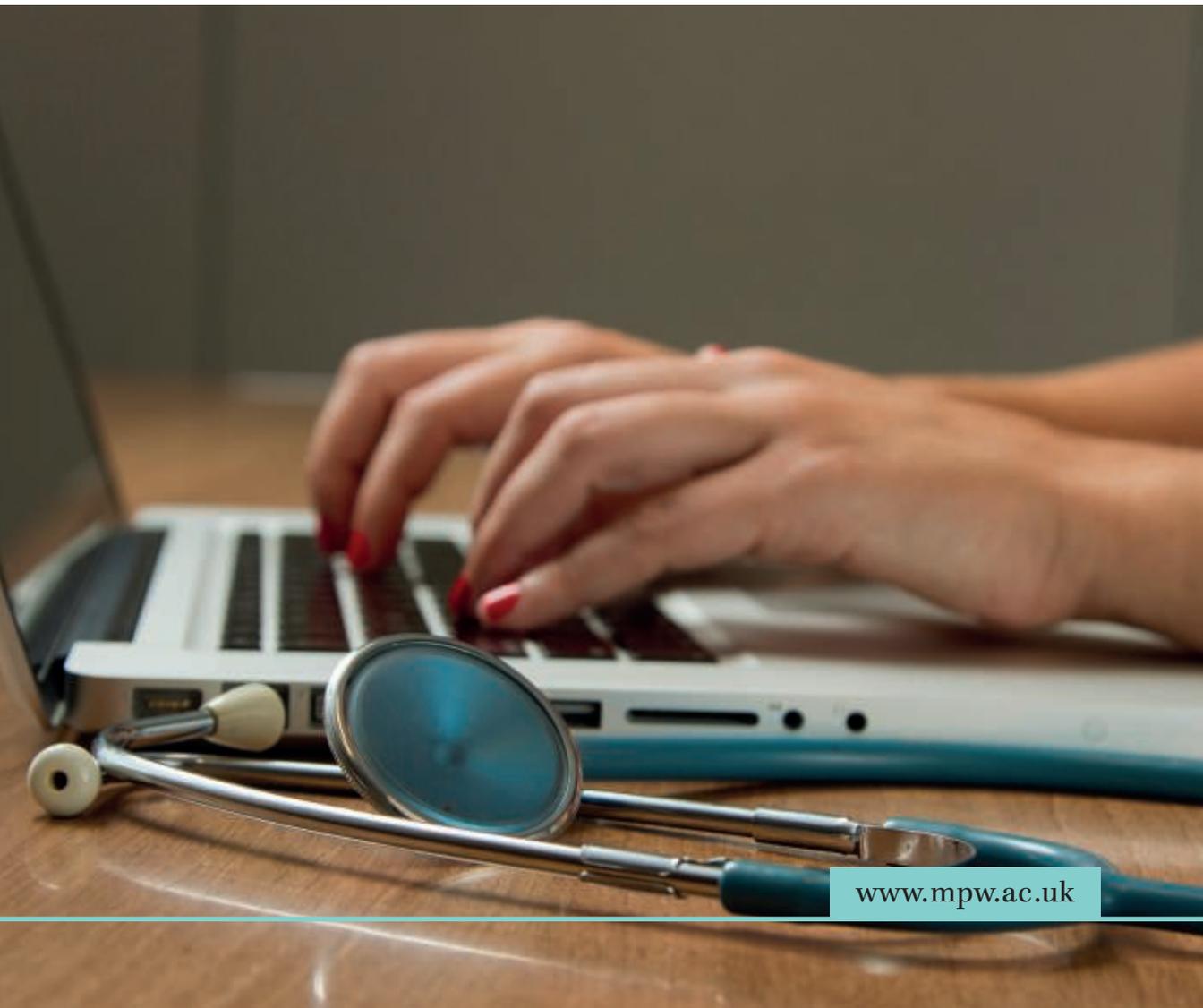


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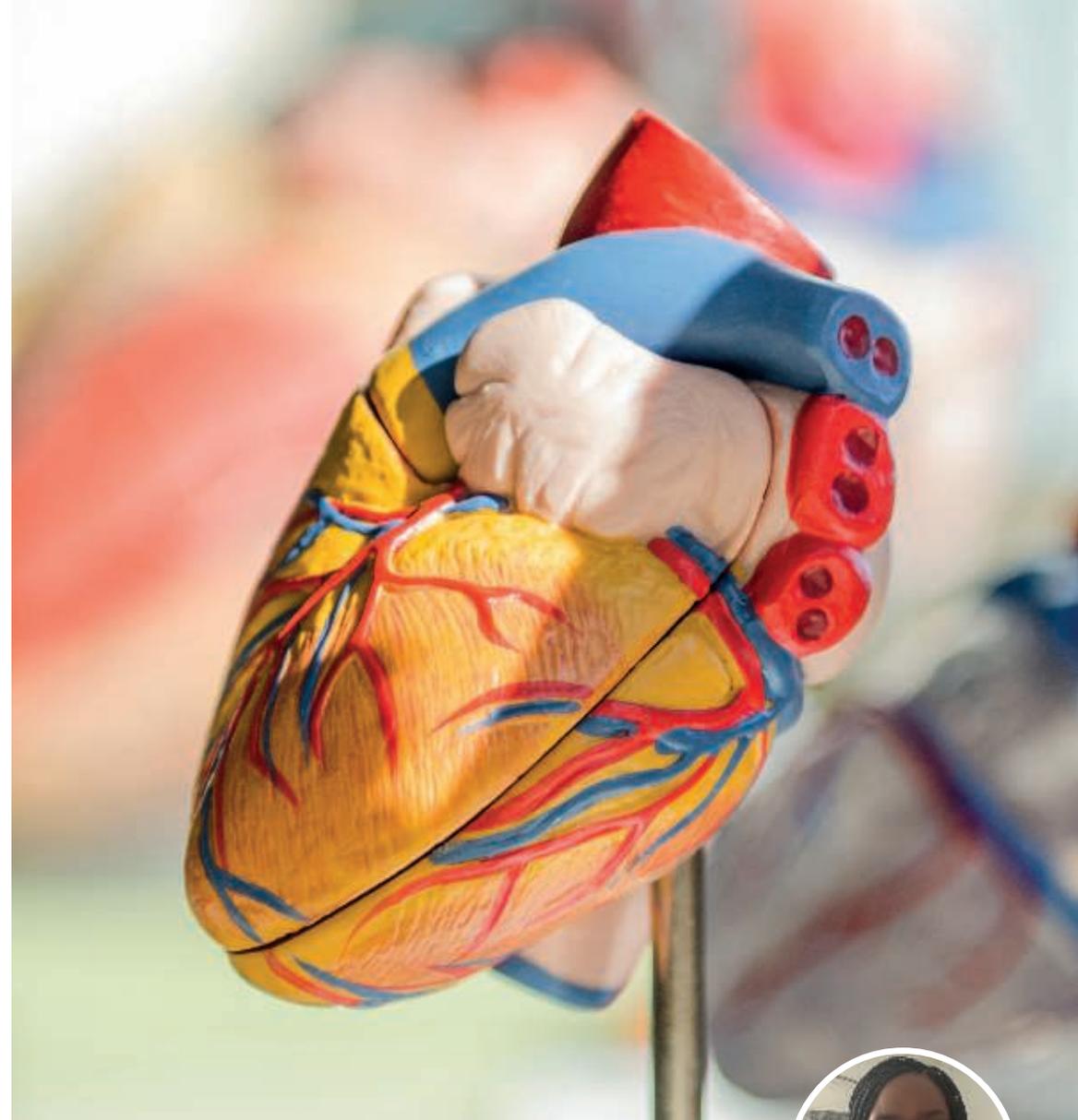
**MPW has been helping students get into Medical School since 1973. We have over 40 years of expertise in preparing university applications for these prestigious courses.**

Since 1973, we have grown into one of the UK's leading groups of independent sixth-form colleges. Now we prepare hundreds of students aged 14-20 for exam success in a broad range of subjects at GCSE and A level. Our relaxed, collegiate atmosphere and small class sizes provide excellent preparation for life at university.

We all know that in addition to excellent A level results (AAA-A\*AA) there is so much more to achieve. MPW Medical School Preparation Programme aims to support and guide you today with crucial groundwork necessary for becoming a successful medical student tomorrow.

### What makes our programme unique?

We understand that everyone's journey is bespoke, and therefore we aim to provide you with all the attention, guidance and support that you need, every step of the way. As part of the MPW Medical School Preparation Programme, you will automatically become a member of the Medical society. As a member of our Medical Society, you will get additional lessons dedicated specifically to developing and strengthening your medical application. Working in a small group of friendly, mature and motivated students you will participate in our regular seminar-style lessons, expert talks and special medical events.



*“I am incredibly grateful to my personal tutor. She supported me with my UCAS application and personal statement, going as far as sending it to a doctor to read through. I was also able to have a mock interview with said doctor and I must say this really helped to prepare me for the interviews I had later on. My experiences have shown me that MPW is a school that not only fosters excellent teaching and learning but also friendships which will probably last for a lifetime. I am thankful for the amazing teachers and my personal tutor who encouraged me to achieve my goals and helped me work towards it.”*

**Valerie achieved A\*AA and progressed to Queen Mary University of London to read Medicine**

*Below we have selected the key milestones of a successful medical application and explain how we will support you during your programme with us:*

## Personal Statement

**Your Personal Statement will determine whether admission tutors decide to invite you for your medical interview.**

What should you include in your Personal Statement in order to demonstrate your motivation, suitability, insight and exploration?

Your tutors, including experts in the field, will support and guide you with your Personal Statement.

## Aptitude tests (UCAT/BMAT)

**Aptitude tests are part of the application process. Most universities require applicants to take UCAT (the University Clinical Aptitude Test) or BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test).**

How do universities use your UCAT/BMAT results?

You will not only learn more about the UCAT/BMAT aptitude test structure, but will also get a chance to practise these tests in your lessons. You will be given advice on how best to prepare for UCAT/BMAT and will learn more about how universities use UCAT/BMAT to determine the success of your application. In addition, you will attend special lessons aimed at developing your critical thinking skills. All this preparation will help you to perform well on your big day.

## Medical interview

**You only get one chance at this. Moreover, your interview may be the crucial factor in distinguishing between you and other candidates with similar results.**

What else can you do to prepare for your big day?

The more you practise, the better your chance of success. During your programme you will get advice on how best to prepare for your medical interview as well as plenty of mock interview practice with our

expert advisors. Everything you learn during your Medical School Preparation Programme will help to strengthen your interview performance. We also work with an external team of doctors who will help to provide the sort of atmosphere that a student will encounter at interview.

## Going the extra mile - expanding your knowledge

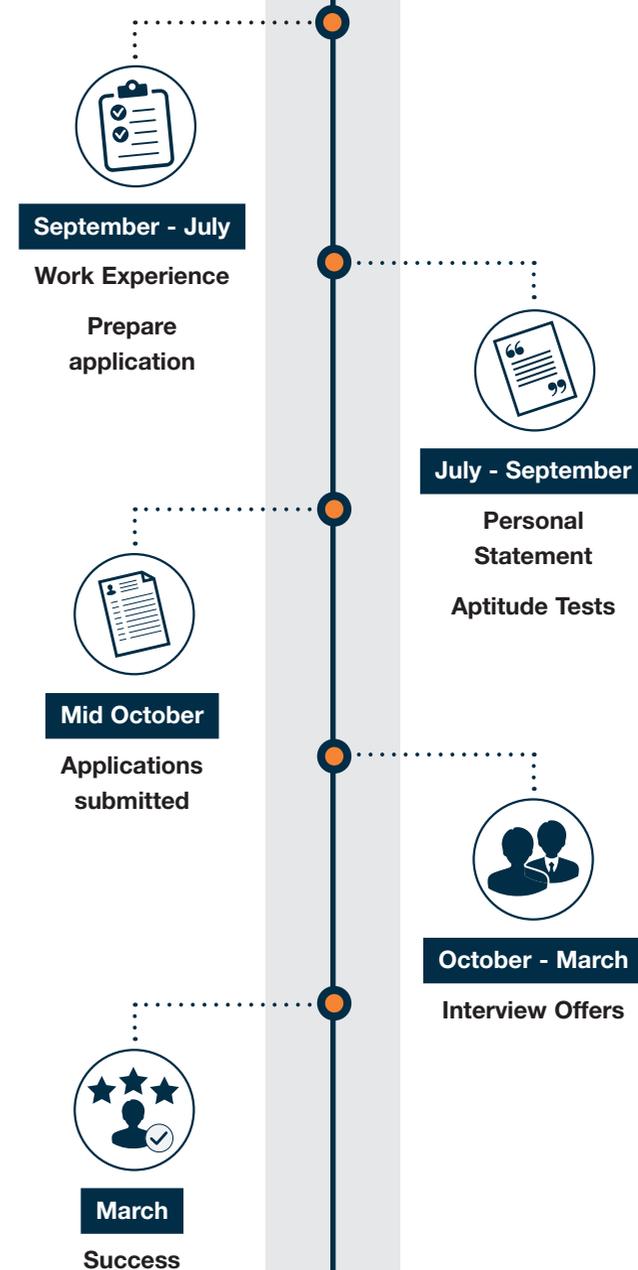
**There is always so much more to learn! Is medicine changing? If research & innovation in medicine is the right choice for you, are you mostly interested in research, innovation, education, leadership & management or global medicine?**

Our rigorous programme and regular lessons will help to deepen your understanding of pure & topical science, how the NHS operates and current issues; you will also get more insight into ethical dilemmas and a snap-shot into a day in the life of a doctor, including the challenges that doctors are facing during, for example, the Covid-19 pandemic. You will learn how to form your own opinion and how to justify it. In addition to lessons, you will be invited to participate in various medical talks and events with our guest speakers, ranging from doctors to university lecturers and medical students themselves! This will give you a unique opportunity to ask any questions you have from the experts.

MPW Cambridge international students are also encouraged to attend additional English for Medicine lessons free of charge aimed at improving their English skills.

**MPW's Medical School Preparation Programme is free of charge to our students. It is also suitable for those applying to read Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine at university.**

## Medical application timeline



*“I found that the synergy of small class sizes combined with the superb quality of teaching allowed for a learning environment that felt effective, tailored and relaxed. This was essential for me as I undertook intense accelerated A level courses in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. My goal was to lay the foundations that I needed as a mature student to go on and make it through the stringent entrance examinations and obtain the requirements for graduate entry medicine.”*

**Craig progressed to a postgraduate course in Medicine at Nottingham University.**

*“There is a true joy in qualifying as a doctor. All of the hurdles of getting into medical school and the midnight oil burnt to pass the countless exams are behind you, and for the first time in your life you have the honour of putting the initials ‘Dr’ in front of your name. It’s better than being knighted.”*

**Dr John Wright,  
Director of Clinical Governance  
& Operations Medical Director,  
Bradford Royal Infirmary**

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