

Medical Registration

All new students are asked to register with **Banbury Road Medical Centre**. Banbury Road Medical Centre is just a 10minute walk away from the College. For the convenience of students, a doctor from Banbury Road Medical Centre offers appointments in the College during term time.

Being registered with a College doctor will make it easier to see a doctor quickly in Oxford should you need to. Furthermore, a medical certificate from a College doctor is required in the case of students whose examinations and assessments are affected by illness or where students need certain health/medical-related adjustments for examinations and assessments.

To register with Banbury Road Medical Centre please click on the following link to complete the Online Patient Registration Form: <u>GP Registration Online (campusdoctor.co.uk).</u>

International students guidance for the completion of the Online Patient Registration Form:

<u>NHS Number:</u> If you are not a UK citizen, you can leave this field blank.

<u>UK Mobile Telephone number</u>: If you have a UK mobile phone number, please enter this (if not, please leave this field blank). International students are strongly advised to obtain a UK SIM card after arrival in Oxford, since it is not possible to access and use medical services without a UK phone number.

Health advice from the College Nurse

Before you come to University there are a few simple steps you can take to promote your health:

- Make sure your immunisations are up to date and, if necessary, ask your current doctor to schedule outstanding immunisations. If you need to start a course of immunisations, please start this process with your current doctor and the rest of the course can be completed when you have moved into College.
- If you take any medications regularly, update your prescriptions. This will give you time to settle in to College before you need to sort out renewing your prescriptions again.
- Bring a thermometer and 'over the counter' remedies for common ailments (e.g. colds, stomach upsets). It is good to be prepared for minor illnesses as LMH does not have a pharmacy in the immediate area.

Additional advice for International Students

International students who have a Student Visa are entitled to treatment free of charge on the National Health Service (NHS) and **must register with the Medical Centre in order to access care when required.** Please be aware that this is not private healthcare, and there is often a few days' wait for an appointment.

It's important to be aware that you may not be permitted to bring home remedies by air and therefore should seek advice from the College Nurse when you arrive.