



MEDIC MENTOR RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOOL

As a summer school residential mentor, you are in a privileged position to support younger students with their aspirations, to provide pastoral care and have a lot of fun whilst doing so. Spending the whole 5-days with the students and mentors means that you are pivotal in creating an encouraging and positive environment. Even though most of the academic content is delivered through our presenters, you will be heavily involved with providing personal statement tutoring.

MENTOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- You will be required to stay on-site for the duration of the summer school, ensuring the attendance and punctuality of the students at the sessions whilst accompanying them safely on campus.
- Work as a team with the other mentors to deliver the scheduled activities and residential duties.
- Build rapport with the students, create a sense of community and an encouraging environment.
- Ensure that the welfare and wellbeing of all participants is paramount at all times.
- Provide pastoral support to participants, and communicate any concerns to the summer school leads.
- Provide continued personal statement support (e.g. reading over the final personal statement before submission on UCAS), after the summer school. This will usually take place in September prior to the UCAS deadline. Students will be able to submit their personal statements and communicate with you all securely through the Medic Mentor website.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Requirements	Essential (E) or Desirable (D) Requirements
Be a current medical, dental or veterinary student studying in a UK University	E
Have an enhanced DBS certificate which can be scanned and sent	E
Be available for the training date (the Sunday before the Summer School start date)	E
Be available for the full duration of the summer school week including overnight as defined in the scholarship role	E
Demonstrate evidence of team working skills	E
Be committed and enthusiastic to support students with medical school applications	E
Have excellent interpersonal/ communication skills	E
Have experience of working with young people	D
Demonstrate experience of supporting students with the medical school application and current knowledge of the different parts of the medical school application process	D
Have experience of correcting personal statements	D

If you are selected as a summer school mentor you will be required to attend the training day on, Sunday prior to the 1st summer school that you have been assigned to. There will be an in-depth briefing of the summer school and you will also receive training to equip you with the knowledge and skills to handle difficult scenarios and provide personal statement tutoring.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, then please feel free to send in an email to admin@medicmentor.org.