

Access to Medicine

Earning Credits and Catch-up Activities

Access to Medicine is a widening participation programme designed to provide you with a realistic insight into what a degree in Medicine and Surgery is, what it is like to study at medical school and to provide you with meaningful support to help you in making a successful university application.

By successfully completing all elements of the Access to Medicine programme, you will be eligible for a guaranteed interview should you apply to study MBChB Medicine and Surgery (A100) at Lancaster Medical School.

Core Programme

The core programme consists of online and in-person events, plus an e-learning module that you can complete in your own time. Wherever possible, you should aim to attend all scheduled events – your place on the programme has been awarded on the basis that you are available to attend.

Date	Event	Credits
Saturday 19 th March 13:00 – 16:00	Welcome and Introduction to Problem Based Learning (online)	20
	Self-directed learning (to be completed by Saturday 26 th March)	20
Saturday 26 th March 12:00 – 17:00	Problem Based Learning, taster sessions and campus tour (in-person)	20
Saturday 9 th July 12:00 – 17:00	Application support day (in-person)	20
	Access to Medicine e-learning module	20
	TOTAL	100

Catch Up Activities

Whilst you should aim to attend the above scheduled events where possible, we recognise that situations may arise that mean you are unable to. As such, it is possible to earn catch-up credits by attending information, advice and guidance webinars delivered by the University and subsequently completing a reflective exercise. Suitable webinars are available on the following topics:

- Enhancing Employability
- Getting Started on your EPQ
- Getting Started on your Personal Statement
- Staying Well at University
- Student Finance and Budgeting
- Student Life and Accommodation

- Studying in the North
- Why Lancaster?
- Writing a Successful Personal Statement



These webinars are run periodically throughout the year, but all are subject to availability. If you see any other events or webinars delivered by the University that you would like to attend, please let us know and we will assess if it is suitable to be counted as catch-up credits.

You can sign up for webinars and complete the reflective exercise via the Microsoft Teams platform.