

# MEDICINE (MB, BCh, BAO DEGREES) - CK701

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MB, BCh, BAO Degrees (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Diagnose, explain, and manage health problems in a range of clinical settings using the current scientific principles, knowledge and understanding that underpin medicine whilst demonstrating a sound knowledge of the biological, social and psychological basis of health and disease in local, national and global contexts.
- Communicate effectively and compassionately with patients, carers, colleagues and society in all relevant media necessary to provide high quality, scientific and multidisciplinary patient care.
- Perform a range of clinical skills and procedures safely, reliably, unsupervised and to the standard of a preregistration doctor.
- Identify, evaluate and apply evidence to their practice of medicine whilst demonstrating an understanding of how such knowledge is created, shaped, appraised and shared and avail of all appropriate opportunities to contribute to the evidence base by engaging in valid and ethical research.
- Apply their knowledge of the ethical, regulatory and legal framework within which they operate to their practice of medicine whilst recognising the roles and contribution of other healthcare professionals to the provision of high quality, holistic patient care.
- Provide the highest levels of ethical, rational and humane care to all patients they encounter in clinical and scientific practice whilst managing effectively the resources available to them.
- Apply effectively principles of advocacy and knowledge of health promotion and disease prevention at individual and population level to their practice of medicine.
- Manage their own personal development as responsive and reflective practitioners and demonstrate an ability to contribute effectively to the professional development of others.
- Articulate and exemplify the specific roles, responsibilities and contribution of the doctor in the healthcare team and provide clinical, administrative and intellectual leadership in the quest to deliver excellence as a value and standard in health care.
- Enter postgraduate medical training, meeting the health needs of the communities and health systems which they serve, under appropriate supervision.