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Extend and deepen your knowledge of Medicine

If you are interested in studying Medicine you may want to investigate it further to extend your knowledge in preparation for applying and interviews. The following resources will help with this.

Podcasts

The Aspiring Medics
The Royal Society of Medicine
The Geeky Medics
BBC Radio 4 Inside Health

Webinars

Medic Portal

Medicine Resources

Geeky Medics

A website originally founded by medical students, frustrated by online medical education.

Patient Info

Clinical information sheets, written and reviewed by an extensive network of doctors and healthcare professionals.

Almost a Doctor

Free medical resources for medical students, doctors and healthcare professionals.

Studying Healthcare

Studying Healthcare provides information on how to apply for a degree in medicine, dentistry or pharmacy to help you become a healthcare professional.

Professional Medical Bodies

There are many different specialist areas within Medicine and all have a professional body, some of them are listed below:

The Royal Society of Medicine
The Royal College of Surgeons of England
Royal College of General Practitioners
Royal College of Paediatrics and Childcare

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Newspapers/Journals

The BMJ

The Lancet

Books

The following books might be available in a local library, it is not suggested that you buy them.

Your Life in my Hands: a Junior Doctor's Story R. Clarke

This is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor A. Kay

Medical Ethics: A Very Short Introduction M Dunn and T Hope Oxford University Press

Online Learning

Find bitesize short online courses based on your subject interests on the following platforms. Courses are usually free to complete and many are completed in no more than two or three hours a week over a two-or three-week period. You can usually start courses on a date that suits you. These courses are also known as MOOCS (Massive Online Open Courses).

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Videos

Explore Medical related videos on YouTube

See also TEDx Talks

Public University Lectures and Events

You may also find some relevant public lectures or online events through the following:

Oxford University Events
Cambridge University Major Public Lectures
Edinburgh University Public Lectures
Gresham Lectures

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