

Medical Resources

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General sites

The British Medical Association (BMA)	www.bma.org.uk
The General Medical Council (GMC)	www.gmc-uk.org
[Good for Good Medical Practice and Tomorrows Doctors plus curriculum setting etc]	
Modernising Medical Careers	www.mmc.nhs.uk
Medical Careers	www.medicalcareers.nhs.uk
BMJ Careers	www.bmjcareers.com
The Postgraduate Medical Education & Training Board	www.pmetb.org.uk
US Association of Medical Schools	www.aamc.org

Foundation Programme

UK Foundation Programme Office	www.foundationprogramme.nhs.uk
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Medical Specialties

MMC (Modernising Medical Careers)	www.mmc.nhs.uk
Definitive list of approved specialty areas from PMETB	www.pmetb.org.uk
NHS Careers also has info on specialtie	www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/medical.shtml
BMJ Career Topics [includes a list of alternative career options for medics]	http://careerfocus.bmj.com/collections/index.shtml
'Career Diagnosis' – site specially designed for medical students at Queen Mary; includes lots of information on every stage of Med School and beyond:	www.cxdx.qmul.ac.uk

Royal Colleges

There is a list of all the colleges at:
www.medic8.com/BritishRoyalMedicalColleges.htm

Education & careers related organisations

MCAN Medical Careers Advisers Network (part of AGCAS)
NEAF National Educational Advisers Forum
ASME Association of Study of Medical Education
BMJ Careers Careers related section of British Medical Journal (articles & vacancies)

Salary information

NHS Employers www.nhsemployers.org
BMJ Careers www.bmjcareers.com

Qualification abbreviations

BMA (under 'patients & public'):

www.bma.org.uk/patients_public/doctorsequal.jsp

Support & Advisory Services

Medical Defence Union www.the-mdu.com
The Medical Protection Society www.medicalprotection.org
The Medical & Dental Defence www.mddus.com
Union of Scotland
The Doctors' Support Network www.dsn.org.uk

Graduate Entry to Medicine

Medical Schools Online www.medschoolsonline.co.uk
UCAS www.ucas.ac.uk
UKCAT www.ukcat.ac.uk
BMAT www.bmat.org.uk
GAMSAT www.gamsatuk.org

Information for International Medical Graduates & Doctors

NHS Careers (select 'Working for the NHS') <http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk>
www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/explore_overseas_registration-for-doctors-and-general-practitioners.shtml

BAPIO - British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin. This group aims to monitor and highlight the difficulties faced by doctors coming from the Indian sub-continent and to support them. www.bapio.co.uk

ROSE is an NHS led website to support refugee and overseas qualified health professionals who are settled in the UK return to work in the health sector:

www.rose.nhs.uk

Career change sites

Medical Career Change
Creative careers

www.medicalcareerchange.com

www.creative-careers.co.uk

Research

The Academy of Medical Sciences
Medical Research Council
Association of Medical Research Charities
National Coordinating Centre for Research
Capacity Development

www.academicmedicine.ac.uk

www.mrc.ac.uk

www.amrc.org.uk

www.nccrcd.nhs.uk

Women in medicine

Medical Women's Federation
Association of Women Surgeons

www.medicalwomensfederation.org.uk/

www.womensurgeons.org

Working outside the UK

BMA International Department
Medics Travel
International Health Exchange
Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)
Merlin
Voluntary Services Overseas

www.bma.org.uk

www.medicstravel.co.uk

www.ihe.org.uk

www.msf.org

www.merlin.org.uk

www.vso.org.uk

