Medical education in Sheffield: the early years

Sheffield’s Medical School traces its history back to at least 1828. It is now an integral part of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health – one of the five faculties of the University of Sheffield. We pay tribute to the contributions made by outstanding individuals to the School's development in displays throughout this building and the naming of a number of teaching rooms. The portraits and busts which adorn this Heritage Room bring to life several of the characters involved in the medical education in Sheffield.

The Medical School is the oldest establishment of higher or professional education in Sheffield.

See also:
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The Sheffield Medical Institution on Surrey Street opened in 1829.

The Medical School in 1828 only, showing the laying of the foundation stone by Arnold Knight.

The Medical School in 1843, now the main building on Western Bank, opened in 1889.

The anatomy dissecting room in the north wing of the main building on the site of the former Medical School in 1829.