



LONDON MUSEUMS
of Health & Medicine

Faculty of the History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy &
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***Up Close and Medical: Behind the Scenes at London's Medical Museums
3 Day Course***

Course outline

Exploring both the places and people that have put London at the centre of medicine, this course will take you behind the scenes of London's finest medical museums to discover extraordinary stories and objects that have shaped how medicine is practised and experienced from the past until today. From herbs to heart surgery, public health to paramedics, drug jars to dentistry, exploring London's museums provides remarkable insights into humanity's age-long campaign for good health.

Attending this course you will:

- Gain a better sense of history of medicine with a focus on the health challenges faced by Londoners past and present
- Get behind the scenes access to incredible places of medical history
- Get hands on with extraordinary objects

Day 1 – Wednesday, 6 July 2022

Science Museum

10am Welcome and Introduction to the Course and the Science Museum – Katie Dabin
Meet team members responsible for the [Medicine Galleries](#), with talks and a workshop exploring Curating Medicine at the Science Museum, and Collecting & Exhibiting Public Health, plus a curator-led tour of the galleries themselves.

1pm Lunch and travel to [British Dental Association](#)

British Dental Association, 64 Wimpole Street

2.30pm After an introduction to the history of dentistry from Dr Margaret Wilson and Dr Brian Williams, enjoy a museum tour and a chance to get hands-on with items from the collections.

4.30pm Close

Day 2 – Thursday, 7 July 2022

Old Operating Theatre Museum and Herb Garret, 9a St Thomas's Street

9.20 am [The Old Operating Theatre](#) - Arrival and Welcome – Dr Anna Simmons

9.30am Housed in the attic of the early eighteenth-century church of the old St Thomas' Hospital, this atmospheric museum offers a unique insight into the history of medicine and surgery. Learn about 'Surgery before anaesthesia' from the Old Operating Theatre team, and about 'Developments in Anaesthesia' from the Association of Anaesthetists, while sitting in the oldest surviving surgical theatre in Europe. We then have exclusive access to the venue to further investigate its displays.

11 am to 12 pm Travel to Fitzroy Square

12 to 1.30 pm **[British Cardiovascular Society \(BCS\), 9 Fitzroy Square](#)**

Our visit to the BCS museum in the Society's centenary year will provide a unique insight into British Cardiology and the way it has shaped the development of cardiovascular medicine across the world. Housed in the Society's offices at 9 Fitzroy Square, the collection was the brainchild of Dr Arthur Hollman (1923-2014) who personally donated or sourced many of the exhibits. Enjoy a guided



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tour, a talk by Dr Caroline Coats (Honorary Archivist) and a chance to get hands on with items from the collection.

1.30-2.30 pm Lunch break

2.30 pm

Royal College of Nursing (RCN), 20 Cavendish Square

The Royal College of Nursing Library and Archive is also celebrating 100 years in 2022. Our visit includes a tour of the historic RCN building, 20 Cavendish Square built in 1729, with its most famous resident Liberal MP Herbert Henry Asquith, who lived here until he became prime minister in 1908. We will also see the current exhibition *Who Cares? A History of Emotions in Nursing*.

4 pm Close

Day 3 – Friday, 8 July 2022

Apothecaries' Hall

10 am

After an introductory talk from Briony Hudson explaining “Why aren't apothecaries pharmacists and pharmacists apothecaries?”, explore Apothecaries' Hall on a tour with Dr John Ford. Steeped in history and tradition the Society of Apothecaries was founded by Royal Charter in 1617 and 2022 sees 350 years since the completion of rebuilding after the Great Fire of London. It is one of the few livery companies in the City of London to remain professionally based and its Hall in Blackfriars provides a unique insight into the evolution of medical practice in the city.

Take the chance to get up close to specially-selected objects and archives from the Society's collections with Briony Hudson and Dr Anna Simmons.

12.30 pm

Lunch and travel (not included)

Royal College of Physicians Garden

2 – 3.30pm

Guided visit of the Royal College of Physicians Garden of Medicinal Plants led by Garden Fellows Dr Henry Oakley and Dr John Newton. The garden contains over 1,100 plants, all with links to medicine, which tell myriad stories from diverse cultures, different countries and from every age in recorded history.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MEDICAL MUSEUMS HISTORY OF
MEDICINE COURSE 2022

Title

Forename

Surname

Address

(Mobile)

Email address

3 Day booking fee - full rate £240

3 Day booking fee - student rate £120

****Lunch and travel are not included****

Please tick fee paid

Payment Details: - Click **here** to pay or this link: <https://www.apothecaries.org/product-category/courses/>

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Terms and conditions: Course registration and Fee payment for attendees on the Courses

Application acceptance

The application form and the terms and conditions must be completed and signed when applying. If you are claiming full-time student status, please include supporting documentation from your higher education institution.

Fees and Payment

The full payment of the course needs to be made and cleared before attending the first course day.

Cancellations and refunds

Please notify the Faculty Manager by email no more than 10 days before the first day of the course. A full refund will be available. We regret later cancellations will incur an administrative fee of £50.00, which will be deducted from the amount to be refunded.



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Course Attendance & Requirement

Attendance is recorded using the signing-in sheets that are provided on each course day. A digital certificate of attendance will be provided upon request.

We continue to follow the government guidelines on Covid-19. Please be aware each venue may have their own set of guidelines. Please check these before attending.

Accessibility

Please inform us of any accessibility requirements that you have. Please note that travel between venues on this course is planned to take place using public transport and walking. Any alternative transport methods will need to be arranged by the delegate. Please attend prepared for the British summer. We suggest bringing weather proof coat/umbrellas.

Data Protection Statement

The Faculty of the History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy collects relevant information about those who complete the application form. This personal information is used solely for the purposes of the administration of the courses, including verifying your qualifications with third parties. All personal information will be held by the Society of Apothecaries of London in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Freedom of Information Act 1998. Please do not hesitate to contact the Faculty Manager on 020 7236 1189 or facultyhp@apothecaries.org if you have any queries about the information we hold about you.

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Yes

No

I give my explicit consent for the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries and its Charities to contact me regarding my association and about events and other matters of interest and importance to the Society (please tick as applicable). We will not send you third-party material.

Yes

No