



**Oxford University Summer School  
for Medical Humanities  
at Green Templeton College  
12-18 July 2020**



*The Radcliffe Observatory in 1850*

Are you a sixth-former who wants to study medicine or who wants to broaden your intellectual reach in humanities and science? Five talented students will receive full bursaries to spend a week studying Medical Humanities alongside fifteen undergraduates.

*Medical Humanities*

Oxford's top academics will introduce you to the interface between clinical medicine and narrative, philosophy, law, ethics, gender studies, hierarchies, history (including history of the emotions), art history, theatre (body language; spatial dynamics), theology, management, observation (visual and linguistic), compassion, boundaries (to name but a few) ... Come and learn how to think in an integrated way.

### *Where?*

In the heart of Oxford: teaching is in Green Templeton College with accommodation in next-door Somerville College

### *When?*

12-18 July 2019 (arrive Sunday evening, depart Saturday morning)

### *Who is eligible?*

Undergraduates and year 12-13 school students

### *How many participants?*

The course is limited to 20 participants

### *How much does it cost? Is there financial support?*

£1300 (all-inclusive). **There are five full bursaries for sixth-formers (see website for eligibility).**

### *Who will teach me?*

Oxford's top professors, from the faculties of Medicine, English, History, Philosophy, Business Studies, Theology, Anthropology, Sociology, and Classics, as well as eminent visiting lecturers

### *What are the deadlines?*

Applications: 15 February 2020. Decisions notified by 1 March.

### *How do I apply?*

[www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/medhums-summerschool.html](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/medhums-summerschool.html)

### *Course details*

This interdisciplinary course is taught thematically. Modules are devoted to specific topics on the connection between the art and the science of medicine: e.g. observation; illness narratives; language and communication; medical ethics; the law; sleep; ageing; gender. For last year's programme see <https://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/academic/health-care/medical-humanities/summer-school-2019/>

Teaching is a mixture of lecture-discussion and interactive workshops.

Participants are required to do preparatory reading or viewing from poems, short stories, films, and articles from journals in relevant disciplines.



*Summer school participants 2019*

### *Application details*

You will be asked to submit:

a 1-page CV, listing your education to date;

a personal statement telling us why you'd like to do this course.

You will also ask a teacher to submit a letter in support.

'Illness is a part of every human being's experience. It enhances our perceptions and reduces self-consciousness'.  
(Virginia Woolf, 'On Being Ill')

Summer school participants 2019 had this to say:

'expanded my mind and challenged my thoughts'; 'a must for any future academic or medic'; 'thought-provoking'; 'eye-opening'; 'intellectually challenging and full of discussion'; 'excitingly diverse perspectives'  
'inspiring'; 'unforgettable'



*Anatomy lesson of Dr Willem van der Meer, 1617, by Pieter van Mierevelt*

**Apply via our webpage:** [www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/medhums-summerschool.html](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/medhums-summerschool.html)

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