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Tassie students preview a career as a medical scientist

College and high school science students from across Tasmania will experience life as a biomedical undergraduate next week in preparation for careers in medical science.

Around 50 students will attend a full-day workshop on Tuesday 6 July at the School of Human Life Sciences in Launceston where they will experience a day of laboratory hands-on haematology, medical microbiology and clinical biochemistry – subjects studies in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science.

The aims of the workshop are to:

- Reignite an interest in science for grades 10 – 12 students throughout Tasmania;
- Provide students with the opportunity to perform laboratory tests and experiments usually done by medical scientists;
- Raise awareness of job opportunities and career pathways available to medical scientists.

Media are welcome to attend 11.00 am – 12.30 at the Human Life Sciences Building, UTAS Newnham.

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