

Progression from A' level history

History is a subject valued by universities and employers because it combines logical investigation with reasoned and substantiated argument. Students who study History often follow the subject at degree level or study for a related subject such as Law, Politics or Sociology.

In addition, some students who wish to enter medicine also take a 4th A' level subject which is not a science, and this could be history as critical analysis, extended writing, general research skills, etc. are all things which you need to do well in history and are also useful for a medical career.

Continuing with the subject and taking history at degree level can then lead on to careers in teaching, heritage work (historical sites, museums etc.), archaeology, journalism and politics, to name just a few.