



Information Leaflet for Schools

The School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin is delighted to invite Transition Year (TY) students to participate its TY Programme for 2026-7. This one-week programme for TY students will give an opportunity to understand what it is like to have a career in the medical profession and to gain an insight into college life when studying medicine as an undergraduate. Students will get to meet and hear from professionals working in a variety of medical specialties including cardiology, surgery, radiology, intensive care and clinical research.

When: It will be held from 8-11 February 2027 for St. James's Hospital
8-10 February 2027 for Tallaght University Hospital

How: It will be held as an in-person programme.

Where: The in-person sessions will be hosted at either of these locations:

- Trinity College Dublin Campus, Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute, Pearse Street, Dublin 2
- Department of Clinical Medicine, Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, St James's Hospital, Dublin 8.
- Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin 24

How much: There is no fee to participate.

What is required: Interested TY students can apply for the TY programme using the application form available at: <https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/undergraduate-medicine/transition-year/>

The online application will **open on the 9th October 2026** and will **close on 6th November 2026**. Only fully completed applications will be reviewed for a place on the TY programme.

To apply, a student will need to:

1. Complete the **online application** form which includes a short statement on why they want to participate
2. Provide a **Parental Consent Form** to participate in the TY programme. This form is available on the applications website also at: <https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/undergraduate-medicine/transition-year/>
3. Provide a **consent letter from their school** (Principal or TY coordinator) to give permission to attend should the student be offered a place.
4. Provide proof of their **secondary school's insurance indemnity**. The insurance policy should state that the employer is indemnified, and not just provide public liability insurance.



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What happens after the application is made: We will review all applications received and aim to confirm places on the programme by the end of November. Unfortunately, we may not always be able to accommodate everyone onto the TY programme due to space limitations. Students who do not secure a place in the first round will be placed on a waiting list. Should a student who has been offered a place withdraw from the programme, then their place will be offered to those on the waiting list.

What if the school has further questions: Should any further information be required, review the website available at:

<https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/undergraduate-medicine/transition-year/>

or email: TYprogramme.medicine@tcd.ie

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