



## Year 10 Alternatives to Medicine

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

London South Bank University

- **Did you know?** -There are around 350 careers to choose from within the healthcare professions
- **Did you know?**- There are over 780 full time Undergraduate healthcare courses provided at UK Universities from Prosthetists and Orthoptists, Art Therapy, Pharmacy, Operating Department Practice to Nursing.
- **Did you know?** - With the NHS, employees have access to extra training and are given every chance to progress within the organisation.

This Aimhigher conference aims to:

- Raise year 10 students' awareness of the diverse range of healthcare and medical science courses and careers on offer;
- Give students a clear idea what it's like to study them;
- Identify the skills and experience needed to get there.

Learners will experience:

- 1) An interactive plenary session delivered by the Healthcare Maverick
- 2) Three interactive workshops on: First Response, Diagnosis and Recovery and;
- 3) Learn about how to best plan their pathway into the world of healthcare and medical sciences.

Students will receive first-hand experience from ambassadors who are currently studying NHS courses throughout the day and in 'Ask the Student Ambassador'. They can find out how students balance being on placement and studying, tips on budgeting, student life, and drawing on their own experiences applying for NHS courses.

**Who is it for?**

- This event is for year 10 learners who are thinking about medicine as a career but would benefit from realising some of the alternative options within the healthcare professions.
- Learners should ideally come from a Widening Participation background. (*i.e. First generation to go to Higher Education, Pupil Premium, FSM, LAC and SEN*)
- Learners should be open to finding out about different options available to them.



## Programme

**10:00 – 10:15am Arrival and Registration**

**10:15 – 10:30am Welcome**, Prof Lesley Haig, Head of Allied Health Sciences, London South Bank University and aims of the day, *Aimhigher London South*

**10:30 – 11:15 Medical Mavericks live stage show**, introduces students to alternative careers in the NHS. The show includes amazing live demos of medical procedures on volunteers from the audience and awesome video footage of the inside of his body!

*Delivered by the Medical Maverick Tom Warrender*

	Group A	Group B	Group C
<b>11:20-12:05</b>	<b>First Response</b> , Paramedic Science, <i>St George's, University of London</i>	<b>Recovery</b> <i>Medical Maverick Tom Warrender</i>	<b>Diagnosis</b> Radiography <i>London South Bank University</i>
<b>12:10 – 12:55</b>	<b>Diagnosis</b> Radiography <i>London South Bank University</i>	<b>First Response</b> Paramedic Science, <i>St George's, University of London</i>	<b>Recovery</b> <i>Medical Maverick Tom Warrender</i>
<b>1:00- 1:40</b>	Lunch –students can go and have their packed lunch at the Café student centre		
<b>1:40 – 2:25</b>	<b>Recovery</b> <i>Medical Maverick Tom Warrender</i>	<b>Diagnosis</b> Radiography <i>London South Bank University</i>	<b>First Response</b> Paramedic Science, <i>St George's, University of London</i>

**14:30 – 15:10 Work Experience and Pathway Planning with Jon Parry from RVC & Student Ambassadors from SGUL, LSBU, KU and RVC** *Delivered by Jon Parry, Head of WP & Community Engagement, Royal Veterinary College, University of London.*

**15:15 – 15:30 Next Steps – Looking back and looking ahead**, *Aimhigher London*