

## **Educational Performance**

### **Description:**

Each medical school will provide a fine-grain educational performance ranking score for each applicant from that school. The ranking will be based on the applicant's performance in their educational progression at medical school up to that point.

The ranking score will be derived by application of a standard framework, which will be agreed through the Medical Schools Council (MSC) working with its constituent medical schools and in consultation with medical student representatives, as well as other key stakeholder groups. The score will be derived from a number of curricular elements with an agreed weighting for each of these elements across all schools.

The framework could be weighted towards applicants' performance in assessments of clinical skills and application of knowledge, particularly in the later parts of their programme. Depending on agreement between all UK medical schools and informed by the evaluation of pilots, it may include other elements of performance including; option activities (e.g. student selected components); academic prizes or additional degrees; and achievements outside the programme.

All medical schools graduating students who have applied for the UK Foundation Programme will be asked to provide a statement as to how they have adhered to the standard framework for producing the ranking for their applicants and confirm that they have done so. In addition, all schools could be asked to produce an anonymous ranking or score list for their graduates (which would be linked with the individual applicant).

The educational performance ranking score will be weighted with the score produced by the Situational Judgement Test to provide a composite score that will be used in assigning applicants to Foundation Schools. The relative weighting of two components will be informed by modelling the data gathered during piloting and will aim to produce the most valid and reliable composite score.

### **Piloting:**

Subject to legal opinion and approval, the first stage will be for the Medical Schools Council to set up a small group with appropriate representation, including medical students and employers, to consider the feasibility of the approach and produce a draft standard framework for further discussion. Once agreed, the framework will be carefully piloted during the next stage of the Selection into Foundation Project. This will be carried out according to a detailed project plan.