



Medical, Dentistry & Veterinary Programme

Perfect preparation for your medical career



Arrive with a dream

Destinations

At Clapton Girls' Academy, able students are carefully nurtured in preparation for applying to study medicine, dentistry and Biomedical Sciences. Our recent alumni have gained places to study medicine or dentistry at Imperial College London, King's College London, University College London, Nottingham, Bristol and Keele.

Activities, Opportunities & Training

MDV Society

CGA's MDV Society works in partnership with In2MedSchool and Medical Mentoring to run weekly sessions that help prepare students for medical school.

We support you in managing your time and exam preparation whilst completing appropriate super curricular activities and staying on top of your A-level studies.



In2MedSchool



Medical Mentoring

TOPICS & ACTIVITIES COVERED IN WEEKLY SESSIONS:

- Is medicine the correct career pathway?
- NHS core values
- how the NHS works
- workshop from the General Medical Council
- Workshop from the Royal College of Pathologists
- Medical ethics workshops
- Virtual work experience in a GP practice, emergency department, geriatrics, mental health & palliative care
- How to pick the correct university
- Opportunity to conduct a full mammalian dissection
- Advice on what books to read
- Support in writing an outstanding personal statement
- Preparation for UCAT exams, university interviews
- Mock multiple-mini-interviews (MMI)

Student Assisted Medical & Dental Applications (SAMDA)

CGA partners with SAMDA, a student-run society based at Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry who provide a buddy system, Medical Skills Day, mock interviews run by clinicians performing actual medical and dental school interviews, talks on different specialities in medicine to support your first steps into MDV degrees.

The buddy system also help you in choosing the correct university, writing a personal statement, preparing for UCAT entrance exams, obtaining clinical work experience and accessing scholarships.

In2MedSchool & Medical Mentoring

Our partnerships with In2MedSchool and Medical Mentoring provide you with a mentor who is a medical student, GP, Consultant or a PhD student to support you in your application for an MDV degree.



Other MDV Support & Opportunities

Medify

Medify provides you with a question bank of over 20,000 questions to help prepare you for your UCAT entrance exam, plus 50 hours of UCAT tutorials and 24 UCAT mock exams.

Medical Mavericks

All students interested in medicine have the opportunity to participate in a workshop which includes data collection, analysis and diagnosis. Activities include measuring blood vessel diameter with an ultrasound, lung volumes, respiration rates, taking fake blood and recording and ECG.

Barts Healthcare Horizons Programme

CGA students can participate in the Barts Healthcare Horizons programme that includes virtual work experience, insight days into various medical specialisms and a Summer School at the Royal London Hospital.

Royal Veterinary College

Year 12 Biologists attend an anatomy day at the Royal Veterinary College. You can attend their Year 12 Summer School and join the Teen Vet Club to get advice about how to get onto a veterinary medicine degree and be part of the Biology Champion programme.

First Aid Courses: British Red Cross

First Aid courses for students help to develop skills which students can discuss in personal statements, as well as equipping them with the ability to potentially save lives.

NHS Cadets: St John Ambulance

NHS Cadets is a Year 12 enrichment programme created in partnership with the NHS which provides an opportunity to explore how multi-disciplinary teams collaborate in the NHS. Session foster development and allow building of vocational skills.

King's College Medical & Dentistry lecture programme

This lecture programme consists of 14 online lectures delivered by practising doctors and dentists.

Students have the opportunity to have questions answered each week by experts. Previous lectures have been on cardiology, prosthodontics and renal transplants, alongside discussion about the medical and dental student experience.

CGA students also participate in the King's Outreach for Medicine programme, which consists of a 3-day Spring School followed by bi-monthly events, a clinical experience with King's medical or dental school.

Social Mobility Foundation Programme

This programme supports students into competitive universities and top professions and is open to motivated ambitious students with the ability, but without the means to get there. Mentoring support with a professional, tailored skills sessions and career workshops, university application support and guidance and internships with top employers is offered.

K+ Partner Scheme

Students are provided with a mentor studying in the field of healthcare who gives advice and support on applications and careers.

More Than Mentors

In conjunction with the Anna Freud Institute and UCL, students are trained to become mentors with supervision from a clinical psychiatrist.

Science Live Lectures

Students attend university lectures to gain further scientific knowledge and understanding.

UCL Summer Challenge - Summer School

Students meet medical professionals and students providing them with an insight into medicine.

As a CGA student you will also have the opportunity to be involved in:

- Medic Mentor free conferences
- The Dev Neuro Academy at Kings
- The Queen Mary Futures: Dentistry programme
- Corpus Christi Cambridge Medicine master classes
- Fitzwilliam College Cambridge medicine taster sessions
- Wadham College and New College, University of Oxford interview practice
- Noisy Classroom mock interview practice
- Great Ormond Street Hospital Young Visitors Programme
- Imperial College London: Pathway to Medicine
- Imperial College School of Medicine Vision Conferences
- Sutton Trust Pathway to Medicine Programme
- Sutton Trust Pathway to Veterinary Medicine Programme
- Click Cambridge
- Lucy Cavendish College (Cambridge) Academic Attainment Programme
- Nuffield Research Placements
- Insight into Medicine at Bristol University Summer School
- Insight into Veterinary Medicine at Bristol University Summer School
- London Med Summer School
- University of Surrey Summer School
- University of Leicester Medicine Summer School
- University of Southampton Wider Access to Medicine Taster Course and Virtual Work Experience
- UNIQ Programme
- DR.EAM Virtual Medicine Conference

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