Intercalated BMedSc Clinical Sciences
FAQ – Frequently asked questions

About the course:
The Intercalated BMedSc Clinical Sciences programme will run from September to May and it is a programme for medical students where they intercalate after their 3rd or 4th year and do a bench research project for 8 months as well as having a lecture programme.

60% of your time will be spent on a research project.

Q: How do I find information on a project?
A: The projects offered, along with how to apply and the application form, can be found on our website.

http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/undergraduate/med/ClinicalScienceBMedSc-IntercalatedDegree.aspx

Q: Am I guaranteed my first choice project?
The application form allows you to select up to 6 project choices. Although we aim to offer you your 1st choice but this may not always be possible and a project will be allocated to you as a last resort.

Q: Tuition Fees
A: Intercalated programmes are Band B (laboratory) courses. The programme code for Bachelor of Medical Sciences is 1710 and the UCAS code is B900.

Q: Funding
A: A list of funding opportunities is available on the website.

Q: How many students can take the course each year?
A: We are able to accept 50 students, including external applicants.

Q: What are the entry criteria?
A: All students (both internal & external) applying to intercalate should achieve the minimum requirement, which is an average of 60% across each year of the course.
Q: What is the deadline for applications?
A: The deadline for applications is midday on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Q: When will I know if my application has been successful?
Offer letters will be sent out in early February. The offer of a place to year 3 students is conditional until the outcome of exams is known.

Q: When does the course start?
A: The course starts on first week of September with an introduction to the lab.

Q: How is the course examined?
A: Each module will be assessed by a combination of SAQs and short answer essay questions. In addition, you will be assessed by a viva and oral presentation in May.

Q: When do the exams take place?
A: The written exams take place during January. Thesis examination is in May.

Q: Course contacts:
A: The course director is Dr Manoj Raghavan m.raghavan@bham.ac.uk
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