

Medicine and allied subjects



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

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

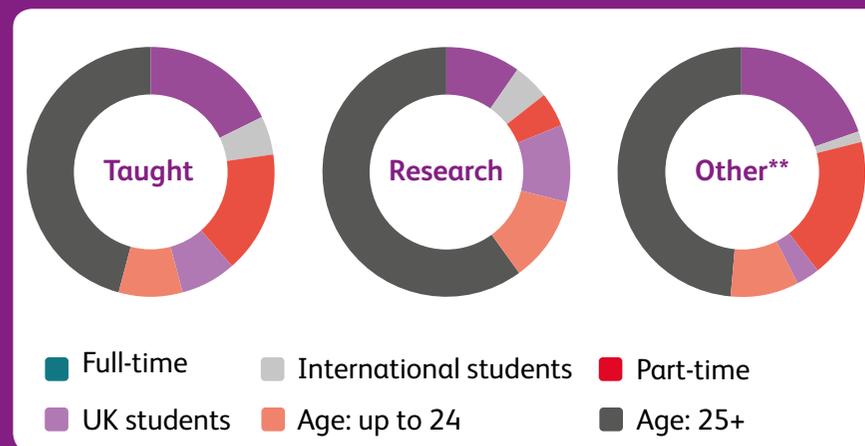
TAUGHT

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

For more information, go to www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study.

WHO STUDIES MEDICINE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS?

Total number of students – **80,400***



*Total number of students studying medicine and allied subjects for the 2013/14 academic year.

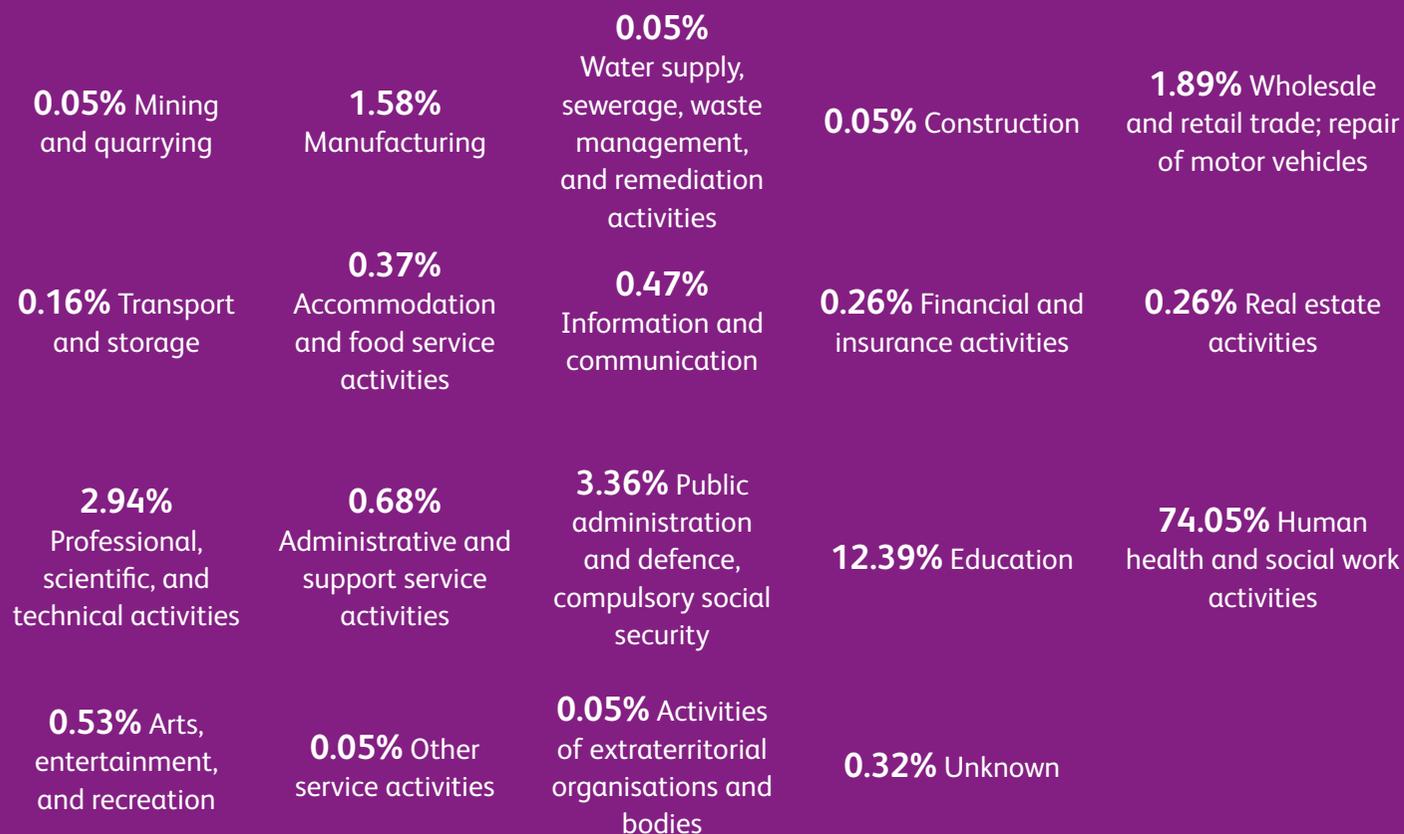
**Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

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PEOPLE WHO STUDIED MEDICINE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS WENT ON TO WORK IN...*

Total number of people – **9,520****



*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)

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

CAREER AREAS

Key areas of employment include:

- healthcare
- clinical research
- pharmaceuticals 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

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