

Dear student,

Thank you for your application to take part in our Access to Medicine programme. After reviewing your application, along with information provided to us by your school/college, I am delighted to confirm your place on the programme.

As a reminder, Year 12 Access to Medicine events will be taking place on the following dates:

Date	Arrival Location	Theme
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 13:00 – 16:00	Online	Welcome to Access and introduction to PBL
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 12:00 – 17:00	Welcome Centre, Lancaster University	PBL feedback, taster sessions and campus tour
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 12:00 – 17:00	Health Innovation Campus, Lancaster University	Preparing for your application

In order to prepare for the problem based learning (PBL) feedback session on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, you will be expected to undertake some self-study beforehand, based upon the topics discussed in the introductory session.

In addition, there will be an e-learning course for you to complete in your own time at your own pace. This course contains videos for you to watch and tasks (such as quizzes) to complete.

### Transport

If, on the application form, you requested support with transport to in-person events then we will be in touch with you soon to organise this. If you haven't requested transport support, but would like more information, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

### Guaranteed Interview

If you successfully complete all elements of the Access to Medicine programme, you will be guaranteed an interview for the MBChB Medicine and Surgery (A100) course at Lancaster University (subject to meeting standard admission requirements). To become eligible for this, you will need to complete all elements of the Access to Medicine programme.

Programme Element	Event Information	Credit Value
March programme	Two half day events plus self-study	60 credits
Application preparation day (July)	One half-day event	20 credits
e-learning course	Online course to complete at your own pace	20 credits
<b>Total</b>		100 credits

## **Virtual Learning Environment**

Throughout your time on the Access to Medicine programme, you will receive support through our Virtual Learning Environment, which is hosted on Microsoft Teams. Through Teams, you will be able to sign up to events, ask questions to the programme team and find out about additional opportunities. The e-learning course is also accessed through Teams. You will be provided with access soon.

Finally, if you are no longer able to participate in Access to Medicine, I would appreciate it if you would let me know so your place can be offered to someone else.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lancaster University for Access to Medicine and will be in touch with further details in advance of the first event. If, in the meantime, you have any queries then please do not hesitate to get in contact with me either via email, [outreach@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@lancaster.ac.uk). You can also ask questions via the Teams site (please note it will be visible to all participants).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Carbert', written in a cursive style.

Jamie Carbert  
**Outreach Officer**