

Want to write for us?

Modern Day Medics aims to widen the funnel for aspiring medics.

We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in our cause and would like to submit a post for publication on our blog.

Please read on to see what type of posts we're looking for, and our post submission guidelines.

Who can write for us?

- Any student interested in or applying to medicine
- Students currently studying a healthcare-related subject
- Anyone trained as a healthcare professional

What types of posts are we looking for?

Please take a look at our blog to see previous posts that have been accepted for ideas. This will also help you to see the type of writing style we are looking for. We are looking for engaging posts written in an accessible way, without too much medical jargon.

We accept opinion pieces, personal stories, advisory posts, and information-based posts.

Here are some general themes of posts we are looking for:

- Medical school application process

This could be an opinion piece about your experience with medical school applications, an information piece about issues affecting medical school admissions and applications, or tips and tricks you picked up during the application process.

- Being a medical student

This could be an opinion piece about being a medical student, advice on how to cope with the workload of being a medical student, or an information piece about news and issues affecting medical students.

- Healthcare in the news

If there has been something interesting in the news recently affecting medicine or healthcare, this could be your chance to write about it!

- Working as a doctor

This could be a personal story about how you found the transition from medical student to working as a doctor, issues affecting doctors from BAME backgrounds, or advice about working as a doctor.

This is not an exhaustive list, so if there's something else that you want to write for us – send it in anyway!

Post guidelines

- Only original, completely unique posts will be accepted. We will not publish something that has been published previously or is due to be published elsewhere.
- Minimum post length is 500 words; maximum post length is 2000 words.
- Please do not include any advertisements, affiliate or referral links in the body of the post.
- Please ensure anything you submit is formatted correctly. Please use bullet points and paragraphs to break up longer posts.
- Include a catchy headline, and a short introduction to your post.
- If submitting an informative post, please ensure that you fact-check and attribute any data, websites or any other resources appropriately. If references are required, please reference your post using Harvard or Vancouver. Cite original sources only, not a source that quoted the original source.
- Please include at least one image in your post. Please attribute your images correctly. We recommend using a free stock image website to find an appropriate image such as <https://unsplash.com> or <https://www.pexels.com>
- We will not accept anything defamatory, offensive or factually inaccurate.

Author bio guidelines

- Your author bio can be up to 75 words. A good author bio will tell us your name, who you are, what your career plans are and what your interests are.
- Please include links to your social media so our readers can find you!
- Please include a close-up, good quality headshot of yourself

Submission guidelines

- Please email your completed draft post and author bio to moderndaymedics@gmail.com with the subject title 'Blog Post Submission – Your Name Here'. No pitches will be accepted – full drafts only please.
- Your submission must be sent as a Word document. Images must be sent as separate attachments, with attributions.
- We will endeavour to reply to all emails within 2 weeks. You will be notified of our decision by email.
- Modern Day Medics reserves the right to edit your headlines, post and content, now and in the future. Once you submit a post, it becomes the property of Modern Day Medics, and cannot be republished elsewhere.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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