

Medicine Workshop

A collaboration between Imperial College
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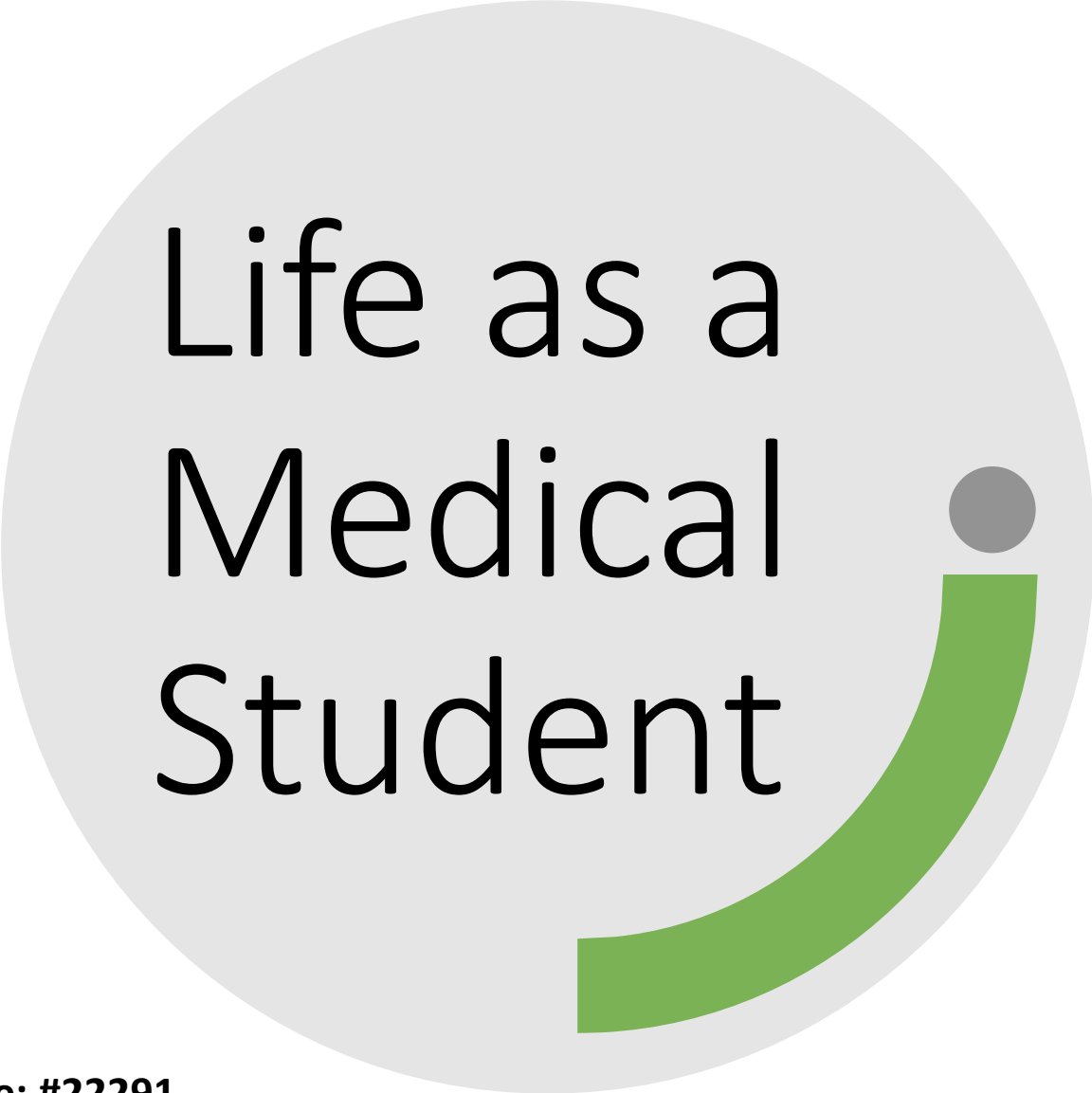




Welcome!

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Life as a Medical Student

With Simi, Ini,
Valentine, Hannah and
Tamara

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Application Tips

Personal Statement/ Admissions Tests /
Interviews

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Personal Statement

How can you write a personal statement suited to medicine?

Things to include in your personal statement

Interest in medicine

Relevant work experience

Hobbies

Tailored to the universities (balance of academic vs. Extra-curriculars)

Reflection

Interest in medicine

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- Supra-curriculars
 - Books related to medicine
 - Articles related to medicine
 - Research projects
 - EPQs

Work experience



Local hospital / care home



Volunteering



Online work experience



Not about quantity but
quality!

Hobbies



Sports



Music



Etc

Draft, draft and redraft!



GET YOUR TEACHERS / MEDICINE TUTOR
AT YOUR SCHOOL TO LOOK OVER IT



HAVE A LOOK AT PERSONAL
STATEMENTS WRITTEN BY PEOPLE WHO
HAVE STUDIED MEDICINE

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Comparing personal statements

- A**
- *'I want to be a doctor because I want to help people'*
- B**
- *'I understand the importance of teamwork in the multi-disciplinary team after completing my hospital work experience. For this reason, I want to become a healthcare professional who can liaise well with other healthcare staff to improve patient care'*



Strategic Applications

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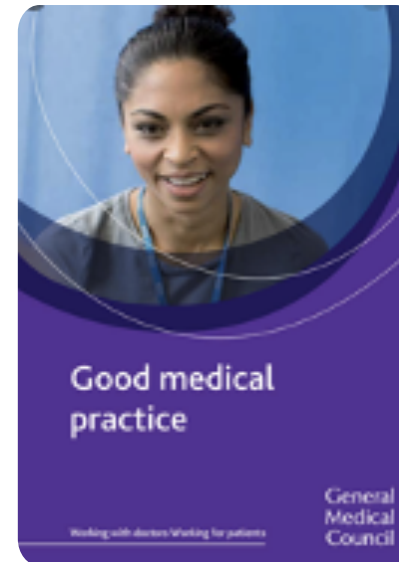
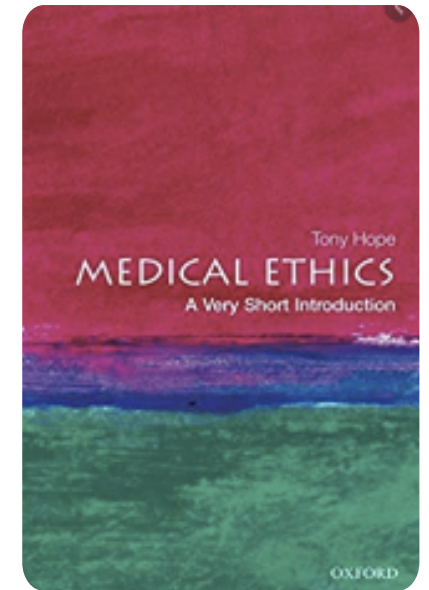
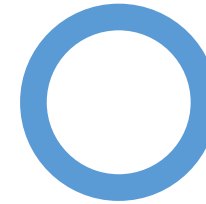
Admissions Tests

BMAT and UCAT

UCAT

- Don't panic
- Practice - not too early / not too late
- Look at the unis which need UCAT and you're interested in - what kind of scores are they expecting?
- Practice tests

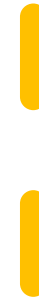
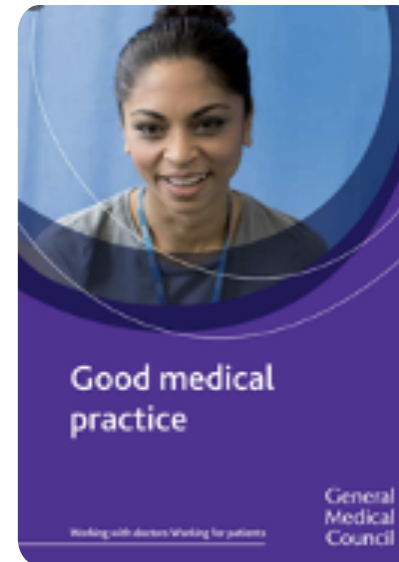
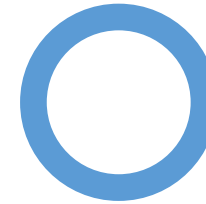
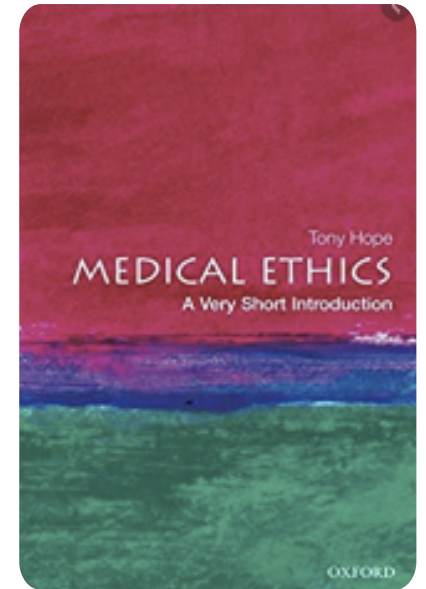
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BMAT

- Read up on your medical ethics for the essay
- Section 2 - science and maths from GCSE - USE THE SPEC!!
- Practice tests

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Interviews

Panel and MMI

Top Tips

- Show that you know what it takes to be a good doctor and what skills you have
- **Practice is key!!**
- Use **WhatDoTheyKnow.com** - Freedom of Information Act
- Listen **carefully** to the question - don't answer what you wish had been asked
- Everything you say has to be **backed up and related back to medicine**
- **Ethics questions:** be opinionated - show both sides of argument then pick a side and why it's stronger
- Collate resources into a PowerPoint

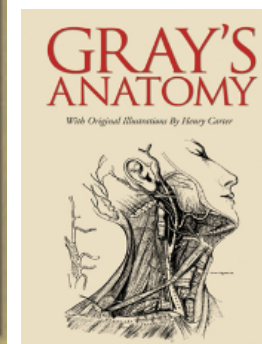
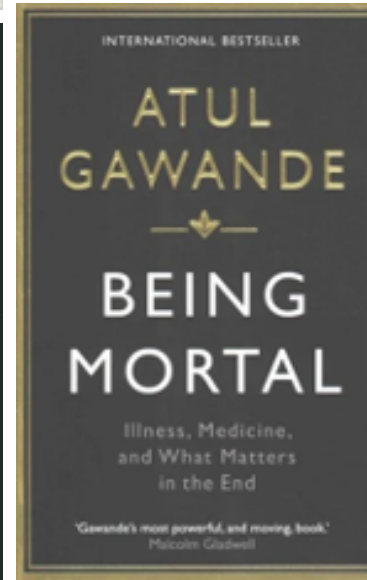
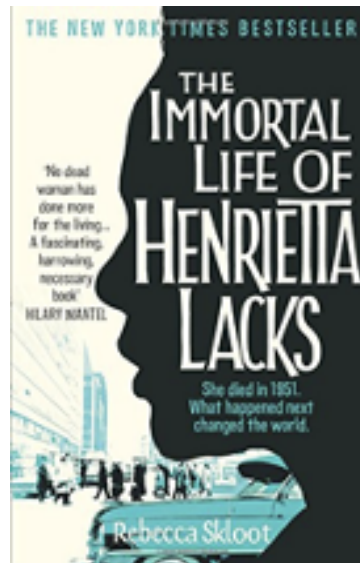
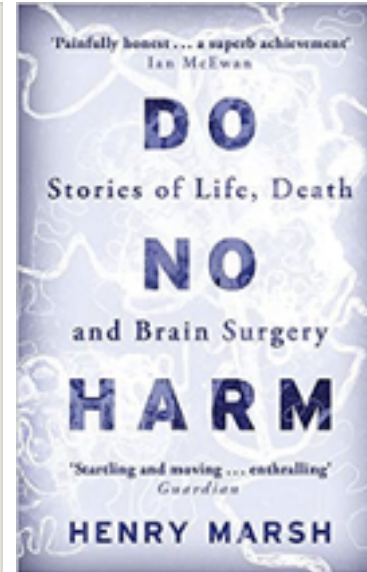
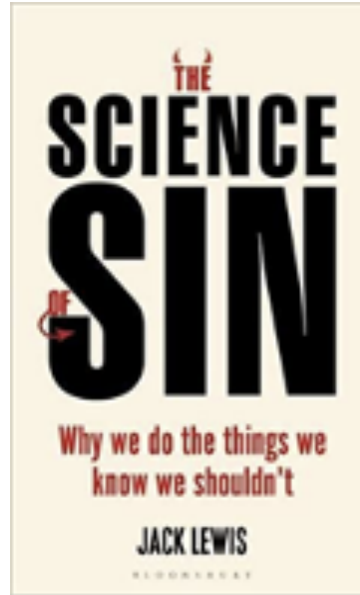
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Best resourced for Interview Practice

- GMC Good Medical Practice (*online*)
- GMC Ethics in Action -
<https://www.gmc-uk.org/gmpinaction/>
- Medic Portal Practice questions (*online*)
- ISC Medical interview book
- <https://www.WhatDoTheyKnow.com>
- **EACH OTHER**

Recommended reading



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Q & A session

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