre-Medical Studies programme comprises elements of the University of Aberdeen’s longstanding Undergraduate Certificate in Pre-Medical Studies and courses from the IIHS Advanced Diploma in Biomedical Science.

**Session 1** (September to January), will be taught by IIHS academics and will include the following:
- Human anatomy and physiology
- Chemistry for biological sciences
- Biochemistry and metabolism
- Medical terminology
- Practicum

**Session 2** (January to June), will be taught by University of Aberdeen academics using on-campus and distance learning tools.
- Introduction to the science of sport, exercise and health
- The cell
- Research skills for medical sciences
- Introduction to health and healthcare in the UK

Both sessions will be delivered at the IIHS campus in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Students will also be given support and guidance on applying for further study.
International Institute of Health Sciences

International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS) is the premium International University Learning Center located in Sri Lanka. IIHS provides education and guidance to local and regional students to add value to their career pathway and the community as a whole. IIHS prides itself on producing SMART professionals who ultimately would contribute to the global workforce through remarkable transformation.

University of Aberdeen

The University of Aberdeen is the fifth oldest university in the UK, dating back to 1495 and the first in the English-speaking world to create a Chair of Medicine. Over the past 500 years, we have consistently offered life-changing opportunities for all of our students to ensure they fulfil their potential. We have a proud heritage in research and teaching combined with a modern outlook. We are consistently ranked among the world’s best universities and our knowledge and experience produce an outstanding learning experience.
Entry requirements

To be considered for the programme you should have achieved or be predicted to achieve a minimum of three A-Levels at grade CCC.

Students wishing to follow a career in medicine should have A levels in two science subjects including Biology and one other subject, with the following exceptions:

- Although this premedical programme contains Chemistry, some medical schools may still require an A level in Chemistry. You are advised to check with individual schools on their requirements.
- Students wishing to follow a career in medicine and ultimately work in Sri Lanka currently must have A levels in Chemistry, Biology and Physics in order to meet the requirements of the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

Students wishing to follow a career in biomedical sciences should have A levels in two Maths/Science subjects.

English language: GCE in English grade B or equivalent.

HOW TO APPLY
You can download the application form at abdn.ac.uk/ug/pre-med-sl or you can request an application form by emailing medadm@abdn.ac.uk or calling +44 (0)1224 437927

The closing date for applications is 30th June 2018.

If you have any questions please contact our Medical Admissions team on +44 (0)1224 437927 or by emailing medadm@abdn.ac.uk

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TUITION FEES
The tuition fee for entry in September 2018 is £7,400 - Sri Lankan nationals £8,900 - International students