











Welcome to the world of MediCamp. Delivering innovative educational courses aimed at teaching and developing skills within the field of Medicine.

Through a range of thought-provoking experienced-based workshops, simulations and visits, delivered by leading sector partners (including Swansea University, University of South Wales and Lubas Medical), Professors, Clinicians, and Practitioners, you'll be learning about working in the world of medicine and gain an appreciation for allied healthcare specialities from the real experts within it. To enhance your experience further, some of the country's top medical students will act as your personal mentorst hroughout the course.

MediCamp is an inspiring, challenging, highly rewarding programme that will dissect the anatomy of the medical world, from different angles.

Every day is packed with new experiences and you'll be working together with passionate and aspirational young people from across the globe on hands-on projects to explore what it means to work in Medicine. We look forward to hearing from you!



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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Programme highlights include:



Clinical anatomy demonstration day



Pre-hospital medicine course (provided in conjunction with Lubas Medical)



Medical Simulation sessions



Lecture series on basic pathological concepts



Workshops to cover various topics including mental health, tropical medicine, prescribing and other hot topics



Acclaimed local and international guest speakers from medicine, healthcare, health politics and public health



Radiology and medical imaging workshop



Relaxed evening activity schedule to include quizzes, artwork competitions, ethical debating, and medical movie nights

"Being proficient in a range of clinical skills is a fundamental requirement of nursing and medical practice. Simulation enables students to learn the required skills in a realistic but safe environment so that they are confident and competent when required to perform the skills on patients in a clinical environment.

During the clinical skills day, attendees will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, using state of the art, high fidelity simulation equipment and will learn some of the skills taught to nursing and medical students."

Professor Jayne Cutter Head of the Department of Nursing, Swansea University



Swansea University is a research-led university that has been making a difference since 1920.

The University community thrives on exploration and discovery, and offers the right balance of excellent teaching and research, matched by an enviable quality of life.

Our stunning waterfront campuses make us a desirable location for students and staff from around the world, and our multicultural community provides a global perspective, enabling those who join us to develop skills and knowledge that set them on successful and enriching careers.

MEDICAMP METHOD

ABOUT MEDICAMP

MediCamp is an innovative, residential programme for 16-18 year-olds aimed at developing crucial skills within the field of Medicine. In 2021 MediCamp will be run in conjunction with UWC Atlantic (St Donats, Vale of Glamorgan) from 31st July - 14th August 2021.

What makes MediCamp so attractive?

MediCamp will offer participants an inside-view of Medicine and its close relationship with allied healthcare speciallties. Course content focuses on the acquisition of clinical and communication skills, medical knowledge, crucial first-aid and life support, awareness of global and public health challenges and an appreciation of the imperative roles of allied healthcare professions.

MediCamp sets itself apart from many other courses by prioritising participant experience of Medicine and ensuring they complete the course having gained a real-life insight into this fascinating field.

How will it benefit me?

MediCamp does not simply focus on the 'preparation for Medical School' theme that many other courses cover.

MediCamp believes that offering participants the 'real-life, hands-on' experience of Medicine is the most valuable attribute it can offer participants. We want participants to be able to call upon the skills and knowledge gained at MediCamp to support them in their future; whether it be within Medicine, Healthcare or indeed any other career route they may take.

For those who do pursue an application to study Medicine, there is no better experience to support this than evidencing your attendance at MediCamp where you are able to prove the clinical and communication skills gained, medical knowledge, awareness of the profession and allied specialities, and clear passion needed to be successful! And rest assured, even if you're not sure of your interests just yet but want to learn more about Medicine and gain crucial knowledge in a field that will benefit you wherever your future takes you, then MediCamp is the course for you too!





WHAT TO EXPECT

Making Connections

MediCamp is an excellent opportunity for you to experience Medicine and the importance of allied healthcare in an innovative and fun environment. The connections you make will last lifelong.

Clinical Education

You'll be enhancing your knowledge of medical concepts; history taking and examination, pathology of common diseases, life-support, diagnostic skills and treatment.

Personal Skill Development

Develop and enhance your self-confidence, problem solving abilities and teamwork through exposure to a series of challenging adventures. Experience activities such as rock climbing, kayaking, canoeing, gorge walking, coasteering and mountain expeditions amongst many others.

Global Health Awareness

You will not only learn about the developed healthcare system in the UK, but gain a greater understanding of global healthcare systems. You will focus on your ability to serve different communities and meet the health needs of all populations.

Public Health Project

You will be presenting a themed piece of group-work to an acclaimed Guest Panel, around the themes of public health, global healthcare, and health economy.

Off-site Learning

You'll be able to engage in multiple off-site activities through a range of themed away days with visits to Swansea University and University of South Wales.

WORKSHOPS

Mental Health Awareness

Led by Mr Pierre Codron, this session will focus on increasing awareness of mental health within the cohort. Pierre will also be emphasising the latest thinking on the importance of sleep on our mental health by running a 'Sleep Workshop' during the session.

Makaton in Healthcare

Ms Bev Curtis, Speech and Language Therapist in Cardiff and Vale UHB will be running an interactive workshop giving participants their first experience of Makaton. The teaching of effective communication skills will form the mainstay of this workshop.

Radiology and Medical Imaging

Dr Grant Griffiths, Consultant Radiologist will be delivering a brilliant workshop where participants will hear more about the role of the radiologist, learn to interpret simple radiographs and then be challenged on their new-found knowledge!

Become a Leader in Healthcare

Dr Tim Archer is a specialist in Leadership Development and Executive Coaching. He will introduce you to the importance of effective leadership in healthcare based on his experience of leadership within the Public Health sector'Leadership Pearls' that you can use and develop as your interests in the field grow.

Pharmaceuticals and Prescribing

Do you want to know more about medication and pharmaceuticals? Mr Carl Barrett, a Clinical Pharmacist in Primary Care will be introducing you to the art of prescribing and giving a real, hands-on insight into the world of therapeutic drugs!



EXPERIENCE DAYS

Pre-hospital Medicine

Lubas Medical's expert team of Paramedics and Advanced Practitioners will be delivering an all-day simulation workshop covering many aspects of pre-hospital medicine, first-aid and clinical skills. Get hands-on with various scenarios and leave feeling confident in your ability to manage unwell patients.

Anatomy Demonstration

Spend the day in Swansea University's School of Medicine Anatomy Lab where you will further your knowledge of the human body by using the latest simulation technology.

Clinical Skills Session

Visit The Aneurin Bevan Clinical Skills Centre in Singleton Hospital where you will spend time learning within the high-fidelity simulation area gaining experience of clinical procedures and managing unwell patients.

Covid-19 Hot Topics

Be part of this Covid-19 themed session where you will hear of the real-life experiences of clinicians during the Pandemic. You will be introduced to the basics of virology, current vaccine research, stories from front-line workers and even the challenges of creating a local Field Hospital!

Meet the Patient

Spend a session hearing the most interesting of patient stories and have the chance to ask questions and learn more about complex disease.

MDT Networking Events

Have your chance to hear about the huge variety of career choices within Medicine and Healthcare with relaxed networking opportunities throughout the course. Spend time with 'front-line' clinicians and have the opportunity to ask unlimited questions!



GUEST SPEAKERS



Professor Sir Michael Owen

Our Keynote Speaker and leading Academic Psychiatrist will be talking about his research in Alzheimer's and Schizophrenia and giving his view on the future of Mental Health globally.



Dr Ambika Shetty

Ambika is a Consultant Paediatrician and Diabetologist at the Children's Hospital for Wales. She will be talking about her depth of experience in Child Health and her specific interest of diabetes in childhood and the life-saving importance of its early recognition.



Mr Michael Stechman

Mr Michael Stechman is an Endocrine and General Surgeon and will be giving us an engaging insight into his career. Michael's expertise is within the field of Thyroid surgery- a subject participants are sure to find fascinating!



Mr Tom Archer

Tom is an Alumni of UWC Atlantic and now works with the Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS Cymru) in Wales. He will share his knowledge on this exciting, fast-paced, and highly-rewarding aspect of healthcare!



Professor Zaheer Yousef

Prof Yousef is an acclaimed Cardiologist and will be delivering a talk entitled 'Pace-in Africa' outlining his work in various African Nations and enlightening us on the challenge of installing pacemaker equipment into those patients in need.



Mr Robin Jenkins

Robin is Founder of Atlantic Pacific- an initiative set up in 2014 to empower communities around the world prone to drowning, flooding and natural disasters by providing them with custom-built lifeboat stations and purpose-built lifeboats. His specific experience of the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami disaster in 2014 will be presented.

FACILITATORS



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MediCamp is part of the UWC Atlantic Experiential Learning Programme

UWC Atlantic Experience

MediCamp is hosted at UWC Atlantic, based in a 12th Century castle by the sea in Wales. You'll have opportunities to explore the local area and experience the beauty of South Wales and with a 122 acre site, including its own woodland, seafront, farm and valley, you'll be able to take part in a diverse and intensive programme of activities including lifeguarding, kayaking, surfing, sailing, power boating, swimming, mountain walking, navigation, and climbing.

Apply

If you're interested in joining MediCamp 2021, please visit www.uwcatlanticexperience.com

There you will be able to complete an online application form where we will ask you more about your ambitions in the world of Medicine and Healthcare.

Pricing

Programme Cost: £2,450

Fees are inclusive of return transfer from one of the following airports:

Cardiff • Bristol • Heathrow

10% OFF | Book before 24th January 2021

APPLY NOW PAY LATER

We want you to be able to apply with confidence. Our 'apply now, pay later' option means you can receive all the same benefits as before, guaranteeing your place on MediCamp 2021 whilst having the added fexibility of not committing financially until May 2021.

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We look forward to hearing from you!