

# Opportunities in medicine

Medicine provides 29 different specialties and offers doctors a wide range of roles in fields as diverse as [clinical genetics](#) [1], [infectious diseases](#) [2], [neurology](#) [3] or [sports and exercise medicine](#) [4].

Specialties within medicine combine hospital with clinic-based work.

You'll need a sound 'generalist' approach and an enquiring mind as many patients have more than one medical problem.

## What it takes to succeed

You'll need excellent communication, teamwork and the ability to lead multidisciplinary teams to be a doctor in medicine. Your ability to treat holistically and an interest in and aptitude for research will also be highly regarded.

## Explore medicine roles now

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