

FOI -202400409872- Medical Graduates

Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Government does not have all the information you have requested.

1. Total funding by year from 2010 to present provided by the Scottish Government to Universities directly connected to funding medical students.
 - Zero, the Scottish Government does not allocate funding directly to Universities directly connected to funding medical students but rather to The Scottish Funding Council who controls its allocation.
 - While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested. However, you may wish to contact the Scottish Funding Council at info@sfc.ac.uk who may be able to help you.
2. Total number of medical students in Scotland
 - Data on university students is captured and published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). Information on enrolments, by subject, is available in their annual data release: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students>
 - Table 49 provides a breakdown for 'CAH Level 3 Science Subjects', which includes Medicine. This table can be broken down further by provider, academic year, level of study and mode of study: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students/table-49>
 - A more detailed split of the latest data, covering 2021-22, split by level of study and detailed subject is included below. Medical students will typically be on undergraduate courses at university.

Enrolments at Scottish HEIs on Medicine courses by level of study, 2021-22

	2021-22		
	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	Total
Pre-clinical Medicine	85	2,570	2,655
Clinical Medicine	1,025	3,100	4,125
Medicine	1,905	255	2,155
Total	3,010	5,925	8,940

Source: HESA Student data, SG analysis

Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5

Figures based on full-person equivalents

Figures include all years of study

- More detailed breakdowns of the data, for example by domicile and year of study, can be provided by the Advanced Learning & Skills Analysis unit. As additional analysis would be required to generate any further information request, it would not be covered under Freedom of Information legislation. It would be part of our "business as usual" process, subject to consideration of legal, ethical and other factors. As such, please send any detailed requests to FHEstatistics@gov.scot for further consideration by relevant staff within the Scottish Government.

3. Total number of medical graduates in Scotland annually from 2010 to present

- HESA also collect and publish data for qualifiers at university. Data is only published for 2019-20 onwards due to a change in subject classification that year.
- Data is available in Table 51: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students/table-51>
- A more detailed split of the data, split by level of study and detailed subject is included below. Note that the standard subject coding framework changed in 2019-20. Medical students will typically be on undergraduate courses.

Qualifiers at Scottish HEIs on Medicine courses by level of study, 2009-10 to 2018-19

	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG
Pre-clinical medicine	-	140	-	140	-	155	-	150	10	190	5	160	30	170	15	160	15	160	20	160
Clinical Medicine	430	825	450	820	435	815	415	865	760	960	675	935	650	965	695	940	700	865	620	900
Total	430	960	455	960	435	970	415	1,010	770	1,145	680	1,095	680	1,135	710	1,100	720	1,025	640	1,060

Source: HESA Student data, SG analysis

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Figures based on full-person equivalents

Based on JACS Codes - <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/jacs>

Qualifiers at Scottish HEIs on Medicine courses by level of study, 2019-20 to 2021-22

	2019-20*		2020-21*		2021-22	
	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG
Pre-clinical Medicine	25	155	35	160	40	165
Clinical Medicine	195	1,000	210	1,045	280	1,100
Medicine	155	110	290	110	635	110
Total	375	1,265	535	1,315	955	1,375

Source: HESA Student data, SG analysis

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Figures based on full-person equivalents

Based on HECOS Codes - <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/coding-manual-tools/hecosahdata/hecos>

*Qualifier numbers may have been impacted by the COVID pandemic

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4. Proportion of medical graduates, by graduating year from 2010 to present, who went on to work in NHS Scotland at any time.
 - Under Section 17(1) of FOISA, the information is not held. The data may be held by others, such as NES (NHS Education for Scotland), they can be contacted at <https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/contact-us/>
 5. Proportion of medical graduates, by graduating year from 2010 to present, who currently work in NHS Scotland.
 - Under Section 17(1) of FOISA, the information is not held. The data may be held by others, such as NES, they can be contacted at <https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

