



A University of Exeter graduate in Medical Sciences will typically have:

- an understanding of the pathobiology of human disease, clinical methods, clinical research methods, how biotechnology and biomedical science can support and develop medical practice
- abilities in planning, conducting and evaluating experiments; researching and interpreting scientific literature and complying with health and safety regulations.

In addition to subject-specific knowledge and skills, you will develop a range of transferable skills during your studies including:

- analytical and problem-solving skills
- computing and statistical skills – gained through use of spreadsheets, databases and presentation packages found in most workplaces
- data analysis, evaluation and interpretation skills
- project management skills
- numeracy skills
- organisational skills
- oral and written communication skills – including the ability to identify, select, organise and communicate information concisely
- team-working skills



Where can your degree take you?

Specific knowledge gained from studying Medical Sciences is important if you want to pursue a career as a Medical Research Scientist, Biomedical Scientist, Immunologist, Microbiologist, Clinical Biochemist, Clinical Cytogeneticist, Clinical Molecular Geneticist, Haematologist, Forensic Scientist or Toxicologist. Medical Sciences can also be an excellent preparation for Medical training.

A degree in Medical Sciences will also equip you with skills that will allow you to move into other areas of employment.

Here is a snapshot of the jobs, employers and further study programmes that our recent Medical Sciences students have progressed to soon after graduation.

Occupations

- Research Technician
- Senior Tutor in Bioscience
- Sales Manager
- Scientific Copy Editor
- Police Constable
- Freelance Writer
- Microbiology Lab Administrator
- Research Assistant
- Teacher

Employers

- King's College London
- KTSL
- Premier Healthcare Management
- Hewlett-Packard

Further study

- Bachelor of Dental Science
- MSc Cancer and Molecular and Cellular Biology
- MSc Reproductive and Developmental Biology
- MBChB Graduate Entry Medicine
- MSc Molecular Neuroscience
- MPhil Medical Studies
- MSc Sport and Health Sciences
- MRes in Biomedical and Translational Science