

Glasgow Medical School Access Programme (GAP) University of Glasgow



The project

Glasgow Medical School Access Programme (GAP) is a pre-medical programme lasting one year, that allows **learners from non-conventional backgrounds** to **acquire the fundamental knowledge and skills in science**, needed to successfully progress into a medicine or life-sciences degree.



Outcomes and implications

- Participants include individuals from the lowest quintile of socio-economic deprivation, care experienced students, students from remote-rural areas, and asylum seekers thus the programme is contributing to **widening access to education**
- **100% of the students** who took part in the programme during the first two intakes (2017/18 and 2018/19) have succeeded in getting grades to be able to **transition** into MB1 (Year 1 of Medicine Degree)
- The programme had **46 participants** for the first two years (**23 per year**) and 25 will be taking part in the third year (2019/-20)



SDGs

GAP contributes to **widening access** to education by involving non-conventional students that would not be able to access a medical or life-sciences degree without the programme being in place, supporting **SDG4** and **SDG10**

