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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Our Gateway2Medicine (G2M) programme offers young people from a widening access background in Scotland the opportunity to study medicine. Our partnership with North East Scotland College (NESCOL) provides an accessible and supportive route into medicine, enabling applicants to reach their full potential and achieve their dream of becoming a Doctor. All those who successfully complete the one year G2M programme and meet UKCAT and interview standards will be granted a place on the University of Aberdeen MBChB degree programme.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Our G2M programme comprises elements of the University of Aberdeen's longstanding Certificate in Pre-medical Studies and the HNC/HND in Applied Sciences provided by NESCOL. Courses in Session 1 (August to December) will be delivered by NESCOL at its Aberdeen City Campus. Session 2 (January to May) will be based at the University of Aberdeen and comprises four compulsory courses. The programme also includes a work experience module. NHS Grampian has guaranteed every student on the G2M programme Healthcare Support Worker-level paid employment.

HOW TO APPLY

Before submitting an application, please ensure you are eligible to apply. Applications should be submitted, via UCAS, by the January deadline. The Programme code is A1A1 and the Institution code is A20.

FACT!

A Scottish Government widening access initiative supported by NHS Grampian

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply applicants must satisfy the following academic and eligibility criteria. Applications are welcomed from those domiciled in Scotland.

Academic criteria:

- A minimum of 4 Highers at AABB over one or two sittings (over S4-S6). This must include any two sciences from Chemistry, Maths, Biology/ Human Biology and Physics or
- National Certificate Level 6 Applied Sciences Group award, to be achieved with 18 credits plus a science Higher at grade A achieved over one academic session and accompanied by a suitable reference from course tutor.

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicant is resident in an area with a SIMD20 (Quintile 1) postcode as classified by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation
- Applicant is a young person who is care experienced (e.g. looked after by the local authority in care or care leaver)

OR - meets a minimum of TWO from the below list:

- Applicant is registered with (or eligible for) the Reach Program Scotland
- First generation applicant to higher education
- Applicant is eligible for the Educational Maintenance Award
- Applicant attends one of our target schools (these can be found on our website).
- Applicant can provide verifiable independent evidence (e.g. from School Head Teacher) of severe sustained financial hardship that is not reflected in current SIMD categorisation
- Prior to secondary school, the applicant was not schooled in English (e.g. the applicant did not speak English when starting secondary school).

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