HCP - Med for Healthcare Professionals (5 years)

University of Edinburgh

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HCP-Med for Healthcare Professionals is an innovative 5-year medical degree specifically designed for experienced healthcare professionals, clinical scientists and veterinary surgeons living and working in Scotland.

For the first three years, you will study part-time and online, while continuing part-time in your current employment. You will also have clinical attachments (general practice and hospital) and three, compulsory, residential weeks in Edinburgh each year.

For years 4 and 5, you will join the main undergraduate MBChB programme full-time and be based in Edinburgh.

While emphasising teaching in general practice, HCP-Med for Healthcare Professionals will allow you to follow a career in any medical speciality.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MB ChB

UCAS Code

N/A

Course Length

5 years

Faculty

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

Department

Edinburgh Medical School

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

A 2:1 Honours degree in a science or healthcare subject. A non-science degree may be accepted if you have Higher Chemistry.

You need to have worked as a qualified healthcare professional, clinical scientist or vet for at least 2 years prior to start of programme and be registered with a relevant professional body.

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is a mandatory requirement for all students applying for this programme. Further information on how to take this test is available on the UCAT website.

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