

Postgraduate Online Learning Open Days 2025

The Master of Family
Medicine Programme
*Creating Future Leaders in Family
Medicine.*

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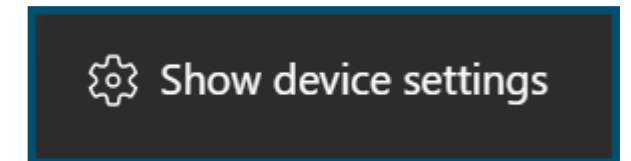
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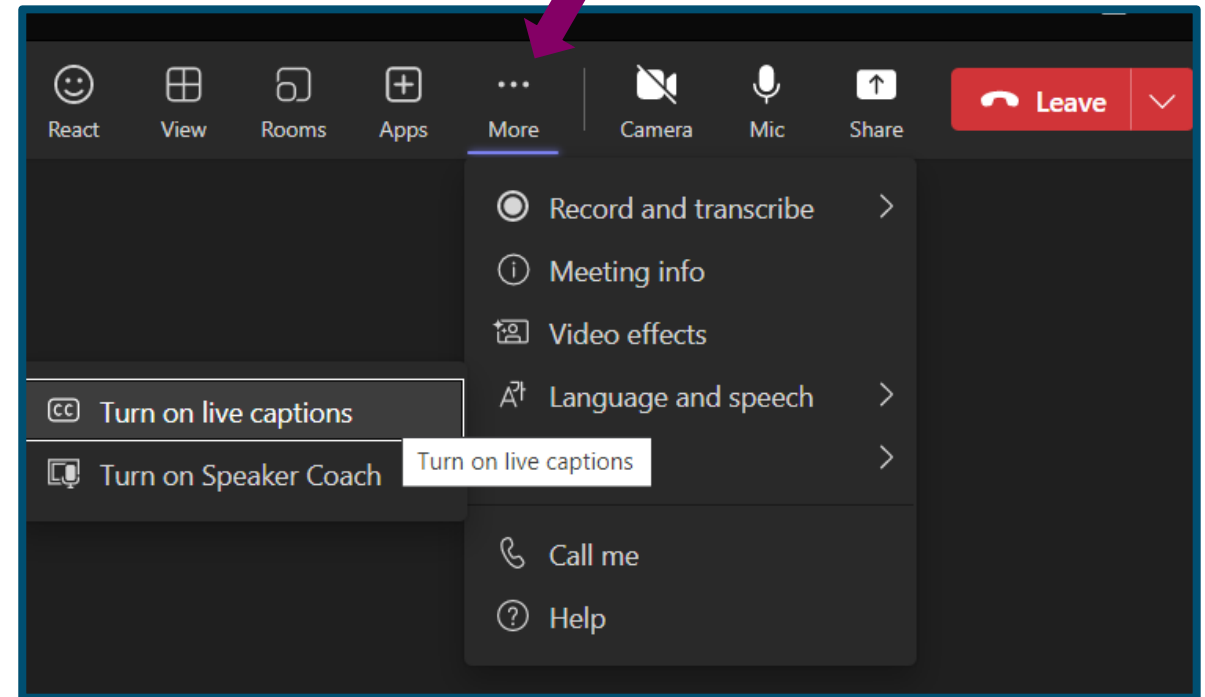


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Why study Family Medicine?

“Primary care is our best hope for the future!

Family doctors are our rising stars for the future!

*I encourage all of you to continue to cultivate
the human side of medicine”*

Dr Margaret Chan
Director General of the World Health Organisation



Master of Family Medicine graduation photo



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Why study our programme?

This programme develops the specialty of family medicine that delivers to the goals of primary health care and Universal Health Coverage (SDG3). It empowers and equips individuals to promote the development of compassionate, values-based and academic family medicine.

Programme Goals

- To develop **compassionate and person-centred practitioners** who can understand and apply the principles of academic family medicine
- To foster a **global family medicine community** that will contribute to the provision of primary health care and Universal Health Coverage.
- To develop **family medicine leaders** who can promote the specialty and bring about positive change in local, national or international contexts



On-line: A unique way to learn

- Flexible - 'learn anywhere/anytime'
- Enables a global approach, with sharing of ideas from diverse settings around the world – we aim to build a Global community of learning
- Feedback and self-assessment processes can be delivered to a high standard online
- The best resources are not restricted by place, access to expertise can be more universal
- Access to the University of Edinburgh resources (eg on-line library)



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Summer School

- Held annually. This year will be 14-18th July 2025.
- Open to alumni, current students and applicants.
- We provide free tutoring, student accommodation, social activities and daytime meals.
- A transformative experience! - not compulsory, or credit bearing but great if you can attend!
- This year's theme is Advocacy and Leadership for Family Medicine
- A video of last years event can be found here <https://edin.ac/3H1ra85>



Term 1			Term 2		Term 3	
	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
1 st year students	Foundations of Family Medicine (GLHE11071) (core)		Professionalism in Family Practice (GLHE11073) (core)		Applying Evidence-Based Practice in Family Medicine (GLHE11092) (core)	
2nd year students	Family Medicine Research Methods (GLHE11084) Or Methodologies to Improve Family Medicine Practice (GLHE11093)		Applying the Family Medicine Approach Throughout Every Stage of Life (GLHE11095) (core)			
3rd year students – Option 1	Research Dissertation					
3rd year students – Option 2	Electives to be decided		Quality Improvement Project			
3rd year students – Option 3	Fully Taught (electives to be decided)					

 Core Courses
 MFM Elective Courses

Programme Timetable - new for 2025!



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Scholarships

1. Carl and Gillian Kjeldsberg Scholarship

- Full scholarships covering tuition for students from Africa
- CV and a 500 – 800 word summary of your reasons for applying for the MFM
- In assessing applications, we will look for:
 - The potential to contribute to national and local policy; taking forward a new way of providing healthcare that is equitable and that goes some way to meet the Sustainable Development Goals for the future.
 - A vision for improving the way that healthcare is delivered and who look to shape global health policy through the WHO agenda for more equitable and primary health led care.
- Applications should online via MS on website <https://edin.ac/3YVcfCj> or via QR code
- Applications for this scholarship close at 23:59 GMT 27h June 2025.
- More information @ <https://www.ed.ac.uk/global-health/family-medicine/fees-and-scholarships>



Scholarships (cont)

2. Glenmore Scholarship

- 4 awards available covering full tuition fees
- Issued to students across Human Medical programmes online and on campus.
- For more information and a list of eligible countries see <https://edin.ac/43lBOxK>

3. Edinburgh Global Scholarship for Refugees and Displaced Students

- A new scholarship for this year (previous the Edinburgh Global Online Scholarship)
- Details to follow, but may be relevant to many of our applicants.

All applicants to scholarships should also apply to the MFM programme. Those applicants with an unconditional offer for entry to the programme will be given priority for the scholarships.



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Opportunities

- Provides a globally recognised academic degree in Family Medicine
- Further academic study (PhD)
- Further teaching experience
- Connection to a worldwide network of family doctors through the alumni network and WONCA
- Leadership and advocacy in Family Medicine



How to apply

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/global-health/family-medicine>



Global Health Academy MASTER OF FAMILY MEDICINE

Master of Family Medicine home

Programme overview

Master of Family Medicine - Summer School 2024

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Contact us

Master of Family Medicine 2024 Open Day Session

Our 2024 virtual open day will be announced soon. In the meantime, learn about the programme, the team, entry requirements, scholarships, career options after graduation and how to get in touch for further advice by watching our 2023 open day video: [link to video](#)



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Which mode of study?

Programme description

The Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO) calls family doctors "our rising stars of the future". This reflects WHO's renewed commitment to build family medicine as a specialty across all regions. Strengthening family medicine has been recognized as a key component of achieving Universal Health Coverage as part of the Sustainable Development Goals to which every country committed at the last United Nations General Assembly. This degree aims to build on this momentum for strengthening primary care by developing competent family physicians who are empowered to become leaders and advocates for the future of the profession.

The University of Edinburgh provides high quality postgraduate medical education in through an online distance learning format. Students are from a variety of countries across the world, each bringing their unique experiences to create a vibrant global learning community. The programme will give doctors the essential medical knowledge and management skills for the common presenting health issues and explore management within the context of the principles, processes, and practices of family medicine. The programme will equip students with the skills to become expert family physicians whose approach will provide continuous, coordinated, comprehensive and cost effective care build around an understanding of the patient in the context of the family and the community.

- [Why study Family Medicine?](#)

Days

If you're considering online study with us next year, our Online Learning Open Days take place on 26 and 27 May. Join our mailing list to find out when registrations open.

- [Join our mailing list](#)

Applying

Select your programme and preferred start date to begin your application.

MFM Family Medicine (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years (Part-time Intermittent Study)

Select your start date

Apply

MFM Family Medicine (Online Learning) - 3 Years (Part-time)

Select your start date

Apply

Intermittent study

- more flexible
- 2 years to complete each set of three courses
- billed per course

Normal study

- 3 year programme in sequence
- billed over the year
- Better if applying for scholarship



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Application requirements

1. An accredited medical degree (MBChB) or its international equivalent) is required. We may also consider applicants who are in a profession allied to medicine or have relevant work experience in a clinical context.
2. English language proficiency
 - a) A valid English language certificate within the last 3.5 years
 - b) Degrees taught and assessed in English on majority English speaking countries or from an approved University in a non-majority English speaking country.
3. A recent reference which is dated and has an original signature.

For more details see: <https://postgraduate.degrees.ed.ac.uk/?id=870&r=site/view&edition=2025>

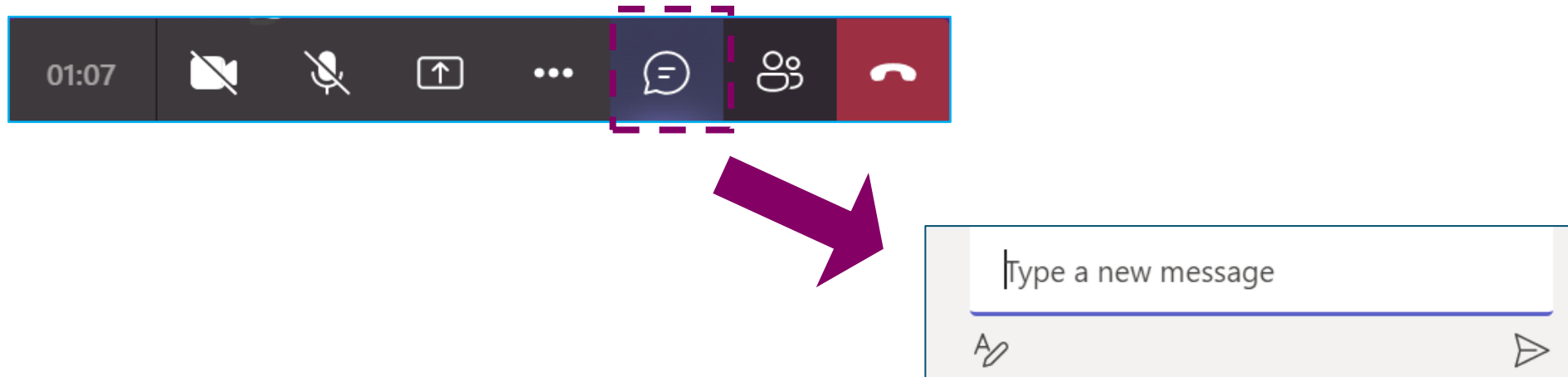


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Asking questions (Microsoft Teams)

- Type your question into the Chat Area



Contact details for follow-up questions

If you have further questions about the programme, please contact:

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