CAREER PATHWAY

MEDICINE & PHARMACY

LEVEL 2

GCSE OPTIONS AT THORNLEIGH

Good Grades in core subjects
Triple Science

LEVEL 3

COURSE OPTIONS AT THORNLEIGH

Chemistry
Biology
Psychology
Maths
Philosophy and Ethics
Applied Science BTEC

A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT ALTERNATIVE COURSES

Health and Social Care (Nursing)
Applied Science
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Medicine/Science)
Laboratory Sciences T-level
Health and Social Care T-Level

SCHOOL LEAVERS APPRENTICESHIPS

Healthcare Support Worker (L2/3 Bolton College)
Adult Care (L2/3 Bury College)
Senior Therapy Support Worker (L3 NHS)
Pharmacy Services Assistant (L2 NHS)
Maternity support worker (Levels 2 and 3 NHS)
Pharmacy Technician (L3 Skills4Pharmacy)

LEVEL 4-6

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP COURSES

Associate Ambulance Practitioner (Level 4 NHS)
Nursing Associate Apprenticeship (Level 5 NHS)

UNI / APPRENTICESHIP DEGREES

Registered Nursing Apprenticeship (L6 NHS)
Podiatry Apprenticeship (L6 NHS)
Medicine and Surgery Degrees
Biomedical and Medical Science Degrees
Pharmacy Degree

MEDICINE & PHARMACY

Medicine provides 29 different specialties and offers doctors a wide range of roles in fields as diverse as clinical genetics, infectious diseases, neurology or sports and exercise medicine.

Specialties within medicine combine hospital with clinic-based work.

You'll need a sound 'generalist' approach and an enquiring mind as many patients have more than one medical problem.

If you enjoy science and are keen to help others, pharmacy could be for you. Whether you work in a hospital, GP practice or community pharmacy setting, you need good communication skills to work with the public and patients in a clinical role and as part of a healthcare team.

You'll help people live longer and healthier lives through the safe use of medicines and excellent healthcare advice on issues such as general health and giving up smoking.