



## School of Medicine further information

### The University of Nottingham

Described by the Times Good University Guide 2017 as “the nearest Britain has to a truly global university” The University of Nottingham has award-winning campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia and hosts a global academic community in all three countries. The University has an institution-wide commitment to embedding an international dimension across all our activities enabling us to produce graduates who are empowered to excel in a challenging global environment and deliver genuinely world-changing research.

Our reputation for world-class research has yielded major scientific breakthroughs such as Nobel-winning MRI techniques, drug discovery, food technologies and engineering solutions for future economic, social, and cultural progress.

Already ranked among the UK’s elite universities and global polls for research excellence, our reputation for world-class research has been further enhanced with the results from the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF).

The recent Research Excellence Framework (REF2021) assessment reaffirmed the University of Nottingham’s position among top Universities in the UK for research power. Out of 157 institutions the University of Nottingham was ranked 7th for research power, which takes into account impact, research quality, critical mass and sustainability. Results for the School of Medicine highlighted that the majority of our research is ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally-excellent’. You can read more about the real-world impact of our research [here](#).

The main University campus is set beside a lake, in an extensive belt of woodland, parks and playing fields. The 330-acre University Park Campus is the focus of life for more than 32,000 students and houses the majority of the University’s academic schools and many of the central Services. The Jubilee campus is situated 2 miles away from the University Park and provides extra capacity. The University Medical School is situated next to the University Park. Together with the University Hospital, it forms the Queen’s Medical Centre (QMC).

### University of Nottingham Medical School

Nottingham has a strong reputation for both clinical medicine and teaching. As one of the most popular medical schools in the country, it is able to select excellent students and produce and attract good junior doctors.

### The School of Medicine

The School of Medicine comprises of four Academic Units; Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences; Translational Medical Sciences; Injury, Recovery and Inflammation Sciences and Lifespan and Population Health. The School also hosts a number of Platforms; Medical Education Centre; the Centre for Health Informatics; the Centre for Medical Imaging; NIHR Design Service East Midlands; Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit and PRIMIS.

The School of Medicine brings together staff undertaking research for the benefit of the health of patients. It includes all primary care and hospital-based medical and surgical disciplines, principally in the Queen’s Medical Centre and City Hospital Nottingham Campuses, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust and also at the University’s main campus and at the King’s Meadow and Jubilee Campuses. Most of our School’s Senior Researchers and Teachers are also clinicians who dedicate 50% of their time to patient care within the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust & University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust. This close juxtaposition brings cutting-edge clinical care to our patients and clinical relevance to our research and teaching. We are closely integrated with

our full time NHS clinical colleagues, many of whom are themselves leaders in research and teaching and who work closely with the University and this increases the mutual benefit from integration between the University and NHS.

**Vision:**

Our vision is to be global leaders in education and research. We embrace innovations that develop skilled and adaptable doctors, healthcare professionals and scientists, through our undergraduate and postgraduate education, our research, our partners and community. We cultivate a culture of curiosity, ambition and inclusion in everything we do in an environment that enables each individual to develop.

**Our Values**

These values will serve as the basis for the School of Medicine to fulfil its mission and achieve its vision for the future in education and research:

<b>Excellence</b>	The School community, its staff and students, will strive for excellence and advancement in all endeavours and reward such efforts.
<b>Leadership</b>	The School will assume a leadership role in issues of importance to the community of Nottingham, the region, the country and internationally.
<b>Service</b>	The School will ensure it meets the needs of its staff, students and partners by providing excellent services
<b>Partnership</b>	The School will build on its founding principle of collaboration with a variety of partners including NHS organisations, industry, government and the voluntary and community sector and will continue to be outward looking and seek partners with whom it can work to the ultimate benefit of people’s health and wellbeing.
<b>Diversity and Inclusion</b>	The School will ensure diversity and inclusion of its staff and students, actively promoting and celebrating this, and creating an environment where all belong and are valued.
<b>Respect, Professionalism and Ethical Behaviour</b>	The School will encourage mutual respect among staff, students, patients, public, stakeholders and partners, and demand the highest standards of professional and ethical behaviour.
<b>Fairness, Openness and Communication</b>	The School will be fair, transparent and open in its communication, collaborations and interactions internally and externally.

We work closely with industry and the NHS. Our world-leading research ranges from basic and translational science through to clinical trials, epidemiology, and health services research. Our clear theme is improving human health, underpinning a vibrant postgraduate research training programme leading to PhD or DM. Many of our academics are clinicians, using their expertise to provide cutting edge specialised treatment to NHS patients; reflecting our ethos that patients are at the heart of all we do.

The partnership between University of Nottingham and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust was recognised by NIHR, through the Nottingham Biomedical Research Centre (BRC). The BRC, which is worth over £20million to the partners, focuses on translational research across several key themes:

- Hearing
- Gastroenterology and hepatology
- Respiratory
- Musculoskeletal, ageing, surgery, injury, and recovery
- Mental health and technology
- MRI and precision imaging

At the core of the Biomedical Research Centre is Nottingham's world-leading expertise in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). It means the latest medical imaging research and technology pioneered here can be translated into real benefits for patients in all five of the BRC's research themes.

The School of Medicine trains tomorrow's doctors on a vibrant undergraduate medical course with a unique intercalated BMedSci, as well in a specialised graduate-entry programme built around clinical problem solving. We teach medicine and related disciplines at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. We have a dedicated clinical academic training programme and are committed to training PhD and doctoral research students and to supporting postdoctoral clinicians and scientists in their research.

Professor Claire Stewart is the Dean of the School of Medicine.

For further information, please see our website <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine>

### **Nottingham**

Central within the East Midlands, Nottingham is a vibrant and prosperous city with something to offer everyone. It is one of the UK's leading retail centres and has a huge variety of restaurants, bars and nightclubs, which attract people from all over the UK. Culturally, it has good theatres, an arena which attracts both national and international performers and a range of historical interests relating to subjects such as the lace industry, Lord Byron and DH Lawrence. Nottingham is also known for sport, being the home of Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Nottingham Forest and Notts County Football Clubs, the National Water Sports Centre and the Nottingham Tennis Centre. There is a good network of roads with easy access to the M1 and the A1, a fast frequent rail service to London and other major cities. Nottingham East Midlands Airport is only eighteen miles away.

The city is set within a county of outstanding natural beauty which includes Sherwood Forest, Wollaton Park, lively market towns and wonderful historic buildings. Housing is relatively inexpensive and, in addition to the two Universities, there are excellent schools and colleges available.

**To find out more about Nottingham, use the following links:**

Nottingham County Council – Tourism <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/>

University of Nottingham <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk>

Zoopla (Guide to local properties) <http://www.zoopla.co.uk/>

### **Life in Nottingham**

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/student-experience/nottingham-city.aspx>

**My Nottingham** (information on schools, term dates, school transport etc.)

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education>