“The BM6 residential provided an insight into life as an undergraduate medical student that I would not have been able to gain elsewhere. The student mentors were really helpful in answering questions we had about the application process, studying at Southampton University and student life in general. I recommend this residential to anyone who is considering applying to medicine through a widening access programme.”

“It’s been an amazing journey in which I’ve gained so much confidence for my medicine application and I can only thank you for giving me this once in a lifetime opportunity. From learning how to perform cannulation to taking the medical history of a patient. The student ambassadors and staff at the hospital were exceptional and I couldn’t have been with anyone better. Now feel better prepared for the application process after attending the BM6 residential.”

“This was a really good opportunity to gain an insight to what it is like to study medicine at university and to experience life as a medical student. I enjoyed the clinical skills sessions where we learned suturing, cannulation and taking blood. Above all it was a great opportunity to meet and ask questions to medical students, admission staff, clinicians and doctors.”

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**PRAISE FOR THE 2018 WIDENING ACCESS TO MEDICINE RESIDENTIAL**

Find out more
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**WIDENING ACCESS TO MEDICINE RESIDENTIAL**

8-10 APRIL 2019 (BM6)
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The University of Southampton is running a 3-day residential for Year 12 students, designed to increase the participant’s knowledge of the role of doctors and the training they undergo. The residential will provide opportunities to develop interpersonal skills, increase awareness of the undergraduate medical student experience and to support students in their applications to study Medicine.

Why should I apply for the residential?
- A new night in student accommodation
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What is BM6?
The University of Southampton’s BM6 degree programme was established to widen access into the medical profession. It involves studying for an extra year on a specially designed foundation year, or ‘year zero’, during which you will receive extensive support, including an extra year of study and an extensive programme on the BM6, medical degree programme. The BM6 programme leads to a qualification that allows graduates to register provisionally with the General Medical Council (GMC). Whether you choose to be a physician or a surgeon, a general practitioner or a clinical scientist, or you follow any other path, our BM6 programme represents the first stage in a rewarding career as a doctor.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

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Am I eligible?
This opportunity is for Year 12 students who want to study Medicine at university and intend to apply through a widening access programme. In order to qualify for the BM6 residential you will need to be studying both A Level Biology and Chemistry and meet at least three of the following eligibility criteria:
- First generation applicant to higher education
- Parents, guardian or self in receipt of a means-tested benefit
- Young people looked after by a Local Authority
- In receipt of a 16-19 bursary or similar grant
- In receipt of free school meals or similar grant
- Living in an area where the IMD score falls within the 20% lowest 20% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation
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How do I apply?
You will need to submit your completed application form online by 24 February 2019. We will use the information you provide on this form during the selection process for a place on the residential.

The application form must be submitted by a member of staff at your school/college. This could be your personal tutor, subject teacher or another member of staff. Information for tutors can be found on the residential's webpage (see below).

To view or complete the application form, please visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/widening-access-to-medicine/residential-page

Applications are now closed.