



What do medical student ambassadors do?

Many of you will have come across our Medical Student Ambassadors already. They perform a very important role in the School of Medicine and make a significant contribution to the overall impression we leave with visitors.

As an Ambassador you will usually be asked to help with admissions events such as Open Days, Visit Days, the annual Careers Day and Medicine Summer School. At these events the Ambassador role may include giving tours of the medical school or the Clinical Resource Centre, assisting school children with hands-on activities or, most importantly, answering questions about life as a medical student from potential students and their parents.

We encourage students from all academic years to become Student Ambassadors as they provide a wealth of different experiences over the whole of the degree course.

Student Ambassadors are paid hourly for their work. Recruitment takes place in October and students must attend 2 days core training at the beginning of November.

The training will ensure that:

- you receive adequate training for the role
- you present a positive and corporate image of the university
- All the legal, insurance and safeguarding requirements are met
- Records are kept to evaluate the work you do
- There is continuity from year to year

“the best thing about being a student ambassador is that its casual contract fits snugly with my timetable”

“Being a student ambassador has built upon my transferable skills and has allowed me to meet people of all sorts. It has also helped to build on my communication skills and confidence. The work does pay off! (No pun intended)”

For more information or to apply for the **student ambassador scheme or mentoring, please visit:**

www.keele.ac.uk/studentambassadors

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medpath

The Keele Medpath is an exciting student-led initiative. Now in its second year we are looking to recruit medical students to continue to develop a programme of aspiration-raising activities to use with children from local schools and areas which have been under-represented in the professions.

The scheme is supported by the Medical School and University in the following ways:

- Your work is promoted to local schools through the Keele Outreach team
- You get support in booking school sessions
- Time is allocated appropriately within the course for activities to take place.

Volunteer staff members help with the development of lesson plans and a partnership has been agreed with the Skills Academy at the University Hospital at North Staffordshire to assist the students in putting on sessions to benefit WP students from a range of different schools in a safe environment. Visits to local schools and careers events are also planned.

We welcome all medical students who wish to be involved in Medpath. However, if you wish to receive remuneration for this work, you must apply to become a Student Ambassador and complete the necessary training (see details below). Expenses are available for all volunteers.

If you are interested in finding out more about Medpath, please book yourself on to the Curry Evening on 10th October by contacting Angela Lovatt on: a.lovatt@keele.ac.uk; Tel: 01782 733642. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Students who have been involved last year will be available to talk to about the initiative.

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e-Mentoring

E-Mentoring is a voluntary role run through the student ambassador office and uses the Keele supported safe e-mentoring package (Bright Journals).

Some mentors will also be student ambassadors, but Medpath volunteers can also apply for training.

As a Mentor you will build a mentoring relationship with young people in both school and college sharing your own experience of student life and pointing your mentee in the right direction for relevant resources and guidance. Training will be provided by the University.

It is helpful for us to know who has applied to either scheme, please let us know if you have applied by emailing a.lovatt@keele.ac.uk.

