One–Year Master’s Degree in Medical Anthropology

Programme specifically designed for:

♦ Pre-medical students considering taking a year off before medical school
♦ Advanced medical students
♦ Anthropology graduates
♦ Aid-organisation employees

Research and related programmes:

♦ Ethnicity and Clinical Care
♦ Minority Health
♦ Health and Nutrition
♦ Primary Care
♦ International Aid
♦ Ethnobotany and Traditional Knowledge
♦ Intellectual Property
♦ Ethnicity and Kinship
♦ Gender and Reproductive Technologies
♦ Ecology and Development
♦ Culture and Mental Health
♦ Human Evolution and Behaviour
Anthropology offers the best disciplinary base for understanding how culture influences health, especially if you are concerned with the following questions:

♦ What can we learn from non-western medical experience?
♦ How does culture influence illness experience?
♦ How do cultural attitudes shape medical research?
♦ How should societies respond:
  ♦ to advances in genetics?
  ♦ to stem cell research?
  ♦ to genetically-modified foods?
♦ Why are one-third of all health-care funds going to so-called ‘alternative’ or ‘complementary’ services?
♦ Why have traditional societies not been justly remunerated for their knowledge of medical plants?
♦ How do financial considerations determine which medicines reach under-served communities?

♦ One of the most ethnically and linguistically diverse cities in the world
♦ Access to extraordinary academic resources across universities, medical schools, health-care foundations and non-governmental organizations
## Medical Anthropology Teaching Staff

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Geographical Focus: Southern Sri Lanka

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Geographical Focus: South Africa, Brazil

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Geographical Focus: UK

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Research Interests: Professionalisation of African Medicine  
Geographical Focus: Hausa, Nigeria

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**Dr Allen Abramson**  
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Geographical Focus: Fiji, Scotland

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Geographical Focus: Cuba

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Geographical Focus: Africa

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Geographical Focus: West Africa

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Why UCL?

♦ One of the largest departments of Anthropology in the UK, combining social, material, biological and medical anthropology specialties

♦ Given highest rating of 5* for research by the UK Government’s Research Appraisal Exercise in 2001

♦ Home of the UCL Centre for Applied Global Citizenship wherein students integrate applied health-care internships into academic coursework