

UKFP 2024: Foundation schools

Geographical distribution of foundation schools and UK medical schools

Foundation schools are a conceptual group of institutions that bring together medical schools, Deaneries, trusts (acute, mental health) primary care, health boards and other organisations such as hospices. They aim to offer training to foundation doctors in a range of different settings and clinical environments.

Foundation schools deliver training according to national guidance developed by the UKFPO. There are local variations in some areas. A geographic distribution of medical and foundation schools can be found in the lists below. There are 18 foundation schools across the UK.

England

London region

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
London	Queen Mary, University of London	Barking, Bethnal Green, Braintree, Bromley, Camberwell, Carshalton, Central and West Middlesex, Charing Cross, Chelsea, Croydon, Ealing, Enfield, Epping, Epsom, Halstead, Hammersmith, Harrow, Harwich, Havering, Homerton, Ilford, Kingston, Lewisham, Leytonstone, Marylebone, Newham, North Middlesex, Plaistow, Redbridge, Richmond, Romford, Tooting, Uxbridge, Westminster, Whipps Cross, Whitechapel, Woolwich
	University College London	
	Imperial College London	
	King's College London	
	St. George's University London	

South East region

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
Kent, Surrey, Sussex (KSS)	Brighton and Sussex Medical School	Ashford, Brighton, Canterbury, Chichester, Chertsey, Dartford, Eastbourne, Frimley, Gillingham, Guildford, Haywards Heath, Maidstone, Margate, Pembury, Redhill, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Worthing

Oxford	University of Oxford	Aylesbury, Amersham, Ascot, Banbury, Berkshire, Buckingham, High Wycombe, Milton Keynes, Oxford, Reading, Slough
	University of Buckingham	
Wessex	University of Southampton	Basingstoke, Bournemouth, Dorchester, Isle of Wight, Jersey, Poole, Portsmouth, Salisbury, Southampton, Winchester

South West region

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
Peninsula	Plymouth University	Barnstaple, Exeter, Hayle, Penzance, Plymouth, South Devon, Torbay, Truro
	University of Exeter	
Severn	University of Bristol	Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Swindon, Taunton, Weston-Super-Mare, Yeovil

Midlands and East region

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
East of England	Norwich Medical School	Cambridge, Colchester, Great Yarmouth, Huntingdon, Ipswich, King's Lynn, Norwich, Peterborough, West Suffolk
	University of Cambridge	
	Anglia Ruskin University	Basildon, Bedford, Chelmsford, Clacton-on-Sea, Harlow, Hertford, Luton, Maldon, North Hertfordshire, Southend, Watford, West Hertfordshire, Westcliff-on-Sea
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (LNR)	University of Leicester	Evington, Kettering, Leicester, Northampton
Trent	University of Nottingham	Boston, Chesterfield, Derby, Grantham, Lincoln, Mansfield, Nottingham, Burton
	Lincoln Medical School	
West Midlands Central	University of Birmingham	Birmingham, Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, West Bromwich
	Aston University	
West Midlands North	Keele University	Dudley, Shrewsbury, Stoke, Telford, Walsall, Wolverhampton,
West Midlands South	The University of Warwick	Coventry, Hereford, Nuneaton, Warwick, Worcester

North region

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
Northern	Newcastle University	Bishop Auckland, Carlisle, Darlington, Durham, Gateshead, Hartlepool, High Heaton, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Northallerton, Northumberland, Northumbria, South Tyneside, Stockton-on-Tees, Sunderland, Tees, White Haven
	University of Sunderland	
North West of England	University of Central Lancashire	Barrow, Bebington, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Cheshire, Chorley, Congleton, Crewe, Isle of Mann, Lancaster, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester, Oldham, Ormskirk, Prescot, Preston, Rochdale, Runcorn, Salford, Southport, St. Helen's, Stockport, Upton, Warrington, Wigan, Wirral
	University of Lancaster	
	University of Liverpool	
	University of Manchester	
Yorkshire and Humber	Hull and York Medical School	North Yorkshire and East Coast: Bridlington, Grimsby, Hull, Scarborough, Scunthorpe, York
	The University of Sheffield	South Yorkshire: Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, Sheffield
	University of Leeds	West Yorkshire: Airedale, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Leeds, Pontefract, Wakefield

Northern Ireland

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
Northern Ireland	Queen's University Belfast	Antrim, Belfast, Coleraine, Craigavon, Downpatrick, Dundonald, Enniskillen, Lisburn, Londonderry, Newry, Omagh

Wales

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
Wales	Cardiff University	Abergavenny, Aberystwyth, Bangor, Bodelwyddan, Bridgend, Caerleon, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Llandaff, Llandough, Llanelli, Llanfrechfa (near Cwmbran), Merthyr Tydfil, Newport, Port Talbot, Swansea, Wrexham, Ynysmaerdy, Nr Llantrisant
	University of Swansea	

Scotland

Foundation School(s)	Medical School(s)	Geography
Scotland	University of Dundee	East Region: Angus, Dundee, Perth
	University of Aberdeen	North Region: Aberdeen, Elgin, Fort William, Inverness, Lerwick, Oban, Stornoway, Wick
	The University of Edinburgh	Southeast Region: Bonnyrigg, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Fife, Haddington, Howden, Kirkcaldy, Roxburghshire
	University of Glasgow	West Region: Airdrie, Alexandria, Ayr, Dumfries, East Kilbride, Glasgow, Greenock, Kilmarnock, Larbert, Paisley, Wishaw