

**Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies**

**Student Information Form (2024/25)**

*It is a condition of admission that we receive this form fully completed and signed.*

**Funding:**

By signing this form, I confirm that -

- I have researched my student loan funding eligibility (Student Finance England) and I understand the funding rules surrounding my personal circumstances.
- I understand that if I have previously studied at university-level (levels 4, 5 and/or 6) - irrespective of whether a qualification was completed - it is likely that I will have reduced or exhausted the amount of student loan funding to which I am entitled. This may mean I have insufficient loan funding eligibility to fully fund the tuition fees of the Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies and/or any subsequent university-level studies.
- I understand that I will be required to fund part or all my future university-level tuition fees from private funds if I do not have the required student loan eligibility. I further understand that I will be required to fund all maintenance costs while studying if I am not eligible for maintenance loan funding.
- I am aware that the Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies is a one-year full-time course. Further, if I subsequently secure a place at medical school (subject to a competitive application process), a typical A100 medicine course is a full-time five- or six-year programme. Given the intensity of the study, it may not be possible to work to earn further funds. In addition, post-qualification training is likely to be required to become registered as a doctor. The total tuition fee and maintenance costs are likely to be significant.
- In summary, I understand that becoming a doctor through this route will require an intensive period of at least six-years of academically and personally demanding study and will require me to finance my tuition fees and personal maintenance expenses over an extended period.

**Progression to Medical School:**

By signing this form, I confirm that –

- I understand completion of the Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies does not guarantee progression to a medical school.
- I understand students on the Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies are eligible to apply to undergraduate programmes at the medical schools of University of East Anglia, Anglia Ruskin University, and University of Cambridge via UCAS and will undergo the same selection process as other applicants. Even if the Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies is passed to the required level, there is no guarantee of a place at any of

the three medical schools. The Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies is not currently recognised by any other medical school.

- I understand that applicants for medical schools will also be required to hold the necessary prerequisite GCSE qualifications (or recognised equivalent level-2 qualifications). Typically, six or seven GCSEs are required at very high grades in mathematics, English language, eligible science topics (Chemistry, Biology, Physics) and other eligible academic subjects as specified by medical schools. Please note that successful completion of the Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies will **not** substitute for the required GCSE (or recognised equivalent level-2) qualifications.
- I understand that an enhanced Disclosure and Barring (DBS) check will be required for entry to medical school. This includes satisfactory completion of a criminal records check.
- I understand entry to medical school is highly competitive and progression on to a medical degree will depend on my performance in pre-admissions aptitude tests (e.g. UCAT) and selection interviews, alongside a high-level academic performance on the Certificate of Higher Education in Pre-Medical Studies and the necessary GCSE (or recognised equivalent level-2) qualifications.

**By signing this Student Information Form, you confirm that you have read and understood its contents -**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:.....

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Forename(s)/given names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_