SUMMARY
This subject area is very broad, linking to a wide range of careers in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied medical professions. Subject areas include:

- pre-clinical medicine
- pre-clinical dentistry
- clinical medicine
- clinical dentistry
- anatomy, physiology, and pathology
- pharmacology, toxicology, and pharmacy
- complimentary medicines, therapies, and wellbeing
- nutrition
- ophthalmics
- aural and oral sciences
- nursing
- medical technology

WHO STUDIES MEDICINE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS?
Total number of students – 80,400*

**Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

RESEARCH
- MRes – 18 months to three years full-time.
- MSc – one year full-time.
- MPhil – one to two years full-time.
- PhD – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time.

TAUGHT
- MSc – one year full-time, two years part-time.

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### Key areas of employment include:
- Healthcare
- Clinical research
- Pharmaceutics and biotechnology
- Environment and agriculture
- Education
- Scientific sales and marketing
- Technical media and journalism

### Related careers:
- Dentist
- Dietician
- Healthcare scientist in clinical biochemistry, haematology, or immunology
- Hospital doctor
- Nurse
- Occupational therapist
- Orthoptist
- Pathologist
- Physiotherapist
- Pharmacologist
- Research scientist
- Speech language therapist
- Toxicologist

### ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)*

**UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.