

# Careers in Reverse PowerPoint

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# Introduction.

- My name is Lucy Farrar and I am in 9LSE
- I have chosen to research a career in medicine as it is a challenging and traditionally a male-dominated profession.
- I chose medicine to help others when they are in need as well as defying gender stereotypes in the workplace.
- Within the profession of medicine, I would like to be a general practitioner in order to help people in my local area.



# Background to medicine.

- I would say that medicine is a highly important role in society as it can help save a life or a person from further suffering.
- The average pay for a general practitioner is roughly £58,808 to £88,744
- The typical hours would be 45-50 a week and I may have to work evenings, weekends and bank holidays.



# Qualifications I need

- In order to get into medicine, I will need to go into further education therefore I need to consistently work hard to progress in school.
- To get into medicine you usually need at least 5 GCSEs grades 9 to 7 including English maths and sciences as well as 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology and chemistry.
- I will also need good vocal communication skills and be able to pass an enhanced background check.



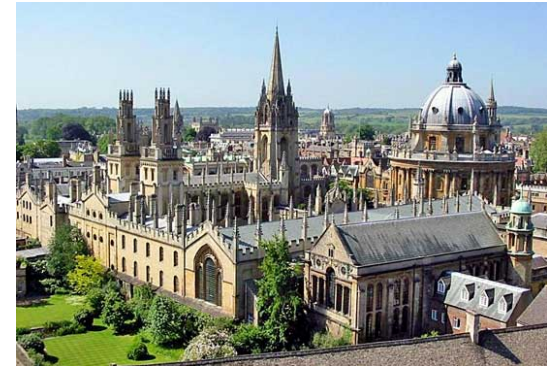
# The journey I need to take.

- After college, I will need to complete a 5 year degree in medicine at university recognised by the general medicine council.
- Then I will need to do a two year course of general medical training.
- And finally a three year specialist course in general practice.
- When you apply for a course in medicine, you could be asked to take the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) or Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT). They test the skills you'll need on the course, like critical thinking, problem solving, data analysis, communication and scientific knowledge.



# Where and how I can get qualifications

- I will need to attend a university that offers a high-level education in medicine such as the university of: Cambridge, Dundee, Glasgow, Oxford or Bristol.
- Right now at school, I need to pursue the sciences at a higher level, specifically biology and chemistry in order to secure the ability to study medicine at a higher much level in college and university.



# Extra Information

- As a general practitioner, I will not need to travel much as I will be working in one GP surgery.
- You can get an apprenticeship in medicine at certain universities across the UK including one in Ipswich and Poole.
- For career progression, I could work as a general practitioner in the armed forces or the prison service, as well as the police or in schools teaching students about medicine and clinical research.



# My career journey summed up.

- In order to secure myself a career in medicine, I will need to constantly work hard to achieve my goal.
- This starts in high school where I need to excel in my GCSEs in science, maths and English to ensure I can get into a college to further my education journey.
- From there, I will need to complete medical school and other qualifications to be able to get my dream career as a general practitioner.

