



Lancaster University
Medical School

Studying Medicine

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A100: MBChB Medicine and Surgery

5-year programme

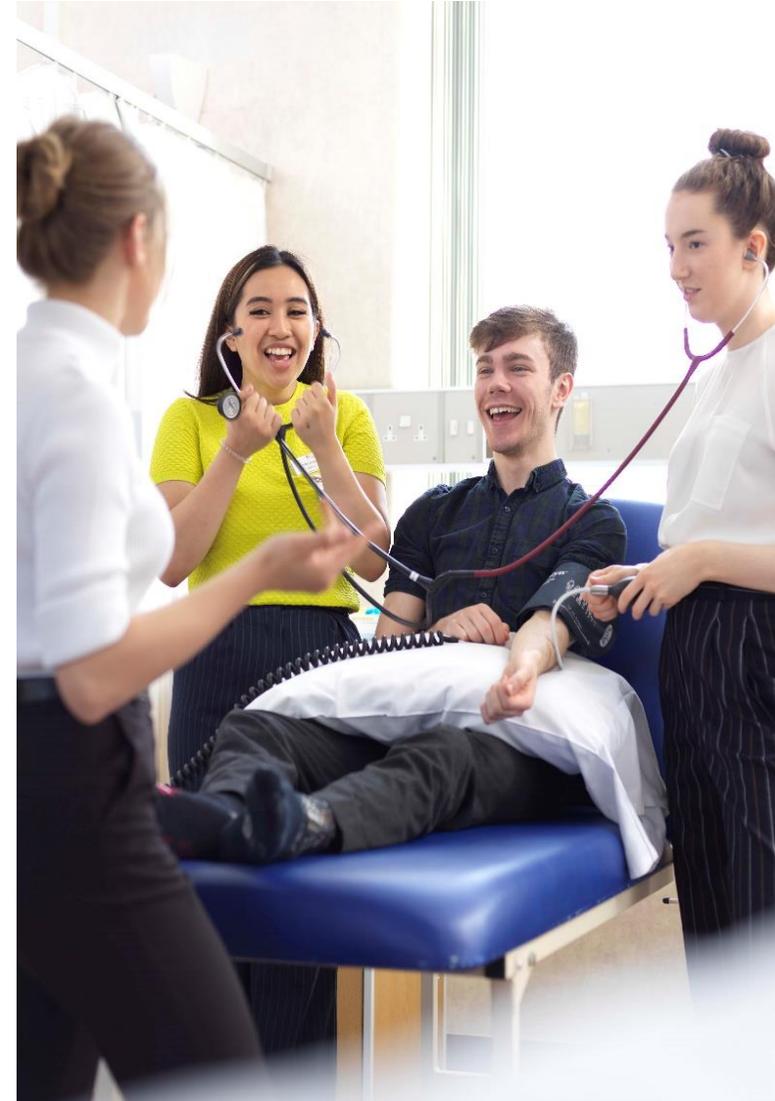
125 places for home fees

4 places for overseas

Problem-based learning

Early clinical experience

**Supportive environment to
develop students' potential**



Stage 1: Academic Excellence

A100: Medicine & Surgery

GCSE:

- **Scoring system:**
 - grades 7-9 (A/A*) = 2 points
 - grade 6 (B) = 1 point
- **13 points from best EIGHT subjects**
- Must include: English language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry & Physics (Core & Additional Science)

A-levels:

- AAA or
- AAB + B in 4th AS/A-level or EPQ

International baccalaureate:

- 36 overall, plus HL 6,6,6 and SL 5,5,5
- **Two A-level or HL subjects from Biology, Chemistry & Psychology**





Contextual Offer: A100

UK applicants only

You must be predicted at least AAB and fully meet GCSE requirements for A100

If you also meet TWO criteria:

- *e.g.* Low income household
- **Attends a non-selective state school with attainment 8 score below national average**
- First in family to attend university
- **Refugee, local authority care leaver or young carer**

Dual offer: AAA OR ABB

To increase diversity in the medical profession

To recognise that certain groups face additional barriers

See website for full details



A104: Medicine with a Gateway Year

One year course designed to prepare students for further study

6-year programme

Up to 15 places

UK students only

Specific eligibility criteria apply

Initial Gateway Year

Merges with A100 in year 1



Stage 1: Academic Excellence

A104: Gateway Year

GCSE:

- **Scoring system:**
 - grades 7-9 (A/A*) = 2 points
 - grade 6 (B) = 1 point
- **9-13 points from best EIGHT subjects**
- Must include: English language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry & Physics (Core & Additional Science) at grade 6

A-levels:

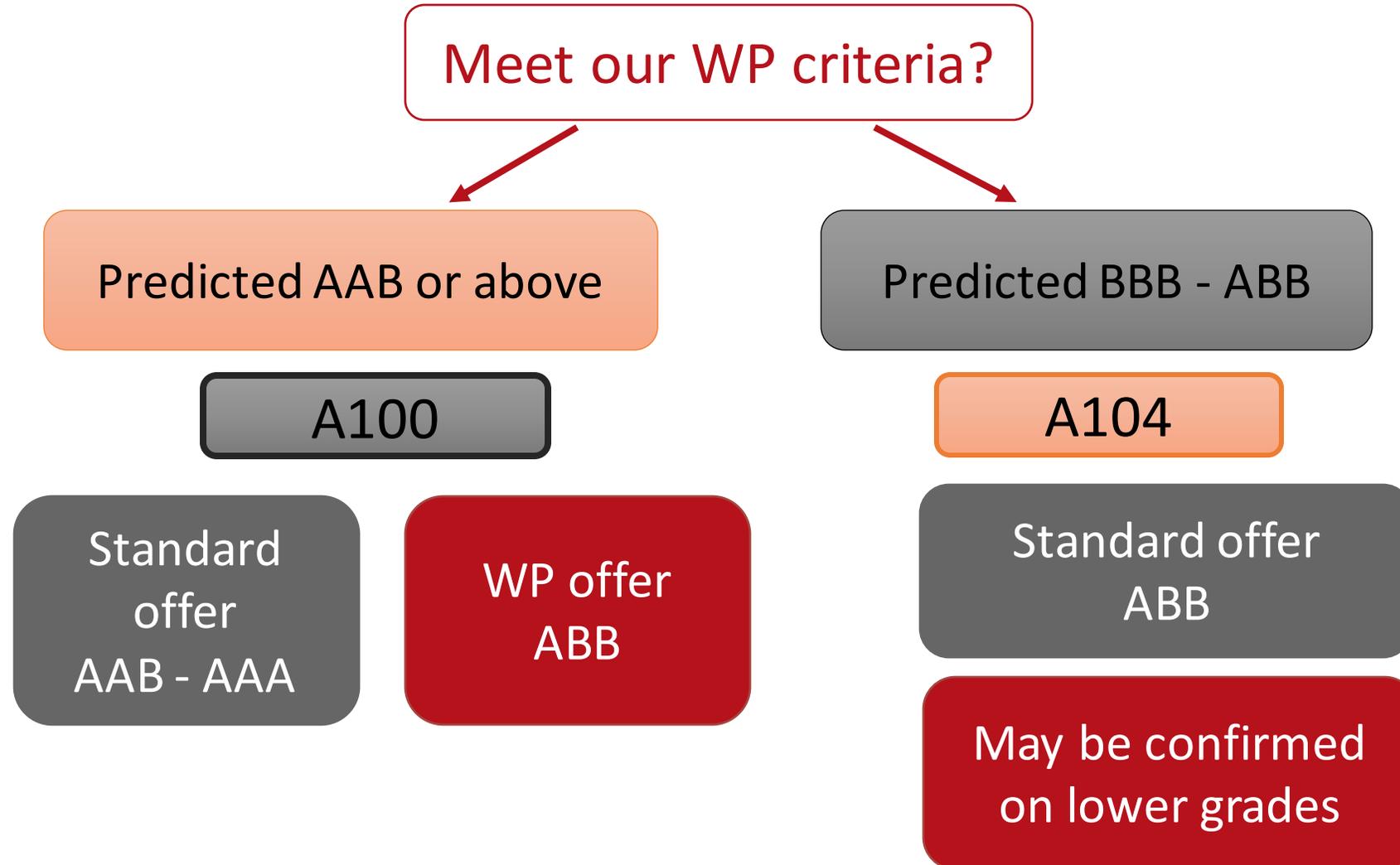
- ABB

International baccalaureate:

- 32 overall, including HL 5,5,6
- **Biology & Chemistry are both required subjects**
- *Lower GCSE and A-level requirements*

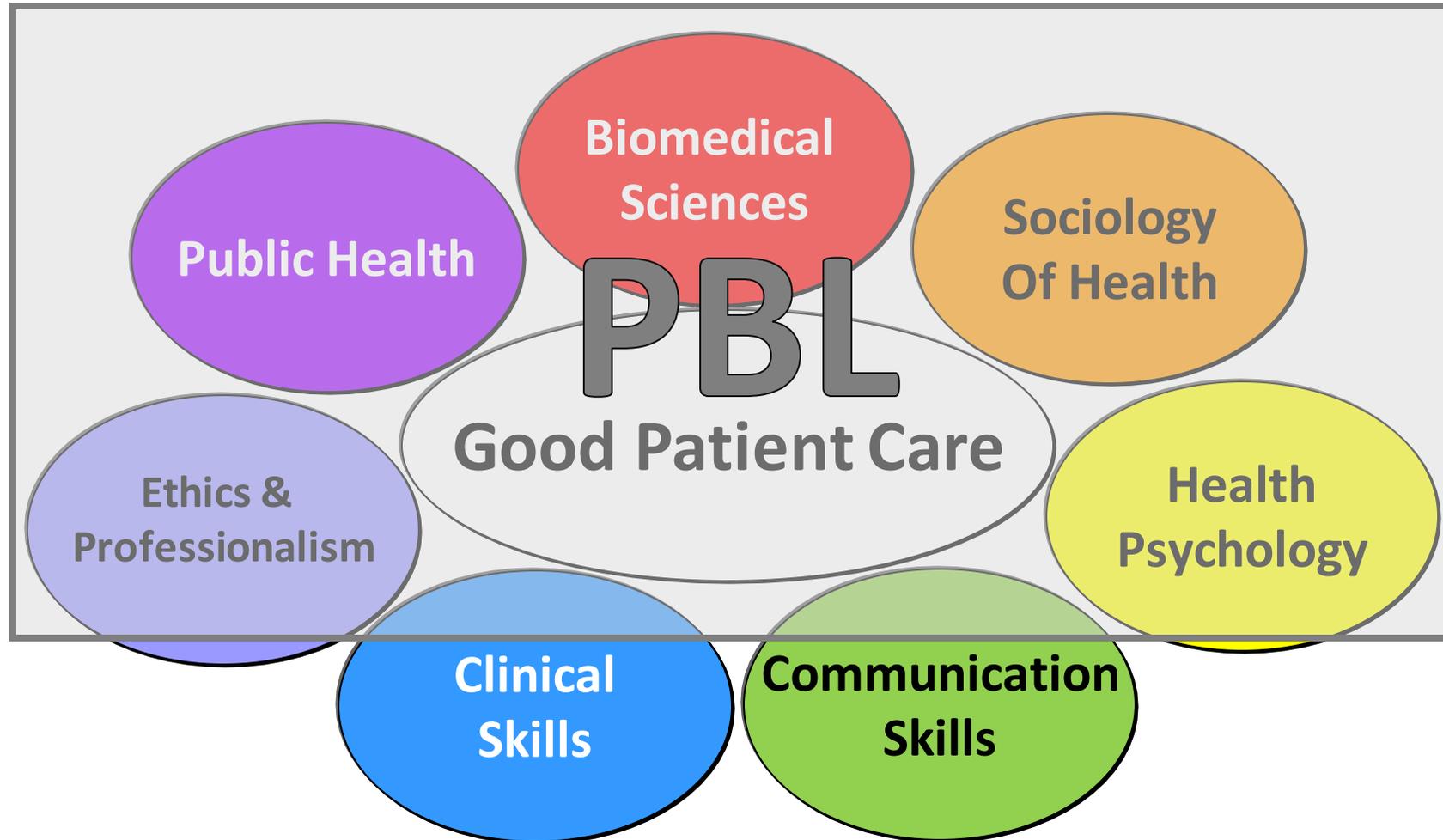


Widening Participation





What do our medical students learn?

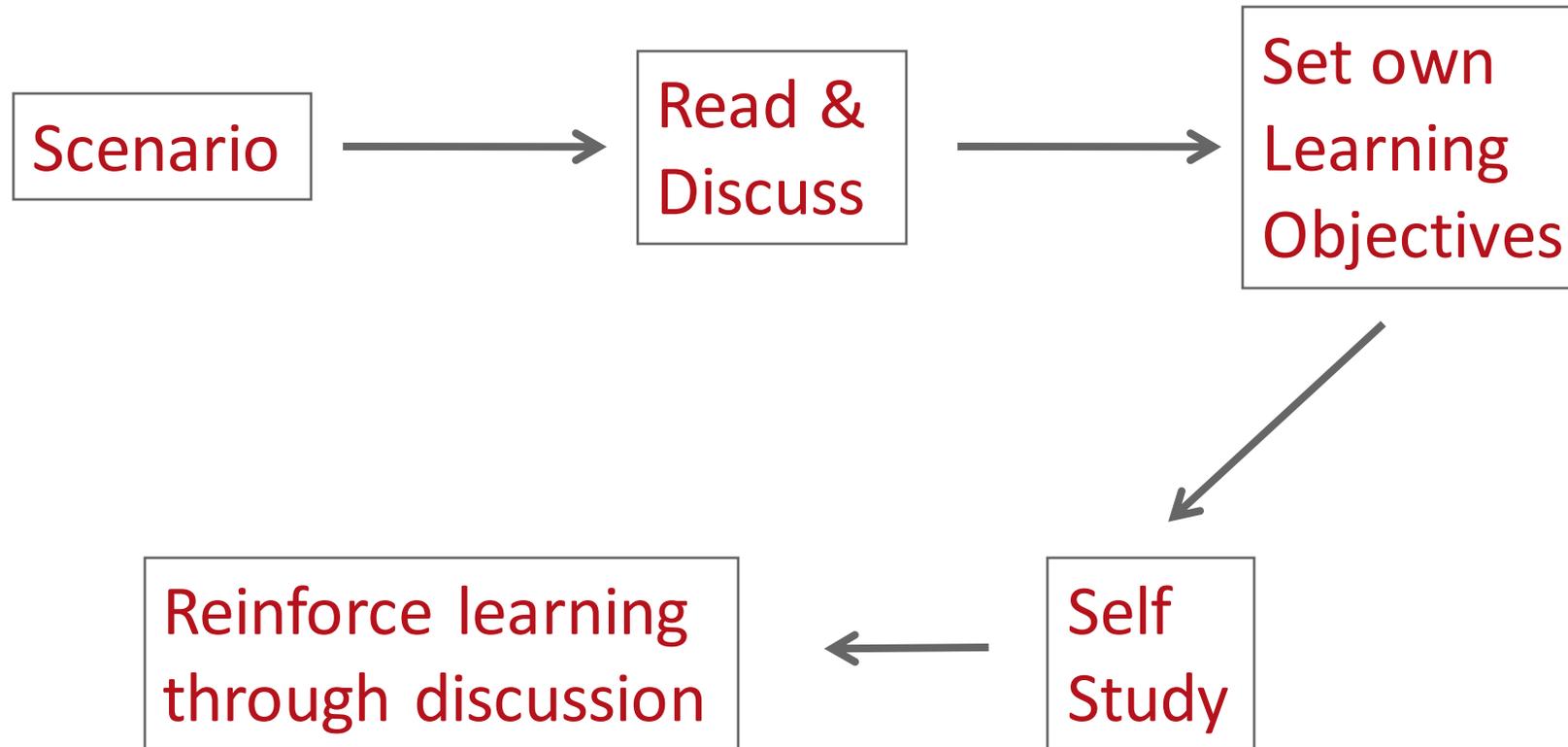


PBL: discussion of the scenario helps students set their learning objectives





Problem-based learning



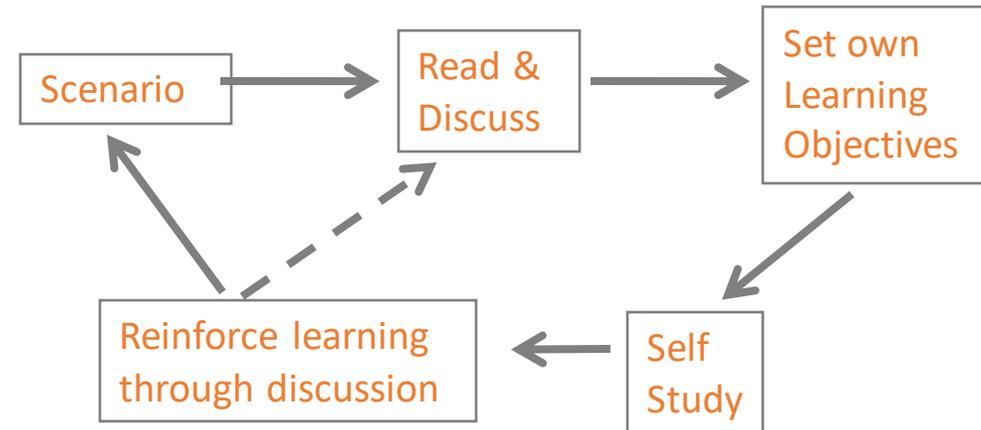


1. Check what you've learnt
2. Teach other group members
3. Allows tutor to probe knowledge



PBL develops good

- problem solving
- teamwork
- communication
- study skills



Makes the student a life-long learner.

Anatomy teaching

- No dissection
- Clinically focused
- Experiential learning
- Digital technology





Communication Skills training

- Practice communicating with peers
- Discussion
- Role play
- Simulated patients
- Constructive feedback
 - including use of videoing





Clinical Skills

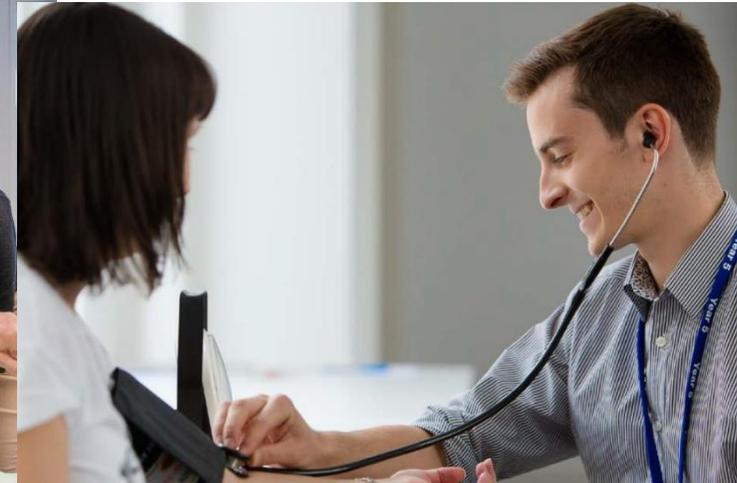
Weekly teaching
in Year 1



Year 2: two days per
week in hospital



Year 3 onwards:
based entirely in
clinical placement





Clinical Placements

Hospital placements

Royal Lancaster Infirmary
Furness General Hospital
Royal Blackburn Hospital
Blackpool Victoria Hospital

Community Placements

North & East Lancashire
& South Cumbria

