

STUDENT EDUCATION SPECIALISTS

HOSPITAL WORK EXPERIENCE & EDUCATIONAL COURSES



— LifeStart! —
Education Abroad

In partnership with:



Medical Projects

Medical Projects is a specialist student education company that assists students intending to study medicine, dentistry, midwifery or nursing at university. All our courses are designed by UK Doctors and Medical students and are reviewed annually to ensure each course is up-to-date and reflective of current university standards and

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Project London

Project Transylvania

Project Kilimanjaro

*Student Age Range:
16-19*

OUR VISION

The best possible learning and personal development opportunities for every student.

OUR MISSION

We are a highly dedicated team who are passionate about developing the next generation of students. We aim to achieve our vision by:

- Delivering teaching and learning opportunities
- Providing access to learning opportunities
- Connecting students with experienced and passionate teachers

OUR VALUES

Everyone who works with Medical Projects commits to sharing and promoting the following values:

- Being student focused – students are at the heart of everything we do.
 - Delivering the highest quality – always delivering the highest quality services, teaching and opportunities for students.
 - Continued improvement – always looking to improve our service for students.
 - Continued development – always looking to develop new ways to achieve our mission and vision.
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MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

Gaining work experience is important for students as it demonstrates that you have awareness of what working in the health service is really like alongside demonstrating your enthusiasm for your career choice. These are key elements that universities will be looking for in your UCAS form.



OVERSEAS HOSPITAL SHADOWING

All students who join our overseas work experience courses complete 25 hours hospital work experience per week. Students shadow a local Doctor or consultant in each department, who will explain cases and procedures. Students

will experience ward rounds, out-patient clinics, diagnostics departments, laboratories and operating theatres. All our mentors are experienced teachers and speak English. We partner with world-class hospitals around the world that offer a variety of specialist departments for students to explore.

UK SIMULATION SUITE

Students on our Project London placement will have the unique opportunity to gain experience in a state-of-the-art UK hospital. We use a private simulation suite where our Doctors control the learning environment. It includes realistic mannequins, 3D computer graphics and video feedback that enables teams to work through emergencies together and experience as closely as possible the role and life of a Doctor.





UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION:

So you've got the hospital work experience but do you know what to do with it? You need to make sure you draw effectively upon the experiences and skills that you've developed in your personal statement and medical school interview to impress!



CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical training sessions will be delivered by current UK Medical Students or Doctors and are specifically designed to provide you with a basic awareness of some key clinical skills. These sessions will be informal and students are encouraged to ask as many questions as possible.

Our highly trained Medical Projects staff are experts in helping you make the most of your placement. All students are taught how to reflect on every experience in a way that develops either their personal statement, application or interview.

We have developed a set of key learning objectives that ensures each student leaves us with a well-rounded and balanced view of the role of a Doctor, and the processes and functions of a hospital and healthcare system.

INTERVIEW SESSIONS

Our highly trained partner Doctors will deliver a presentation on the application process, followed by several interview stations where students will sit mock interviews. The objectives of these sessions are to:

- Build awareness of the university application process
- Develop an understanding of the various interview styles and questions
- Be given the opportunity to practice several interview scenarios

STUDENT SUPPORT

Medical Projects are here for you every step of the way before, during, and after your placement. We understand it may be daunting travelling to a new country on your own but you are in safe hands, our expert team carefully select destinations and vet them for their safety. Furthermore, we'll take you through the process of getting you fully prepared for your trip.

BEFORE



After your place is confirmed, we start the process of getting you fully prepared for your trip. This starts with immediate access to your Medical Projects dashboard - a personalised information pack.

As your trip gets closer we'll send you reminders, run through checklists with you and make sure we are there whenever you have any questions. Before you leave you'll be fully briefed on your destination and looking forward to your project!

DURING



Our friendly team of placement co-ordinators and mentors are on hand 24/7 to assist you when needed.

They are there to:

- **Provide personal support**
- **Pick you up and drop you off at the airport**
- **Allocate you to a designated department**
- **Assist in the running of the afternoon teaching sessions**

AFTER



Your student support doesn't stop after the placement. If you have any enquiries when you get back don't hesitate to get in touch. We can also provide you with a certificate and references if requested.

Our UK Med Students are also always available if you have any questions regarding the application process for university.





PROJECT LONDON

Project London offers our most premium learning experience. Students take part in a week long immersive learning experience that sees them take various roles in simulated emergency situations in our simulation suite. Students also benefit from our outstanding personal development coaching. This includes; personal statement review, mock MMIs with feedback, mock panel interviews with feedback and clinical skills training.



WEEKLY AGENDA

MON

- AM: Simulation
- PM: Simulation

Evening Activity: Tour of London

TUE

- AM: Simulation
- PM: Simulation

Evening Activity: London Eye

WED

- AM: Simulation
- PM: Simulation

Evening Activity: Dinner at a restaurant

THU

Today students will be split into two groups.

- Interview teaching and mock interview

Evening Activity: Escape Room

FRI

- Teaching session about life as a Doctor and the hospital team
- Intro to another medical department with case studies

Evening Activity: Theatre trip



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

During the course we teach students how to use their experience to boost their personal statement and stand out in their university application. You'll gain valuable insight into the career path and day to day life of a Doctor during teaching and Q & A sessions with our partner Doctors.

Our mock interviews are held by UK Medical Students, Doctors and our Medical Projects staff team who have experience on both sides of the interview table. This helps them to anticipate what questions will get asked, why they are asked, and what interviewers are looking for in your answers.



SIMULATION SUITE

Students on this placement will have the unique opportunity to gain a hands-on experience in a state-of-the-art NHS hospital. Students will use a private simulation suite where our UK Doctors control the learning environment. It includes realistic mannequins, 3D computer graphics and video feedback that enables teams to work through emergencies together and experience the role and life of a Doctor.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Hands-on medical experience
- Private training in an NHS hospital simulation centre
- Mock panel interview with feedback
- Mock MMI with feedback
- Training from Resuscitation Officers, Medical Students and Doctors
- University application advice and guidance
- Questions and answers session with our Medical Students and Doctors
- Private single-gender dormitory style bedrooms
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- Supervision from DBS checked staff 24/7
- Collection and drop-off at train station or airport
- Access to personalised student dashboard
- Welcome pack and Medical Projects t-shirt
- Dedicated personal student advisor
- Evening activities from Monday to Friday



PROJECT KILIMANJARO

Students at Project Kilimanjaro will spend 25 hours per week shadowing experienced medical professionals within our partner hospitals. This will allow you to gain a deep understanding of a career in the healthcare sector and also help develop your awareness of healthcare systems within other countries. To assist in application success, we will also supply you with an online interview preparation course.



WEEKLY AGENDA

MON

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Swahili lesson

TUE

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Relaxation & free time

WED

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Relaxation & free time

THU

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Relaxation & free time

FRI

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Relaxation & free time



HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTS

The hospitals have a range of departments within which you will be able to gain experience. You will typically spend 1-2 days in a department, depending on patient numbers.



PARTNER HOSPITAL

During your time with us in Kilimanjaro you will shadow Doctors in one of our two partner hospitals.

Our first hospital is a 450 bed hospital that is the main government hospital for half of the region. It serves a population of nearly 2 million people. The hospital is funded mainly by the government, with most patients only required to pay a small fee for their treatment. The hospital typically sees around 500

outpatients every day and normally cares for an average of 250 inpatients each day.

Our other partner hospital, which is based towards the outskirts of town is private and is funded by a local church. There are 250 beds for inpatients, and the hospital treats around 200 outpatients every day and often performs up to 100 C-sections every month.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 25 hours hospital shadowing per week
- Shadow leading Doctors and healthcare consultants
- Witness different healthcare systems
- Attend outpatient clinics
- Gain insight into treatment of tropical diseases
- Access to online UKCAT training course
- Online interview preparation course
- Private accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- 24/7 DBS checked staff



PROJECT TRANSYLVANIA

Project Transylvania is designed for students looking to gain a deep insight into the university application process and develop their personal statement, interview answers and technique. Students complete 25 hours per week of hospital work experience and also attend personal development sessions run by our UK Medical Students or UK Doctors. This includes 1-on-1 time with their mentors and individual feedback.



WEEKLY AGENDA

MON

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Introduction to interview sessions

Evening Activity: Trek to Braşov sign

TUE

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Clinical training session

Evening Activity: Vist transylvania castles

WED

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Mock MMI's

Evening Activity: Escape room

THU

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Medical ethics teaching

Evening Activity: Movie night

FRI

- AM: Hospital placement
- PM: Mock panel interviews

Evening Activity: Trip to the mall



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PARTNER HOSPITAL

Romania's healthcare, especially paediatric care, has been transformed over the past two decades. You will be shadowing some of the countries finest and most passionate healthcare professionals.

The hospital has a range of departments within which you will

be able to gain experience, this includes General Paediatrics, ENT, Neurology, Outpatients, Surgery, Radiology, Accident & Emergency, and Orthopaedics. Please note, we cannot guarantee the availability of departments due to hospital rotas etc. however we will always try and place you in your department of choice where possible.



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- Mock MMI with feedback
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- Questions and answers session with our Medical Students and Doctors
- Private accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- 24/7 DBS checked staff



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