GLASGOW UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
Our Vision for the future
Glasgow Undergraduate Medical School has enjoyed an international reputation for excellence since the first professor of Medicine was appointed here almost 400 years ago. We aim to be the highest performing Undergraduate Medical School in Scotland and a leader in the UK, internationally recognised for the excellence of the Glasgow medical graduate, the high quality research led teaching and the superb clinical training environments in which our students are immersed.

We aim to provide the Glasgow medical graduate with a holistic mix of knowledge and skills as well as the flexibility, resilience, curiosity and compassion that will ensure they are fully equipped to thrive in 21st century biomedicine and to deliver the highest standards of medical care and clinical research throughout their careers.
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Medicine at Glasgow since 1751
Vision

• To continue the tradition of excellence in medical undergraduate training in Glasgow, maximising its strategic leading position by recognising and actively taking advantage of its history, clinical excellence and opportunities as well as its consistent innovation and imagination in curriculum development.

• To be internationally recognised for the excellence of our medical education and the quality of our graduates

• To develop and nurture partnerships on a local, national and international level which will both contribute to the excellence and breadth of the learning and teaching in the undergraduate medical school as well as the diversity of the student cohort

• To have a fair and just admissions policy that delivers equality of access to all, and ensures the MBChB is accessible to those from all backgrounds

• To ensure the MBChB curriculum is dynamic, responsive, and cutting-edge and to be both proactive and reactive to national priorities and work force planning requirements

• To encourage curiosity and innovative thinking in our students through a challenging and exciting curriculum creating opportunity for discovery and development

• To attract and retain staff to curriculum roles who are gifted and visionary and to continue to develop the overall Faculty by gradually building the number of recognised trainers and providing CPD and facilitation of pedagogical research

• To work across boundaries to secure a diverse clinical Faculty enabling students to access excellent clinical teaching and learning opportunities

• To ensure that the undergraduate curriculum continues to be well-resourced in teaching and learning infrastructure across both University and Clinical sites
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#1 for Medicine in Scotland*

*The Times Good University Guide 2017
Values

• We strive to maintain and improve health care across Scotland and the UK aiming for excellence in all aspects of the life of the School

• We are committed to the demonstration of the highest standards of professionalism, honesty, transparency and integrity at all times in all of our students and staff

• We are outward-facing, collaborative and proactive in working towards the benefit of patients through excellent clinical care and ground-breaking clinical research

• We recognise the value of an optimal teaching and learning environment fostering a mutual respect between students and staff, where diversity and individual difference are valued and students thrive and grow both professionally and academically in an informal and friendly environment.

• We will work across boundaries – personal, professional, academic, organisational and geographic - to best deliver the vision and values of the Undergraduate Medical School

• We respect the importance of continuity across the UG/PG boundary, ensuring that we maintain contact with our graduates and participate in their ongoing training reflecting the benefit of this to the UG students.
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World class clinical teaching facilities at Glasgow Royal Infirmary & Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
Further Reading

MBChB Programme Guide –
A guide for students, tutors and clinical staff
www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_430176_en.pdf

Medical Students: Research & Achievements
www.gla.ac.uk/schools/medicine/mus/achievements/

Undergraduate Medical School webpages
www.gla.ac.uk/schools/medicine/mus/

School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing
www.gla.ac.uk/schools/medicine/
‘I’m always proud to tell colleagues and patients that I studied medicine in Glasgow’

Dr Rebecca Morrison, Most Distinguished Graduate 2014
91% ‘Overall Satisfaction’*

*2016 National Student Survey

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