

## RUMS Clinical Vice President (Archway)

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The progression through medical school and beyond is a challenge Medical Students face. The difficulty of adapting to the new circumstances has increased recently; with added confusion about the MTAS form and increased stress from the lack of free accommodation for first year doctors.

If elected as Clinical Vice President I intend to improve the student experience of all members of University College London Medical School. I will achieve this through four key areas.

### Education

- Attaining and maintaining a high standard of teaching across all campuses, via feedback and improved reviews for performance of teaching staff
- Improving access to library facilities, including opening hours and the services they offer
- Providing a better learning environment, making available more suitable rooms with adequate AV allocations
- Clearer, easily understandable timetables
- Increased transparency for the feedback process, so students know that their opinions are making a difference

### Welfare

- Work with the existing peer support networks to provide guidance to students during the first clinical experiences, right the way through to graduation, giving them the support network they need to go on to be successful and confident during FY1 and beyond
- Creating greater awareness of issues that will affect all medical students

### Community

- Raising awareness of UCL Union issues that will affect medical students, such as changes in social space available to students and changes to the structure of clubs and societies
- Improving the social facilities available to all medical students, including more involvement of students in the decisions for the allocation of suitable space

### Campaigning

- Accommodation during FY1 – keeping students informed, raising awareness and increasing involvement
- Financial issues throughout studying – more information on grants and bursaries available to students
- Increased transparency with the MTAS application process