CRITICAL CARE WITH PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY (INTERCALATED)

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Experience an academic year working in critical care and gain a degree at the same time with Plymouth University’s intercalated BSc (Hons) degree in Critical Care. This unique programme is designed to enable you to develop clinical skills and specialist competencies, specific to the care of critically ill. You will have the opportunity to experience the continuum of provision that reflects critical care, including intensive and high dependency care. You will also engage in projects focused on quality improvement and develop your confidence and competence as a leader and member of the healthcare team.

**Key Features**

- Study with the only university to offer an intercalated degree in critical care in the UK.
- Explore opportunities to set up placements within your preferred locality and foster employment relationships.
- Experience a long practice placement working in a challenging critical care environment that reflects the continuum of critical care provision.
- Receive mentoring and supervision from an experienced clinician; for example, a consultant in intensive care medicine.
- Gain insight through working with multi-professional teams.
- Develop your ability to lead and manage quality improvement (QI) and audit.

**Student Insight**

“Intercalation was important for me to confirm my choice of career. I chose Plymouth University not only for its beautiful location and reputation in education but for its specialist and unique courses available to medical students which encourage and engage students into a multidisciplinary team approach and boasts a vast amount of clinical hours.

Emergency care and critical care are both fields which can be the difference between life and death, but as students we have little exposure whilst at medical school. The opportunity this course gives you to become integrated alongside some of the best medical teams in some of the busiest hospitals in the UK provides opportunities you will not gain elsewhere. Alongside the clinical placements I have been able to work in my field of interest, explore pre-hospital care and be involved in cutting edge research to mould our future NHS. Plymouth and its intercalation courses offer a unique starting block for anyone interested in emergency care, pre-hospital care and anaesthetics, not forgetting paediatrics and psychiatry all of which stand you above colleagues in both experience, knowledge and exposure. If you are hesitating about submitting your application, unsure if this course is for you, my advice would be to do it, I had that hesitation – but in retrospect it’s one of the best choices I have ever made!”

Joshua Masheder
Intercalated programme graduate