



Barts and The London

School of Medicine and Dentistry

Whitechapel Campus self guided tour

In 1995 the formal merger of the two medical schools was passed to create St Bartholomew's and The Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry. 1995 also heralded the merger of the medical schools with Queen Mary University of London.

No 1. Medical College – Garrod Building

In 1785, the Medical College as established and in 1900 it was incorporated as a constituent school for the University of London. The motto on the Medical College entrance on the east (hospital) side is 'Amare Lento Tempora Risu' which translates as 'Keep smiling in Adversity'

Garrod Building is now just one of many buildings used for lectures. It is also home to the offices of the School Administration and the Old Library, which is used for interviews and functions.

There is a small pathology museum, with a collection of Victorian pathological specimens. This is where the remains of the Elephant Man (Joseph Merrick) who lived and died at the Royal London in the late 19th century are kept. Our medical students have the opportunity to view this museum. It is, unfortunately, not open to visitors.

No 2. Library and Museum

Impressive building which once was a church, now with medically related stained glass windows being added.

Opening hours are 08:40-00:00 Monday-Thursday, 08:40-20:00 Friday, 10:00-19:00 Saturday and 14:00-21:00 on Sunday.

There is a good selection of texts, both dental and medical with an extensive collection of journals (If you need to gather more up to the minute data). As well as books there are computer services, which offer students free Internet and email use. Students also have access to the Mile End and West Smithfield library facilities. Please see the libraries website for information

<http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/>

You are able to have a look inside the library facilities. Please let the staff on the front desk know that you are on a self guided tour and would like to have a look. Please note that this is a working library, and therefore you are required to be quiet at all times, so the library users are not disturbed. Anyone disturbing the users will be asked to leave.

The Royal London Museum is next door to the Library and is well worth a look. It is an excellent example of the history of the hospital and healthcare in the East End. The museum is open from Tuesday-Friday 10.00-16.30. Please note that the museum has a small staff and maybe closed at short notice. It is advisable to call ahead of your trip. Please see the museum's website for further info and contact details.

<http://www.bartsandthelondon.nhs.uk/aboutus/royallondonhospitalmuseum.asp>

No 3. Dental Institute

The dental school has just moved into a new 78 million state of the art clinical facility. There is dedicated seminar space, a student-learning centre together with a large phantom head laboratory. Every dental chair has a PC and screen to view images and discuss results with patients in our new on site polyclinics. Our students learn their clinical skills in these cutting edge facilities. We have a brand new innovative curriculum, which meets the needs of a modern dental practitioner with early patient contact, team working, outreach and strong student support. Visit:

smd.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/dentistry for more information on the course and facilities

<http://www.smd.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/dentistry/index.html>

No 4. Student Union

The main building for our medical and dental students clubs, societies etc. The Student Union also houses the Student Association officers (president, welfare, entertainments, external relations etc). It contains a bar, café, eating area, computers, bookshop and lockers.

We are very proud of the RAG (Raising and Giving) week activities of the students who raise considerable amounts of money which is distributed to local, national and international charities.

We are undisputed champions of RAG, raising more than any other London Medical or Dental School.

For more information about Barts and the London Students' Association please see <http://www.qmsu.org/blsa/>

No 7. Blizard building

The jewel in the crown of the Whitechapel campus and heart of our research activities. This was designed by celebrated architect Will Alsop. Completed in

2005, this houses The Perrin lecture theatre (seats 400) plus state of the art research and office facilities. The Blizzard won the 2006 The Civic Trust Award.

In the basement of the Blizzard building, there is an area bigger than a football pitch with open lab benches. This open plan arrangement allows for increased communication between researchers and the sharing of ideas and advice.

The Blizzard also houses the Centre of the Cell (the big orange pod on the left hand side of the building). The Centre of Cell is an award winning facility which is completely unique. It aims to inspire young people to take an interest in science to improve their knowledge of science and to encourage them to become

scientists and healthcare professionals themselves. No other medical or dental school in the world has a facility like this which is open to members of the public. We strongly recommend that you try and book a visit here (via their website) to coincide with your tour. <http://www.centreofthecell.org/>

No 15. The Royal London Hospital

The Royal London Hospital is a major trauma hospital as well as dealing with all other specialities. We are home to the Helicopter Emergency Ambulance Service (HEMS). We are the only hospital in London to have this service. The HEMS team regularly feature on television. For more info about the ground-breaking and essential work that they do, please visit <http://www.londonsairambulance.com>

The Hospital is undergoing a major redevelopment, the majority of which has been completed in 2012 and is one of the UK's most expensive public projects, valued at over £1billion. It is the largest new build hospital in Britain.

The new development will make the Royal London the largest trauma centre in Western Europe, and will be where our students will be undertaking their training.

Floyer House (The Student Hostel)

Floyer House is our on-site Student Residence.

Most first year medical students will live at the Student Village at Mile End, newly constructed in 2004, with en-suite bathrooms, shops, laundrette and other facilities.

Mile End Campus Self Guided Tour

If you wish to visit the Mile End Campus, please visit <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/about/campus/mileend/index.html>