



## **INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

### **Careers Information**

#### **Mock Interviews**

The last of the current round of mock interviews for senior pupils will be on Tuesday. Pupils will be advised on Monday of the times and the room they should report to the following day. The interviewee will be Mr. William Bennett of Scottish Power.

**Mr. Letford DYW**

### **Outreach for Medicine and Dentistry**

We are getting in touch to let you know about an exciting opportunity for students interested in studying medicine and dentistry. Applications for our **free, online**, and national [King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2024](#) are now open.

This programme is for students **across the UK** in **Year 11, 12, and 13**, who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are interested in becoming a **doctor** or **dentist**.

For over three years this online programme has supported students in accessing the hyper-competitive medical and dental degrees by acting as a **hub of support** for their questions and queries. Over the course of the lecture programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible! Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: paediatrics, prosthodontics, renal transplant, maxillofacial and many more!
- Q&A's each week with current medical and dental students.
- Support for the application process: UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.
- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the school of medicine at KCL, UCL, St George's, Queen Mary, and Imperial.
- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)

Lectures will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6-7.15pm. Our first lecture will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link](#). The deadline to apply is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

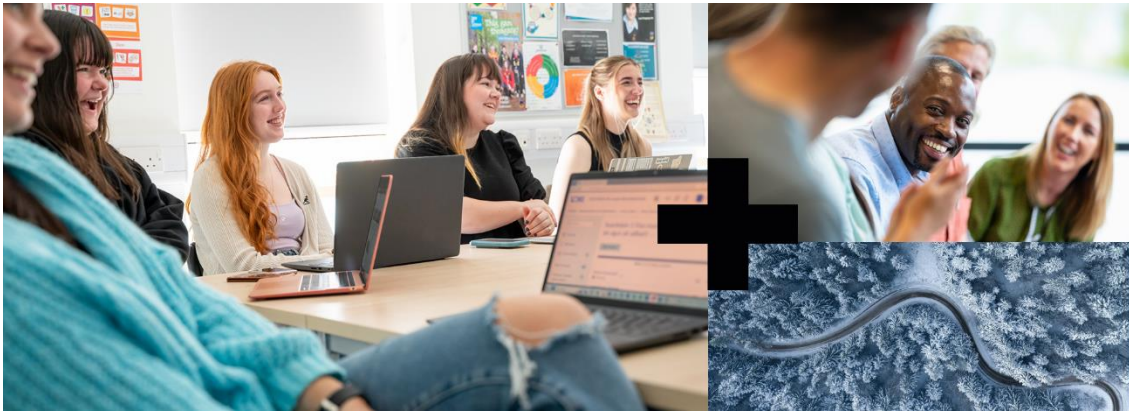
Finally, here is what some students had to say from last year's programme:

- Student from Tower Hamlets: *This lecture series has established the pros and cons to medicine and dentistry, but it has also communicated how to overcome these cons in an articulate manner. I feel much more educated in the fields of medicine and dentistry as before watching this series, I was*

*always presented the sugar-coated perspective of these fields, which can create a false interpretation of what medicine and dentistry actually entails. I now know exactly what I want to study (and what to avoid) which is super helpful as it has eliminated all the feeling of indecision and hesitation that I had!*

- Student from Leicester: *It has really been **effective** into giving me an insight into dentistry and medicine, what they entail and also allowed me to really dig deeper and gain more information about different topics within the jobs and allowed me **to learn a range of new information** much of which I could also include in my personal statement.*
- Student from Bexley: *Through hearing about the experiences of various students and professionals, this lecture series has **confirmed that I truly want to study medicine**. Although the application process can be quite daunting, the lecture series has helped me **gain a better understanding** of how to write a good personal statement, do well in the UCAT, and be prepared for interviews. As well as this, moderators were always more than willing to provide us with advice and information on various topics and parts of the application process.*
- Student from Milton Keynes: *Attending the lecture series was **instrumental in confirming my decision to pursue dentistry**. The talks given by dental students shed light on their academic achievements in secondary school, their perspective on dentistry as a fulfilling profession, and they emphasized how the importance of patient satisfaction is a valuable aspect of the dental field.*
- Student from Bedfordshire: *I've always wanted to work in the medical field to help people but did not know what it involved or required. The lecture series has taught me how **huge the medical field really is** and how different yet important all fields are. It has also opened a door for me to also go and study dentistry in the future also. The lecture series has **cemented my aspirations to go and work in the medical field** as it is so interesting and rewarding.*

Our [application form can be found here](#).



## Courses for December leavers

Pupils leaving school now? They can apply to UHI and join us in January!

We have courses to suit all academic levels and our fantastic student support teams can help with information on funding and accommodation as well as support students through the application process. All of our January programmes offer progression onto further study options with us starting in September 2024.

Visit [Learn more in 2024](#) to find out more.

## CPD courses starting January

Ring in the New Year with UHI and take your teaching ambition to the next level! If you're looking to expand your skillset or make the break into a new career, then we can help you make that change.

We have part-time, online courses that you will be able to study while working.

### **MEd Specialist Qualification in Headship**

The MEd Specialist Qualification in Headship is a three-year, part-time online programme for aspiring school leaders.

### **CPD Award Computing Studies for Teachers**

This CPD Award Computing Studies for Teachers course is designed to help qualified primary and secondary school teachers develop the general knowledge and skills required to deliver the computing curriculum up to SCQF Level 3.

[See all January upskilling and reskilling courses](#)

## Career fairs

This is such a busy time for school career fairs, and we would love to attend your school to showcase what UHI has to offer your students.

Please drop us an email if you would like us to attend your school careers fair, or if you would like a subject presentation, or any help with the UCAS process and application.

If you would like us to visit your school, please get in touch [schools@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:schools@uhi.ac.uk)

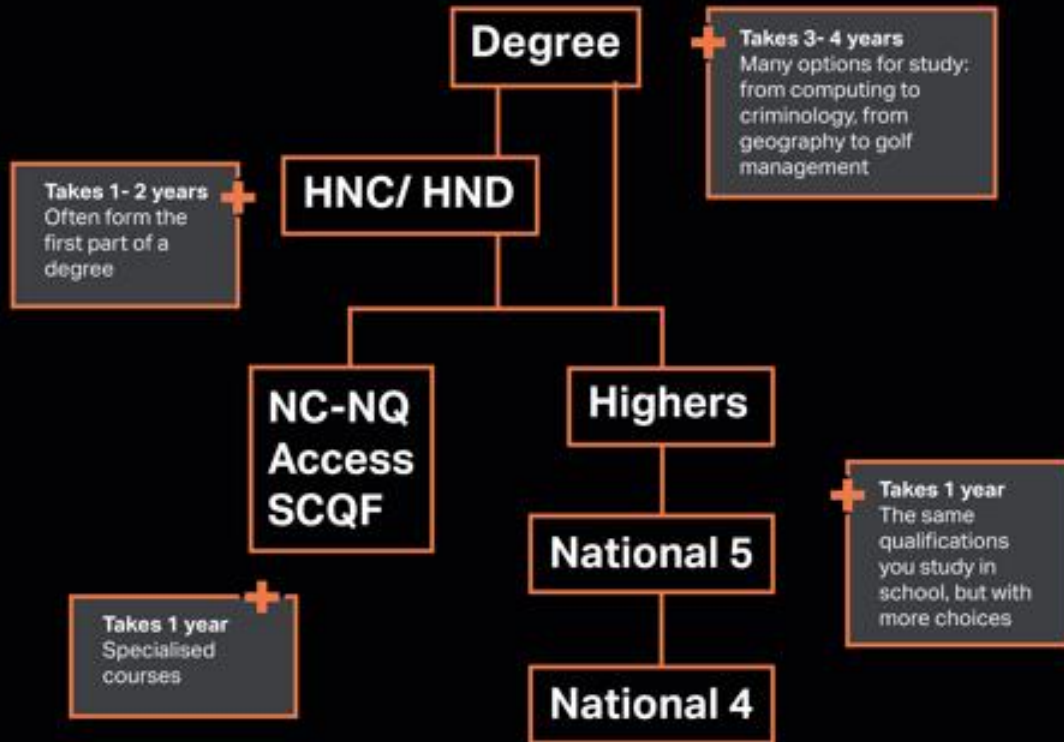
## UHI open day dates

Date	Open day	Location
Tue 16 Jan 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>UHI Inverness Open Day</b>	UHI Inverness 1 Inverness Campus Inverness IV2 5NA
Wed 17 Jan 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>UHI Perth Open Day</b>	UHI Perth, Crieff Road, Perth, PH1 2NX
Wed 17 Jan 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Future Industries and Careers Sessions with SDS &amp; DYW - 17th January</b>	Stornoway Town Hall
Thu 25 Jan 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>UHI Orkney Open Evening</b>	UHI Orkney main campus, East Road, Kirkwall, KW15 1LX

For further help and information please get in touch with our course information line:

call: 01463 279190 | email: [courses@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:courses@uhi.ac.uk)

## Leaving school? Your future study options explained



+ It all started when I completed a college link engineering course while at school. That led on to a degree in engineering.

Liam Elder, BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Start in January or September  
[uhi.ac.uk/schools](https://uhi.ac.uk/schools)

