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General Practitioner
Traditionally competitive

9’s and 8’s although still seem old system A+/A/B

Scientific grades rather than artistic but UCAS forms can be used to accentuate importance of certain subjects

A-Level traditional scientific courses wanted BUT English beneficial as an extra
Stand out from the Crowd

- Work Experience +++
- Team Sports – MDT
- General / multiple interests
- Working with the public in part time jobs
- Relaxation
- No criminal record
- Drive for GP
Career Progression

- GCSE
- A-Level
- Year out???
- Medical school 5-6yrs (intercolate? = BSc / MSc)
- Foundation year 1&2 (F1 & F2 – 2 years)
- ST1 – ST7 / GPST1-GPST3
- Along the way research / clinical fellow
- Work abroad
- GCSE
- A-level
- YearS out???
- Uni degree 3-5years
- Medical school 4-6 years
- Pay your way!?!?!
- F1 & F2
- ST1 - ??? Then step back to GP ST1
- Part time GP / ST1/2/3 – staff grade!?!?!
- F1 & F2
- GP ST1 – GP ST3 part or full time
- GP salaried or Locum or Partner
- Small business
- Private business
- Legal Work / Private reports
- Cosmetics
- Minor surgery
- Education
GP Role

- Preventative medicine
- Minor Ailments
- Chronic disease
- Palliative care
- Frontline & gatekeeping
A Day in the life of a GP

- See 1st patient at 8.30am, 10 minute appointments
- See last patient at 11.am
- Telephone consultations
- Review bloods results, prescriptions, messages, letters
- Home visits
- Afternoon repeat – 3.20pm – 6pm and repeat above
- NB – GPs work differently
## Pros
- Jobs galore
- GPs needed
- Well paid and relatively quickly
- Autonomy
- Jack of all trades, master of none
- Sociable hours
- Easily travel with job
- Easy to diversify
- Work with ya mates

## Cons
- Deal with uncertainty
- Jack of all trades master of none
- Limited financial reward for private work
- The internet can be a nemesis
- Consumerism fuelling demand and frontline expectations
- Sole worker
Pay

- Before think of this – job security; paid sick leave; good holidays; job for life; good pension
- Automatic / planned pay rises
- Complex pay systems
- Extra work better paid
- Being a doctor is hard work BUT rewarding
Pay – Just Tell Me!!!!

- Foundation year 1 your basic starting salary is £27,146. This increases in Foundation year 2 to £31,422.
- If you’re a doctor starting your specialist training in 2018 your basic starting salary starts at £37,191 and progresses to £47,132.
- If you’re working as a specialty doctor you’ll earn a basic salary of £39,060 to £72,840.
- As a consultant from 1 October 2018, you'll earn a basic salary of £77,913 to £105,042 per year.
And what do you earn as a GP?

- I ain’t telling that’s private
- OMG, ha ha, LOL
- From 1 October 2018, the pay range for salaried GPs is £57,655 to £87,003.
- Sessional rate £8500 - £10500 per session
- Remember indemnity = £7000 - £10 000 / year
- GP Partner = average GP partner earned £105,500 after expenses
- Out of hours £70 - £120/hour
- Self employed / set self up as limited company
- Tax and pensions are complicated