

# Preparatory Course to Excel at Medical School Interviews (Relevant for Entry into All Medical Schools in the UK)

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Sir Martin Evans Building, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University**

## Programme

0845 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0930	Key Facts in the Differences in the Requirements and Application Process Between Medical Schools
0930 - 0950	Structure of Medical School Interviews
0950 - 1010	What Do the Medical Schools and Interviewers Expect of You?
1010 - 1030	What Makes an Excellent Personal Statement?

**1030 - 1050**

**Break for Refreshments**

1050 - 1530	Workshops (Lunch from 1240 hrs to 1320 hrs; Q&A and Interacting With Current Medical Students From Various Universities from 1320 hrs to 1400 hrs)
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Workshops Include:

- Conveying Your Excellence: Personal Statement
- Judgement and Awareness: Basic and Trauma Life Support (Skills Include Airway Management and Intravenous Cannulation)
- Hand-Eye Coordination and Depth Perception: Handling Laparoscopic Surgical Instruments; Visual and Tactile Exercises
- Dexterity and Skill: Wound Management and Suturing
- Clinical Knowledge and Proficiency: Heart Attack, Strokes, Sepsis and Sudden Death

**1530-1550**

**Break for Refreshments**

1550 - 1610	Structure of the NHS and its Hierarchy
1610 - 1630	Good Clinical Practice, Confidentiality and Medical Ethics
1630 - 1650	What Do Patients Need? - Care, Competence and Compassion
1650 - 1710	Success in Interviews: Significance of Expression, Body Language and Positive Projection
1710 - 1725	Summary
1730	End of Course