TRAIN TO BE A DOCTOR
at the new Kent and Medway Medical School starting September 2020
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Welcome to our new medical school

I am tremendously excited to welcome you to the Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS), a bold new centre for medical education in the UK.

Our aspirations for KMMS are high. With excellence at the heart of everything we do, we hope you will share our passion for innovation, collaboration, and people-centred medicine. We want our graduates to embrace the life-changing experiences and opportunities on offer, grow to become exemplary practitioners, as well as active communicators and advocates for diversity and equality in and outside the profession.

Our medical school draws on the strengths of both Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent, which gives you the opportunity to engage in research and learning in new, contemporary and tailored facilities from the moment you arrive.

You will study with, and learn from, students in other healthcare professions and academic disciplines, ranging from health to engineering, arts and humanities. You also learn with and from patients, care providers and other service users.

As I still practice clinical medicine as an intensive care consultant, I continually learn about the challenges, priorities and goals of many students, patients, colleagues and other care providers.

I can also see the amazing potential for the next generation of health professionals to shape our future. We will cure diseases that are currently fatal and will help more people than ever live longer, and with better health, despite complex and chronic wellbeing challenges. We are confident that a KMMS medical degree will enable our graduates to be at the forefront of these advances in medical science, as we place the School at the leading edge of UK and global medical education.

We hope you will become one of our 100 founding students in 2020 and we wish you every success in your application.

Professor Chris Holland, Founding Dean
Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) is an exciting collaboration between Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent which builds on our existing high-quality clinical teaching and research strengths. As a new medical school, KMMS is working in partnership with the highly regarded and long-established Brighton and Sussex Medical School for support and quality assurance purposes.

From September 2020, our school will educate aspiring doctors to deliver 21st-century medicine. We want to attract talented students from all backgrounds within the local community and beyond, and offer opportunities to help transform the future of healthcare.

Why study medicine at Kent and Medway Medical School?

Our new medical school will inspire the next generation of medical professionals
**We will offer you:**

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<th>Career success</th>
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<td>Great teachers inspire enthusiasm and enhance understanding. Whether they are lecturing on anatomy or supervising you in a community health placement, you will benefit from their knowledge and passion.</td>
<td>As a KMMS graduate you will be able to apply to work anywhere in the UK and eventually gain full registration with the General Medical Council and apply for one of over 100 medical specialisms.</td>
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<td>Study on two fabulous and friendly campuses close to Canterbury city centre. Join student societies or just spend time in the cafés, theatres and sports facilities. Choose from a variety of accommodation.</td>
<td>With multi-million pound investments on both universities' campuses, you will benefit from learning in new, contemporary facilities with students from other healthcare professions, right from the beginning.</td>
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<th>Meet patients right from the start</th>
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<td>With extensive classroom learning in small groups, you will put theory into practice in a modern and fully equipped anatomy suite to develop and enhance your skills, knowledge and confidence.</td>
<td>You will hone and enhance your clinical skills and gain hands-on practical experience on your placements working directly with patients, care providers and service users in primary and community care locations.</td>
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<th>Earn an extra degree</th>
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<td>With an option to take a year out and study a subject you are interested in, you can gain an additional degree or Master’s qualification. It will lengthen your studies by a year, but you can gain extensive research training on top of an additional qualification.</td>
<td>With both universities' campuses in and around Canterbury city centre, there's plenty that makes it an ideal place to study, live and enjoy. Just a short distance to the sea and only an hour's train journey away from London, there’s plenty to explore within Kent and Medway.</td>
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<th>Be involved in cutting-edge research</th>
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<td>As we know medicine is a demanding course. A range of support is available to help you settle into life as a medical student, get the most out of your studies and to reach your full potential.</td>
<td>Make the most of unique opportunities to get involved in research and develop your scholarly and research skills throughout your time here.</td>
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Our degree programme

Medicine involves long-term commitment and dedication. Our degree offers you diverse career opportunities and experience to reach your full potential to practice medicine across primary care, acute care, community and mental health settings, as well as the major medical and surgical specialities.

Our Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BM BS)* is jointly awarded by Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent.

Teaching and assessment
Teaching includes lectures, laboratory classes, workshops and tutorials in the Medical School’s purpose-built facilities. For example, you will learn anatomy and physiology in a state-of-the-art anatomy suite, using full-body dissection and cutting-edge radiological imaging.

In addition, right from the start, you will learn in a range of integrated primary care, community and hospital placements. Here you will gain vital hands-on experience, develop clinical skills and learn to work in collaboration as part of a multi-professional team.

You will also undertake self-directed learning, normally split between university and healthcare settings. This will allow you to study topics of particular interest in greater depth and to develop your academic and scholarly skills in disciplines allied to medicine and healthcare.

As a trainee doctor, you will be required to sit many exams and complete formal and informal assessments throughout the course. We use a combination of written assessments including essays, short-answer questions and single best-answer questions. We will also test your communication and clinical skills through practical assessment methods.

Your professional development will be captured through assessments within the ePortfolio, including feedback from colleagues and staff, and reflective writing. Regular meetings with your tutors and supervisors will ensure that you are given support to keep on track with the course.

Placements
Placements form an integral part of your learning and hands-on practical experience enables you to practise your newly acquired skills and knowledge. Your placements will enable you to work in general practice, community and mental health as individual specialities, as well as learning the foundations of medicine that are essential for any medical practitioner. By the time you graduate you will understand the variety and challenges of generalist medicine, and have a holistic approach to patients as individuals rather than people with illnesses or diseases.

Our placements, provided by a range of partners across Kent and Medway and offering direct experience in all the environments where healthcare is delivered, will emphasise inter-professional learning (IPL) and person-centred care. Up to 30% of your placement time will be spent in primary care and community placements.

Using feedback from your peers, as well as from your teachers, you will be able to analyse and assess your own performance, reshape your practice to develop your competence and performance, and gain new perspectives and opinions. This reflective practice, using the ePortfolio and with access to role models across many specialisms, will form a key part of your personal and professional development.

*Subject to successful progress through the General Medical Council’s quality assurance programme.
Years 1 and 2
Your modules for years 1 and 2 cover the fundamentals of health and disease as well as developing clinical skills on placements in community and primary care settings. You will also have the opportunity to study optional topics in both years. The clinical placements, equating to one day per week (20%), will be spent in general practice and other community clinical and social care settings, linking your academic study with the core clinical skills you will need as a doctor.

You will study modules totalling 120 credits each year.

Year 1
- Induction
- Community and Primary Care in Practice 1
- Foundations of Health and Disease
- Heart, Lungs and Blood
- Nutrition, Metabolism and Excretion
- Person-Centred Collaborative Practice 1
- Skills for Clinical Practice 1

Year 2
- Community and Primary Care in Practice 2
- Neuroscience and Behaviour
- Musculoskeletal and Endocrinology
- Person-Centred Collaborative Practice 2
- Reproduction and Endocrinology
- Skills for Clinical Practice 2

Years 3 and 4
Years 3 and 4 are largely based (80%) around longer clinical placements in hospitals and general practices across Kent and Medway. Campus-based learning at the start of the year and the Integrated Practice modules at the end, make up the other 20%. If you decide to take an intercalated year this will be between years 3 and 4.

Clinical placements will include general practice, public health, community health and social care, and Third-Sector organisations. Specialist disciplines will be introduced through hospital, general practice and community clinical placement settings. You will learn how patients present and are cared for by general practitioners (GPs) with extended roles, as well as by hospitalists working outside the hospital environment.

While on your placements, you will monitor and log your learning on the ePortfolio. You will learn more about the professional values and behaviours of doctors and will receive feedback from the team members you encounter, as well as through patient feedback and your own reflective case writing.

You will follow a series of patients on their journeys, seeing them when they are admitted to hospital or first visit a GP, following their progress through their care and back home again. You will visit your patient at home along with their GP and any relevant community services.

In these years you can choose topics to study in greater depth through the Student-Selected Components (SSCs) in Year 3 and the Individual Research Project (IRP) in Year 4, usually based in a clinical or healthcare environment or either university. Options include the whole spectrum of biomedical, psychological and social healthcare as well as the humanities, physical and social sciences.
Year 3

During this year, you will use your learning from years 1 and 2, working with real patients in clinical settings, and build your medical knowledge with new modules studied on campus. The emphasis for Year 3 is on developing clinical expertise, by observation, practice under supervision and reflection.

You will study modules totalling 120 credits.

- Clinical Foundations Course
- Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Elderly Medicine & Psychiatry
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Integrated Practice 1
- Scientific Basis of Medicine
- Student-Selected Component 1 and 2

The first three modules are campus based and will prepare you to spend the rest of the year on clinical placement. They focus on the key clinical knowledge and skills you will need to maximise your learning while you are on placement.

The clinical placements in general medicine, surgery, elderly medicine and psychiatry will be spread across the whole of Kent and Medway. If required, we will provide accommodation, based at the main site, with visits to other sites arranged as required. This means you can settle into your learning, get to know the staff and patients well, and do not have to spend time re-adjusting every time you move to a different placement. You will complete a Student-Selected Component in each of terms one and two, and the year will conclude with a period of consolidation while on placement, called Integrated Practice.

Year 4

Year 4 will consist of two clinical placement modules and an Independent Research Project, studied in parallel, followed by the second Integrated Practice module.

You will study modules totalling 180 credits.

- Specialist Rotations module, consists of eight five-week placements in:
  - Dermatology
  - Infectious Diseases, HIV/Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM), and Health Protection
  - Musculoskeletal Medicine and Surgery
  - Neurosciences and Rehabilitation
  - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
  - Oncology, Haematology and Palliative Care
  - Ophthalmology and Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Medicine
  - Paediatrics
- General Practice and Public Health Placement: one day per week for the year
- Independent Research Project: one day per week for the year
- Integrated Practice 2

To enable you to experience working in a different NHS environment for your secondary-care placements, you will be allocated to a different hospital to Year 3. In addition, you will also be assigned to a second general practice close to this hospital, so that you can learn how a different practice operates. Your placements for the entire year will be within the same geographical location wherever possible and accommodation will be provided if you are placed away from Canterbury.
**Intercalated year**

You will have the option to take a year out of your medical degree between years 3 and 4 to undertake an intercalated degree. This will allow you to study an area of interest in depth and gain an extra BSc, BA or a Master’s (postgraduate) degree. If you decide to do a BSc or BA, you will normally join the 3rd year of the relevant degree programme.

Undertaking an intercalated degree will lengthen your studies by a year but will provide you with extensive training in research methods, which you may be able to use in your career later on to carry out research and publish the results. This extra degree and research will add to your CV and help you stand out as you look to develop your career. Following conversations with you, a range of options at Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent will be agreed for you to choose from.

For more information visit [www.kmms.ac.uk/study/bachelor-of-medicine-bachelor-of-surgery.asp](http://www.kmms.ac.uk/study/bachelor-of-medicine-bachelor-of-surgery.asp)

**Year 5**

Year 5 will consolidate your learning and help you prepare for clinical practice and your final exams. Your placements will normally be planned around one geographical location and a co-located general practice placement. In line with the pattern of earlier years, the modular structure of Year 5 will consist of concurrent strands of professional knowledge, professional skills and professional values and behaviours*.

In addition, you will complete a Preparation for Practice module, attend seminars and prepare to sit two national assessments: the Situational Judgement Test and the Prescribing Safety Assessment.

By the time you finish this year, you will have achieved all the learning outcomes from the General Medical Councils’ ‘Outcomes for Graduates’.

*Potential changes to Year 5. The General Medical Council (GMC) is currently planning to introduce a new Medical Licensing Assessment in all UK medical schools in 2022. This may result in significant changes to the structure of Year 5 of your course but we will keep you informed and carefully consider the impact on your studies as more details become available.*
# Course Outline

### Year 1 (39 weeks)

| Skills for Clinical Practice 1 | 30 credits, Level 4 |
| Foundations of Health and Disease | 30 credits, Level 4 |
| Heart, Lungs and Blood | 30 credits, Level 5 |
| Nutrition, Metabolism and Excretion | 30 credits, Level 5 |

### Year 2 (39 weeks)

| Skills for Clinical Practice 2 | 30 credits, Level 5 |
| Neuroscience and Behaviour | 30 credits, Level 5 |
| Reproduction and Endocrinology | 30 credits, Level 5 |
| Musculoskeletal and Endocrinology | 30 credits, Level 5 |

### Year 3 (43 weeks)

| Clinical Foundations Course | 10 credits, Level 5 |
| Scientific Basis of Medicine | 30 credits, Level 6 |
| Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics | 10 credits, Level 6 |
| General Medicine | 20 credits, Level 6 |
| General Surgery | 20 credits, Level 6 |
| Elderly Medicine & Psychiatry | 20 credits, Level 6 |
| Student-Selected Components | 10 credits, Level 5 |

- **Revision and exams**
  - Including Year 3
  - OSCE\(^1\) 30 credits, and KT\(^2\) 30 credits

### Year 4 (47 weeks)

- **Specialist Rotations: eight rotations x five weeks**
  - 40 credits, Level 6

- **General Practice and Public Health Medicine: 40 weeks**
  - 20 credits, Level 6

- **Individual Research Project**
  - 60 credits, Level 6

- **Revision and exams**
  - Year 4
  - OSCE\(^1\) 30 credits, and KT\(^2\) 30 credits

### Year 5 (42 weeks)

| Regional attachments: three x eight weeks | 120 credits, Level 7 |
| CAPSULE (Clinical and Professional Studies Unique Learning Environment) | OSCE\(^1\) 30 credits and KT\(^2\) 30 credits |
| Seminar programme | Elective |
| | Prep for Practice |
| | 4 weeks |
| | 2 weeks |

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1. Objective Structured Clinical Examination.
2. Knowledge Test. All exam resits will take place in August except Year 5, which will take place in May.

Please note: the curriculum outline for 2020 has not yet been finalised and may be subject to change.
After graduation

As a newly qualified doctor, you will be equipped with curiosity, academic, professional and clinical skills to influence and improve future healthcare in Kent and Medway, and beyond.

We very much hope you will choose to work in Kent and Medway or the south-east of England. However, your qualification will allow you to apply for a Foundation Programme job anywhere in the UK, providing you with the required postgraduate experience to gain full registration with the General Medical Council.

Once fully registered, you will have the education and experience to apply for any one of over 100 possible medical specialties. Qualified doctors also work in media, the arts, business, the Third Sector, government, research and technology. There are national programmes available for medical graduates to obtain specialist postgraduate training and experience in leadership, management, entrepreneurialism and research.
How to apply

Minimum entry requirements

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<td>International</td>
<td>34 points</td>
<td>Must include Biology or Chemistry at HL6 and one further HL subject in Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology at grade 6</td>
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<td>Baccalaureate</td>
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<td>Degree</td>
<td>2.1 or above</td>
<td>Biology, Chemistry or Biosciences-related subject</td>
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<td>BTEC</td>
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To study at KMMS, you must possess the abilities, commitment and personal qualities that are necessary to deliver the core NHS values and become an excellent doctor.

When selecting our students, we look for:

- a resilient all-rounder who can demonstrate a range of skills and attributes
- a realistic and committed attitude to medical training and clinical practice
- commitment to quality of care, compassion and improving lives
- an understanding of the NHS core values and the ability to reflect on their importance
- the ability to communicate and work effectively in a team for the benefit of patients
- an appreciation of the need to treat people with dignity and respect
- the ability to appreciate other people’s points of view
- willingness to accept responsibility
- academic achievement and potential
- We will consider applicants who have an upper-second class honours degree in Biology, Chemistry or Biosciences-related subject for entry onto the first year of our BM BS degree

Additional information

- All students must have a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service and Occupational Health Check
- All students must have taken the UCAT (UK Clinical Aptitude Test) before applying
- Applicants who have studied an Access to Medicine programme will be considered for entry. We will accept a minimum of 45 credits at level 3 with 30 credits at Distinction and 15 at Merit. Applicants should achieve 15 credits in Chemistry or Biology with at least 12 graded level-3 credits at Distinction
- We will consider applicants who have an upper-second class honours degree in Biology, Chemistry or Biosciences-related subject for entry onto the first year of our BM BS degree

Literacy and numeracy

All applicants must have qualifications in English Language and Maths equivalent to at least GCSE grade 6 or B, or an Academic IELTS test with a minimum score of 7.0, with at least 7.0 in each element.

International students must hold a qualification in English language received within the three years prior to their KMMS enrolment date.
Contextual data
We want to encourage aspiring doctors from all backgrounds in Kent, Medway and beyond, to seriously consider medicine as a career. We aim to widen access to medical degrees and have ambitious targets to recruit local students who have the talent and aspiration to study medicine and are from under-represented groups or disadvantaged backgrounds.

Along with assessing your academic profile, we will also be looking for any contextual data that may enhance your application.

We will guarantee an invitation to interview for applicants who meet the minimum academic criteria and are:

- currently studying at schools in the Kent & Medway Progression Federation (KMPF) or a partner school or college of either Canterbury Christ Church University or the University of Kent and/or
- currently in care or have been in care for at least three months during their lifetime.

UCAS process
We have 100 places for entry in September 2020.

To apply to KMMS, you should submit your application to UCAS by the deadline of 15 October 2019.

UCAS institution code: K31  
Course code: A100

Key dates

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<td>Early May 2019</td>
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<td>UCAT registration and booking opens</td>
<td>1 May 2019</td>
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<td>UCAS apply opens – start to complete your application</td>
<td>Late May</td>
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<td>UCAT testing begins</td>
<td>1 July 2019</td>
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<td>UCAS applications open</td>
<td>1 September 2019</td>
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<td>UCAT registration and online booking closes</td>
<td>18 September 2019</td>
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<td>Last test date for UCAT</td>
<td>2 October 2019</td>
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<td>UCAS application deadline</td>
<td>15 October 2019</td>
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<td>UCAT results delivered to universities</td>
<td>Early November 2019</td>
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Interviews
Our interviews will take place between December and February. If you are invited for an interview, you will be required to take part in Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs). Parents or friends are welcome to attend with you but are not permitted to sit in on the MMI or in the waiting room.

Multiple Mini Interviews
We will guarantee an invitation to interview for applicants who meet the minimum criteria and have achieved the required result in the UCAT (UK Clinical Aptitude Test).

Multiple Mini Interviews will take place between December and February.

UCAT bursary
UCAT offer a bursary to cover the test fee for students in financial need. You will need to apply for this online at www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/bursary-scheme

The UCAT bursary scheme opens on 1 May 2019 and closes on 18 September 2019.
Supporting you to succeed

We know that medicine is a demanding course physically, intellectually and emotionally. It requires commitment, and during your five years with us, you may experience some challenges with which you may need support.

Whether you need additional help with study, financial advice, or just a listening ear, our support staff are here to help you succeed and make the most of your time with us.

Personal Academic Tutors
Our Personal Academic Tutors provide an important point of contact in matters relating to your academic progress, personal development and welfare. They also support the induction process and help you settle into academic life and the Medical School community.

You will be assigned to a Personal Academic Tutor in your first week of teaching and they will help you with general guidance, including discussion of your academic progress and personal development skills through your ePortfolio, and feedback from assessments. Pastoral support, including help with minor crisis issues will be provided when needed.

Student Buddy Scheme and Student Peer Mentoring Scheme
In your first year, you will be paired up with 2nd and 3rd-year students from other healthcare professions, who will be your buddies. They will help you settle into the Medical School and life as a medical student. As you progress in your studies, you will have the opportunity to buddy new first-year medical students.

Student Support Team
The Student Support Team are responsible for the smooth running of the School’s processes, including curriculum, timetabling, module choices, assignment submissions, exam queries, clinical placements and attendance. The team will provide a drop-in enquiry service for all students.

Ongoing support
You will have access to the relevant academic support at both universities, in person and online. In each year’s induction we will ensure you are aware of the general welfare and academic support that is available to you. During your five or six years with us, we will help you to strike a balance between being committed to your studies and ensuring that you can manage the pressure of workloads. We encourage you to maintain a work-life balance during your studies and promote opportunities for you to get involved in extra-curricular activities with the students’ unions at both universities. In years 1 and 2, you will have each Wednesday afternoon free to enable you to get involved in other activities.

Occupational health services
The universities will provide occupational health clearance and support for all medical students. The service will offer initial screening/clearance of applicants and follow-up appointments with students, and will be a necessary check to ensure your fitness to practise.

Health services
The University Medical Centre is an NHS general practice based on the University of Kent’s campus. All students from KMMS can access the Medical Centre which offers a variety of services, including psychological therapies and sexual health services. You must register with this, or another GP practice in Canterbury, so you can access facilities as and when needed. For more information, see www.umckent.co.uk

Counselling service
You will be able to access both universities’ counselling services, which are professional counselling services, regulated by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), offering short-term confidential counselling sessions. Counsellors and Wellbeing/Mental Health Advisers will work closely with the University Medical Centre and external services, including Community Mental Health Teams, the Early Intervention in Psychosis Team, the local Crisis Team and substance misuse services. Some of these services provide drop-in sessions on both campuses. The teams also maintain close links with voluntary sector organisations such as the Samaritans.
At KMMS, equality, diversity and inclusion are central to our ethos and underpin everything that we do. We are committed to ensuring our students are fully supported with respect to protected characteristics, including LGBTQI and to ensuring that issues including domestic violence are treated promptly and appropriately.

**Disability**

For students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties and long-term medical conditions (including mental health conditions), specialist services are available to provide support and oversee the implementation of reasonable adjustments in teaching and assessment.

**Chaplaincies and faith support**

Both universities’ chaplaincies offer support and friendship to help students of any faith or no religious faith. They organise group activities and worship, as well as being available for confidential advice or consultation.

**Childcare facilities**

The University of Kent offers childcare provision in its Oaks Nursery and this can be used by students from KMMS. However, places cannot be guaranteed and applications should be made at an early stage. For more information see www.oaksnurserykent.co.uk

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E-therapy is also offered to students who are not able to physically attend counselling sessions on the Canterbury campuses.

**Emergency/out-of-hours support**

Both universities offer open mental wellbeing and disability drop-in times which will be available for all students at either campus.

Kent Union and Christ Church Students’ Union, with the support of the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University, run ‘Nightline’, an out-of-hours student-led listening and support service.

A 24/7 nursing service is also available to all students at the University of Kent during term time. Both universities have a 24/7 campus security presence, with staff trained in mental health first aid who, upon request, will conduct regular welfare checks for on-campus students that give cause for concern. The two universities together are in the process of further strengthening out-of-hours mental health support.

**Equality, diversity and inclusion**

The two universities are proud that we attract students and staff from all over the world and from all kinds of backgrounds. We value diversity and believe that everyone deserves an equal opportunity to succeed.
Templeman Library, University of Kent

Purpose-built facilities, University of Kent

Purpose-built facilities, Canterbury Christ Church University
Your learning environment

Specialist, modern facilities
Our new medical school will benefit from significant investment in modern, purpose-built facilities to develop dedicated and bespoke teaching and learning environments on both universities’ campuses. You will have access to lecture theatres and large teaching rooms, PC and anatomy laboratories, clinical skills facilities and simulation suites.

Libraries and resources
Both universities are proud of their excellent libraries and you have full access to both libraries to support your studies, as well as using resources at local NHS providers. Both libraries have extended opening hours and house a wide range of print and electronic materials. They have spaces for single and collaborative study, computer suites and social spaces, and have staff that include dedicated subject librarians.

Learning support
Additional support for students with disabilities (including autism, mental health difficulties, long-term health conditions and specific learning difficulties eg, dyslexia, dyspraxia) will be provided by the Student Support and Wellbeing Teams at either university. The Disability Adviser, SpLD Adviser or Mental Health/Wellbeing Adviser will meet with you to discuss your requirements and will be your named contact. The Adviser will determine reasonable teaching/exam adjustments to be made for disabled learners, in line with the Equality Act 2010.

Students’ unions
The easiest way to make friends and get involved at university is to have something in common, whether that is music, art, politics or just a way of life. As a KMMS student, you can be a member of both students’ unions and access all facilities, including sports clubs and societies, at both universities’ campuses. If there is something different you would really like to do, the students’ unions may be able to help you set up your own society.
Canterbury life

Both universities’ campuses are located in the cosmopolitan, historic and bustling city of Canterbury; a great student city with much to explore and enjoy.

The University of Kent is set in 300 acres of parkland overlooking the city and Canterbury Christ Church’s campus is in the heart of the city centre. London is only an hour away by high-speed train, Europe is within easy reach by ferry or train and the beautiful Kent coast is only a short journey away.

History and heritage

The city’s medieval history is easy to see in its streets and buildings, along the River Stour and in the world-famous Canterbury Cathedral. This is also the venue for our degree ceremonies and the perfect backdrop for your graduation photograph.

The Cathedral, St Augustine’s Abbey and St Martin’s Church, the oldest church in the country, make up a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Religion and education have been at the heart of the city since St Augustine arrived in 598AD to evangelise England. With a population of almost 40,000 students, the city remains a centre of history, culture and learning.
Cricket is a hugely popular sport in Kent and teams have been representing the county for 300 years. Watch 1st Division Kent County Cricket Club in action at the St Lawrence Ground, Canterbury. The ground also hosts the oldest cricket festival week in England, Canterbury Cricket Week.

Beyond Canterbury

The county of Kent is known as ‘The Garden of England’. It is one of the most picturesque areas in the country and despite its proximity to London, can actually feel worlds away.

Kent has some of the best countryside and woodland to explore. From Canterbury you can walk or cycle along the Crab and Winkle Way – a six-mile disused railway path – to the seaside town of Whitstable. Here you can enjoy paddleboarding, oysters, kayaking, kitesurfing, boat trips and more.

Kent’s 350-mile coastline is one of the longest and most diverse of the English country. Either to live or for leisure, there is easy access to the seaside towns including Whitstable, Herne Bay, Margate, Ramsgate and Deal, or the market towns of Sandwich and Faversham. These are all on local bus routes to Canterbury and have direct rail links to London.

Medway is home to the naval town of Chatham and the Historic Dockyard, and Rochester, with its beautiful cathedral. In the area of Chatham Maritime, major developments include the multi-screen cinema, restaurants and bars. Plus, London is under an hour away by train.

Arts and culture

There are a number of galleries in Canterbury and the annual Canterbury Festival attracts thousands of visitors from across Europe. The Beaney House of Art and Knowledge is an art gallery, museum, library and café right on the High Street.

The city is also home to the 1,200-seat Marlowe Theatre. Redeveloped in 2011, it hosts touring productions of West End musicals as well as plays, ballet, contemporary dance, opera and live bands. The main theatre welcomes some of the biggest names in stand-up comedy, while the Marlowe Studio is the place to see up-and-coming talent from across the country.

To catch the latest film releases in 2D or 3D, the ODEON Canterbury offers student deals on tickets, food, drink and more. Alternatively, Curzon Canterbury shows everything from Hollywood blockbusters to independent films. The University of Kent is also home to the Gulbenkian, an arts centre including a theatre, cinema and café, offering engaging and high-quality arts activities for the public, staff and students.

Shops and restaurants

Canterbury’s Whitefriars shopping centre brings you the best in fashion, beauty and lifestyle from some of the biggest names in retail. Just a short walk away, the independent shops and boutiques in the King’s Mile, Westgate and St Dunstan’s sell fine art, jewellery, clothing, crafts, antiques and more.

Take a stroll through the city streets and you will come across almost every type of food on offer from well-known chains and local, independent eateries. Grab a pizza, burger or fajitas in the High Street or sample sushi, meze or fresh seafood in a local restaurant. Fancy something different? The annual Canterbury Food & Drink Festival showcases some of the very best food and drink our county has to offer.

Nightlife

The city has plenty to offer those looking for a good night out. Clubs include Tokyo Tea Rooms, a unique venue blending a bar and nightclub experience, and Club Chemistry, the city’s biggest nightclub playing old-school classics, hip-hop and dance music. There is also the Kent Union-run Venue nightclub on the University of Kent’s campus. For something more traditional, there are numerous, restaurants, cafés, pubs and bars both on the High Street and hidden in the city’s historic alleys and back streets offering music or comedy nights.

Sports and leisure

The county of Kent is home to a number of professional sports teams and, if you want to get involved, there are first-class facilities for all levels and abilities to use on the universities’ campuses and in the local area.

Both universities have sport facilities open to students, staff and family members available on or near each campus. With a wide variety of fitness and dance classes, facilities and venues available for hire, there’s something for everyone, as well as competitive rates.
King’s Mile, Canterbury

Rochester Cathedral

Whitstable
Student accommodation at University of Kent

Students enjoying some time outside

Student accommodation at Canterbury Christ Church University
Accommodation

Our welcoming student community will quickly make you feel right at home.

As a first-year medical student, you will be able to choose to live on the University of Kent’s campus or at Canterbury Christ Church University’s accommodation, close to campus.

Both universities offer a wide range of high-quality accommodation options to suit all budgets including en-suite bedrooms and specially adapted rooms, in modern well-furnished, self-catering flats which are close to campuses, amenities and facilities.

All utility bills, high-speed Wi-Fi and contents insurance are included in the rent, and 24-hour security service and on-site laundry facilities are available.

To guarantee accommodation in your first year, applications for accommodation must be received by 31 July 2020. Late applications will be considered depending on availability. Offers of accommodation are sent once all course conditions have been met and unconditional places have been confirmed. Full details of the application, allocation and contracting process can be found on both universities' websites.

From your second year, you choose from a wide range of private sector houses and flats, including purpose-built student accommodation in Canterbury and the local area. Accommodation while you are on placements is also available.

For more detailed information about accommodation, see www.kmms.ac.uk/study/living-here.asp
Fees and finance

At KMMS, we are happy to offer help and advice on how to pay your fees, access financial support and even work out your budget.

Fees

At the time of going to press, the annual tuition fees for UK students starting the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery undergraduate medical degree in 2020 have not yet been set by Government. As a guide, the full-time tuition fee for new and returning UK undergraduate courses for 2019/20 is £9,250. Where permitted by law or Government policy, in the second or subsequent years of your course, we reserve the right to increase tuition fees to the maximum permitted level.

International students

Fees for international students for 2020/21 are yet to be confirmed. For continuing students fees will increase year-on-year by no more than RPI + 3% in each academic year of study except where regulated. See www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/tuition/rpi.html for details.

Fees and the financial support available differs for international students. For more information, please see www.kmms.ac.uk/study/funding-your-degree.aspx

Financial support

To assist new full-time (UK/EU) students studying for their first degree, a range of financial support is provided by the UK Government.

- You can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover your tuition fees, which you only start to pay back when you have graduated and are earning over a certain threshold (currently £25,000 if a resident in England or Wales, £18,330 if a resident in Northern Ireland or Scotland).
- If you are a UK Home student, you can apply for means-tested Maintenance Loan to help towards living costs such as food and rent.
- If you are a parent or carer, other financial support is also available, including a Parent’s Learning Allowance and a Childcare Grant.

In 2020, EU students may be eligible for similar support to UK students, but there may be different support depending on your circumstances. Funding has not yet been agreed for EU students entering university in the UK in 2020.

For more details of student finances loans, see: gov.uk/student-finance

NHS Bursary

From the fifth year of study, you may be eligible for an NHS Bursary, in place of government funding. This may include:

- support with tuition fees
- grants towards living costs
- additional help, depending on your circumstances (eg, Dependents’ Allowance).

For further information please see, nhsbsa.nhs.uk
How to find us
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OPEN DAYS

Come and visit us
You’ll be able to find out more about the course and the medical school. The day will include presentations, campus and accommodation tours, and the opportunity to meet students.

For more information including details of how to attend our open days, please see www.kmms.ac.uk
“At Kent and Medway Medical School, we expect academic ability, but equally we are looking for the right personal qualities that people require in a good doctor.”

Professor Chris Holland, Founding Dean of Kent and Medway Medical School

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