



Alternative Careers Resources

There are many sources of information which can help with exploration of wider career options and here are a few to begin with.

Our Deanery Careers pages contain information and links to articles, organisations and information on alternative careers, both related and unrelated to medicine.

<https://careers.walesdeanery.org/>

The national medical careers website has similar resources on this page link:

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk> search on 'I am' and link to 'currently working in health-alternative roles for doctors'.

BMJ Careers Online has a wealth of searchable articles on different career options, changing careers and leaving medicine:

<http://careers.bmj.com/careers/advice/advice-overview.html>

To explore wider alternatives look at Prospects, the career planning resource for graduates from all disciplines. Explore different sectors, individual jobs and occupations, or complete the "What jobs would suit me?" questionnaire to generate some initial options, based on your stated preferences, strengths and interests:

<http://www.prospects.ac.uk>

London Deanery have an online resource for doctors and students considering changing away from medicine as a career, called "Beyond Clinical Practice" which can be found on:

<http://www.lpmde.ac.uk/professional-development/careers-unit-old-1/careers-unit-old/careers-beyond-clinical-practice>

MedicalCareerChange.com is a directory of resources for doctors interested in investigating non-traditional (clinical or non-clinical) career paths.

<http://www.medicalcareerchange.com/>

Other Options for Doctors is an independent online resource for medics who are at a life or career crossroads, hosted by a medical career coach. The site aims to be a source of inspiration and practical guidance on "how to stop wanting things and start engaging in the process of creating them".

<http://otheroptionsfordoctors.com/>

Medical Success specialise in running an annual conference about alternative careers for doctors; a number of management consultancies attend with specific opportunities to offer. Their website also has insights into a range of alternative careers, including case studies and provides information on presenting CVs and identifying transferable skills:

<http://medicalsucccess.co.uk>

The Medic Footprints organisation supports doctors who are exploring ways of diversifying their medical careers. Their website offers information about careers opportunities and alternative careers conferences.

<http://medicfootprints.org/career-opportunities/>