

Motion Name: Reinstate the 4-year Graduate-entry Medicine course at the University of Bristol.

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Background:

- Some time before the Covid-19 pandemic, the University ran a 4-year graduate entry Medicine course which was then stopped.
- Currently, 18 Universities across the UK offer a 4 year post-graduate medicine course. This includes many leading UK Medical Schools (including Warwick, Kings College London, Oxford and Cambridge).
- Graduate-entry medicine is very competitive. In some universities, eligibility requirements are a 2:1 in any discipline so competition levels nationally are very high.
- Graduate-entry medicine has far more funding options available than the undergraduate medicine course has for graduates. Therefore, it makes it a much cheaper and more financially viable option.
- The graduate-entry medicine has an accelerated duration of 4 years compared to the 5 year undergraduate course.
- The NHS is experiencing a national shortage of health care professionals, including Doctors. Therefore, the training of more doctors would be greatly beneficial to the people of our country.

Purpose:

- The purpose of this motion is to reopen the 4 year graduate-entry medicine course here at the University of Bristol.
- This motion will give the cause traction, ultimately leading to more successful conversations with University management.

Actions:

1. Bristol SU take a stand to reinstate the 4-year graduate-entry Medicine course.
2. Bristol SU Education Officers support faculty reps to lobby the University.