

MEDICINE

A challenging, rewarding and fulfilling career

Are YOU...?

- ✓ caring and compassionate?
- ✓ a superb communicator?
- ✓ committed and conscientious?
- ✓ willing to work long hours in a very demanding environment?
- ✓ comfortable with exams and long study periods?
- ✓ reliable, professional and trustworthy?

Do YOU have...?

- ✓ lots of patience?
- ✓ a strong stomach?
- ✓ a talent for science?
- ✓ a broad range of interests?

...then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to add to your skills
in this highly competitive field

How?

Think about:

- ✓ Gaining work experience e.g. in a local hospital – this is essential when applying for Medicine or Nursing or any other medical discipline
- ✓ Getting A Levels in Maths, Biology and another Science, at least 1 other AS level, GCSEs in English or Welsh, Maths and Science – note that most universities require very high grades in all subjects in order to get a place
- ✓ Demonstrating that you have a broad range of interests – languages are ideal for showing that you have an understanding of other cultures and that you have excellent communication skills

Think Languages:

“Although I don’t specifically use my A Level French in my every day work, the communication and logic skills you gain from learning a language are extremely useful in what can be a very stressful work place. My job means I deal with people from all sorts of different backgrounds on a daily basis and being culturally aware helps with that.”

– Dr J Holme, SHO, Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and careers in medicine –

- NHS Wales Careers:
www.weds.wales.nhs.uk/nhs-wales-careers
- www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk
- www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/
- www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/student-services

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication
- www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd
- <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

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