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- The Medical Anthropology thematic area provides students with training to enable them answer the following
- How does culture influence the experience of illness, the practice of medicine and the process of healing for the individual or community?
- What is the contribution of non-Western medical experience and/or plural 'mixed' medical systems in our understanding of health care systems?
- How does culture shape biomedical research and practice and how should societies respond to transnational advances in technologies such as genetics or stem cell research?
- How do financial considerations inform global health care practices and priorities?
- How does the experience and perception of the body, self or notion of the individual or person influence illness and identity?

The institute gives student an opportunity to explore these and many other emerging and urgent issues concerning how health and well-being is socially and culturally constituted in comparative and transnational contexts. It offers an innovative teaching, learning and research environment and one of the most comprehensive and exciting programmes of graduate and undergraduate study in the



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