College of Medical and Dental Sciences

Intercalated BSc Honours Degree
Clinical Anatomy
2017 - 2018

Degree to which programme will lead: Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Length of programme: 1 year
Total number of credits: 120
College responsible: Medical and Dental Sciences

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF APPLICATIONS: Wednesday 4th January 2017

Application Process

Candidates will be judged as follows (places within each year are limited, this process will occur for each year):

- Students must have completed and submitted a leave of absence form for permission to intercalate (School Office) your academic performance will be reviewed, as year average for module/components in Year 1 & 2, MJM, BAB, NAS as they have significant anatomy content.
- Your answers to questions on this form will also be with academic performance and answers carrying a 50:50 weighting. From this mark will be a shortlist for interview.
- Extended answers will be marked by 2 academics and the mean mark awarded.
- Shortlisted candidates will then by called in for an interview and asked to prepare on two regions/ areas as a short viva on these areas will be part of the selection process (held as part of the interview). These interviews will be help in January.

There are 4 sections in this application form, for section 3 you will need to create a separate document and add it to this application form.
APPLICATION FORM

Please complete in INK and ensure that you complete every section

SECTION 1: YOUR DETAILS:

1. Forename:.............................................Surname:..........................................

2. University ID No..........................................................

3. Email address .....................................................

4. Current Degree Programme  
   MBChB (or equivalent)  
   BDS

5. Current Year of Study  
   Year 3  
   Year 4

7. Student Status  
   Home/EU  
   International

6. Home/Term time Address:

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Telephone no ........................................ Mobile no. ..................................
SECTION 2: Extenuating circumstances or case for consideration

Please use this section to:
- tell us about any extenuating circumstances which may mean your academic transcript is not an accurate reflection of ability
- present a case for consideration if your marks fall below our usual acceptance threshold

10. Have you submitted extenuating circumstances at any point during your period of study at Medical School?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, which year(s) study did this apply to?

Year 1 [ ] Year 2 [ ] Year 3 [ ] Year 4 [ ]

If you have experienced extenuating circumstances, which mean that your transcript does not fully represent your academic ability please outline here the likely impact the extenuating circumstance had on your work. (Please note – we can only accept extenuating circumstance which was reported to your school at the time in considering your application)


11. If your mean mark is less than 60% in any given year please use the following space to document why your application should be considered.


SECTION 3: Application questions

Please write a separate document for this section and submit it as part.

Please answer the following questions, maximum word limit for each is 400 words:

- Why you are interested in the programme, how does it suit your career aims?

- Reflections on how and where anatomy studied in years 1 and 2 has informed your learning in year 4 and/or 3 (where appropriate) Have you revisited anatomy since the end of year 2?

- How can anatomy contribute to clinical innovation?

- This programme requires students to engage in self-directed learning. With reference to a previous academic example explain why you think this will fit your learning style.

As you might realise, this is an intercalation that has wide application to clinical work – but it will not be an easy ride! If you are still enthusiastic that will come across in your applications – but consider the presentation (pagination etc) of your application document, that gives us an impression of your professional attitude.
SECTION 4: Other application and bursary declaration

Have you applied for any other intercalated degree programmes (internal or external) at other institutions? (please note that your answer to this question does NOT influence your likelihood of being offered a place but simply helps us determine how many offers to make within each programme based on the likelihood of students accepting other offers)

Yes ☐  No ☐

If yes, please let us know the other applications submitted below:

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College of Medical and Dental Sciences Intercalated Awards (2017-2018)

Up to fourteen awards will be made to students from the College’s medicine or dentistry programmes who will be intercalating on a College administered programme. Each is worth up to £3000 and will be awarded following a competitive application process. Awards are only available to University of Birmingham students. If you wish to apply for such an award please indicate your intention at the end of this section.

Some of the awards place conditions upon the type of work that will be funded. But, from the breadth of intercalating study undertaken in the past we expect that it will not be a problem to match particular awards with study areas. We would like to point out, however, that three of the awards have the condition that they must be used to support a student working in the field of infectious diseases. Please note that this aspect of study could be encompassed by any of the intercalating programmes. If no student qualifies no award will be made.

Only those students who achieve an overall Year 2 mark of 65% or more will be eligible for consideration for an award. Decisions on awards will be made during semester one of your intercalated study. You therefore must be in a position to accept your place to intercalated independently of this additional funding.

Submission: If you express an interest in applying for a bursary you will be advised of the submission deadline (usually July) and you will be required to submit the following: (1) A statement of no more than 200 words outlining why you wish to intercalate and how you perceive that this will benefit your future career; (2) A hypothetical research proposal (no more than 500 words). You may choose any area of clinical/medical research but you must identify a specific research question.

Much of the proposal should be confined to justification of this topic through provision of a background summary of published work, describing the current state of knowledge in the field of
study. You will not be in a position to describe your methods / techniques / approaches in detail but you should give a brief indication of the study design and outcomes of interest. The reference list is not included in the word limit but should be no more than twenty references. [Please note, depending on the intercalating programme, you may not have free choice in selecting your actual research project, though all programmes do provide choice].

Decisions: Awards will be made by a committee comprising representatives of all three intercalating programmes who will consider both academic merit (Year 2 mark) together with the quality of the application (see points 1 and 2, above). It is expected that once an academic threshold has been reached, the decision will rest primarily on the excellence of the written submission.

Conditions of an award: (1) All students must inform the admissions tutor for their programme if they are in receipt of funds to support their intercalation from any other source. It is not expected that a School of Medicine Intercalated Award will be made to anyone who is in receipt of such funds; (2) The money will be paid in equal monthly amounts over a 10 month period during the academic year; and (3) Upon completion of the intercalating programme, a one-page summary of the achievements and benefits gained from the programme is required. This must also acknowledge receipt of the award. The award should be acknowledged in any publication resulting as a result of the intercalation.

The College meets the direct costs of research projects on the programmes up to a limit set each year, usually £500, for UK based research and £750 for international research. The Arthur Thompson Trust makes available intercalation travel bursaries for those researching outside the UK. These awards will be made to the students performing most highly in the semester one research project design module.

☐ I wish to be considered for an Intercalated Award and agree to provide the information required in Section 15 (above) when requested to do so by the College (Open to UoB Home Students only)

☐ I do not wish to be considered for an Intercalated Award

Print Name:........................................................................................................................................

Signed:..................................................................................................................Date:............................................................