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“Around the UK there are students who would make brilliant doctors but who feel in the dark about what they need in order to apply. Some of these students may never have considered their talent for medicine, while others have had encouragement from family or teachers.

“Medical schools want to find the best candidates and believe they can come from any background. With a resource like this, we hope that a major part of the process – admissions criteria – can become clearer for everyone.”

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Welcome

This guide contains information on entry requirements for all of the UK's publicly funded bachelor's degrees in medicine. It was created by the Medical Schools Council and is updated yearly from information passed directly from the medical schools.

The purpose of the guide is to act as a point of reference and easy comparison for entry requirements. It cannot contain the full details of each medical school's requirements, so seeking confirmation and additional information on individual medical school's websites is essential.

Note →

In order to be comprehensive, this guide contains courses at medical schools which are not members of the Medical Schools Council at this time.

Diversity and 'widening participation'

This guide will be useful to all who are considering an application to study medicine. It was, however, created with particular focus on 'widening participation'. This term refers to initiatives which provide opportunities for those who would make excellent doctors but who face barriers due to their circumstances.

The Medical Schools Council believes that the only things which should affect an applicant's chance of entering the medical degree are ability and motivation. Factors like wealth or cultural background should not be a barrier to studying medicine. Removing barriers will help to build a medical profession which is diverse, highly capable and represents the communities it serves.

"I've had to overcome some major adversities in life in order to be where I am today. Although the grades I achieved at A level wouldn't typically have been sufficient to be considered for medicine, I'm extremely happy to have been given the opportunity."

Zephanai Braithwaite
Year 0 student
University of Southampton

Part of this is to present entry requirements information in the clearest way. This is of particular benefit to students who are without good careers guidance. It will also help careers advisers ensure that their knowledge is correct and up to date.

Collating and publishing this information is part of the medical schools' response to the demand for clear and accessible entry requirements for medicine, as recommended in the Final Report of the Selecting for Excellence project.

Course types

Standard Entry Medicine

This is usually five years long, but in some institutions it is six. It can have different abbreviations, such as MBBS or MBChB, but all result in the bachelor's degree in medicine.

Graduate Entry Medicine

This is open to application from those who already have a bachelor's degree. Many universities accept a degree in any subject, but some require the previous degree to be science- or health-related. It is a four-year accelerated degree in most cases, but in some universities it is a five-year course. It is also known as the Graduate Entry Programme.

Medicine with a Preliminary Year

Note →

Sometimes this course is called a 'foundation year'. It should not be confused with the Foundation Programme, which is the period of practical training taken after graduation.

This course takes the form of either a five-year Standard Entry Medicine with an additional year at the start, making a six-year course.

This course is designed for those who achieved highly at A level, or equivalent, but who did not take the required science subjects. This extra year gives students the necessary science training to catch up. It is not a means of boosting the grades of those who do not meet the entry requirements of Standard Entry Medicine.

Medicine with a Gateway Year

Note →

These courses have been designed specifically for widening participation, but some of the Standard Entry Medicine courses use similar methods.

These medical degrees are designed for those who are of high ability but who may be coming from situations where they have had barriers to their learning.

The courses can take this into account in different ways, for instance by using 'adjusted criteria' to change the entry requirements for applicants from low-participation areas. Often these are six-year courses, with the first year being a foundation year. Some schools offer a stand alone foundation year, which allows progression on to a standard medicine course.

Admissions tests

Nearly all medical degrees use an admissions test as part of their entry requirements. There are three admissions tests. Applicants may sit different combinations of these tests according to the medical schools they intend to include in their application.

UCAT

An applicant must register for and sit the UCAT before the UCAS application is made, noting his/her score in the application. Twenty-five medical schools use the UCAT.

UCAT also administers the Situational Judgement Test for Admission to Clinical Education (SJTace) which is an admissions test used for entry to the Scottish Graduate Entry Medical Programme (ScotGEM).

BMAT

There are two BMAT test dates per year. The first is in early September and applicants must register for this by early August. The second is in late October or early November and students should aim to register for this by the end of September, but late registrations are possible until the UCAS application deadline on 15 October. Applicants' scores are sent directly to the medical schools to which they have indicated they are applying. Seven medical schools use the BMAT.

GAMSAT

This test is used for a number of the Graduate Entry Medicine courses. It is also used for graduate applicants to a small number of Standard Entry Medicine courses. As with the UCAT, an applicant must register for and sit the GAMSAT before making the UCAS application. Note that the deadline for registration is earlier than for the UCAT. Seven medical schools use the GAMSAT.

About 'Access' courses

In medicine, Access courses are run by further education colleges and not by universities. This means that there are many different Access courses on offer. Often they are designed for mature learners who may not have A levels or equivalent. As is the case for Medicine with a Preliminary Year, Access courses are not a substitute for poor performance at A level.

If you are thinking about applying for a specific Access course, it will be useful to first check some things with medical schools and with the institution offering the Access course in order that you can feel comfortable with your decision.

Questions for medical schools

- Do you accept the qualification offered by this Access course as part of your entry requirements?
- If so, have you previously admitted students who have been on this course?

Questions for the Access course provider

- Have students who have taken the Access course gone on to study medicine?
- If so, how many, and which medical schools did they go to?

Understanding the course tables

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1	
Number of applicants per place		

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	2
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	
	International Baccalaureate	
	Personal statement	3
	Admissions test	4
Interview	Interview method	5
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1 The numbers here are called 'competition ratios'. They state the number of applicants per interview and the number of applicants per place on the course. Where the ratio is not known, it is marked with '–'.

2 These are the minimum entry requirements which must be met for the application to proceed. It is at the following stages, such as interview, where medical schools really start to differentiate the applicants.

3 This will tell you how the personal statement is used. Most medical schools do not score the personal statement (but may still read it for background information). Some do score the personal statement.

4 This states the admissions test used by the medical school. See the previous page for more on these.

5 Interviews can take different forms, such as a single panel interview, or a series of short interviews called a 'multiple mini-interview'. Different styles can focus on different attributes in the candidate.

6 Medical schools may specify what kind of experience they are looking for. Remember: it is not a checklist. The key is the way in which an applicant discusses their experiences in the interview, not the places where they have gained them. For instance, if asked to provide an example of working with other people, having had a part-time job can be just as valuable for answering this as having shadowed a doctor. See the Work experience guidelines for applicants to medicine for more on this.

7 This box contains any information which relates to widening participation. This can take many forms, from stating particular colleges that the medical school works with, to describing how the grade threshold may be lowered according to factors in the applicant's circumstances.

Standard Entry Medicine

This is usually five years long, but in some institutions it is six. It can have different abbreviations, such as MBBS or MBChB, but all result in the bachelor's degree in medicine.

University of Aberdeen Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	2.4	4.6
Number of applicants per place	11.6	22.4

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level taken together at first sitting over a maximum of two years of study, including Chemistry and one of either Biology/Human Biology, Maths or Physics. AS levels are not part of the academic requirements. AAAAB in Scottish Highers in first sitting including Chemistry at B or above and one other lab-based science or Maths. Two further Highers in most other subjects. Three full academic courses in S6 will gain a greater objective academic score.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A combination of grades A and B especially in science subjects and minimum grade C in English and Maths. A combination of grades A and B at Scottish Higher/National 5 is expected, especially in science subjects.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points. Three subjects at Higher level at grade 6 or higher including Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Maths. Three appropriate subjects at Standard level with an average of grade 6.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored. Review is for evidence of preparation for a medical application.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Work experience in hospital or primary care; volunteering in nursing homes, hospices etc; talking to medical students/doctors about their studies/job; attending university events about medicine. Work experience form completed and returned at interview.
Widening participation		See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Aberdeen Medical School.

Anglia Ruskin University School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	N/A	N/A
Number of applicants per place	N/A	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level taken within two academic years prior to the time of application, to include Chemistry or Biology and one of either Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics. General Studies and Critical Thinking not accepted. For Biology, Chemistry and Physics A Levels, a pass is required in the practical element. Advanced Highers: ABB at Advanced Higher including Biology and/or Chemistry and another science.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five GCSE passes at grades A–C (9–4) or equivalent required including Maths, English Language and two science subjects. Highers: AAAAA at Higher grade including Biology and/or Chemistry and another science subject. Also required is Standard Grade 3 or above or GCSE grade C (4) or above in English Language, two science subjects and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 36 points is accepted. 6,6,6 at Higher Level in Biology and/or Chemistry plus one other science and including Maths or English.
	Personal statement	The personal statement is examined during the interview, looking to understand the candidate's motivation to study medicine, their appreciation of the role and responsibilities of being a doctor, as well as evidence of any work experience undertaken to support the application.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	It is desirable for applicants to have undertaken work experience in the healthcare sector, whether that be shadowing, volunteering, paid work or observing. Clinical and non-clinical experience are important, which could be in a nursing home, nursery, charities, voluntary organisations, pharmacy as well as GP surgeries and hospitals. Work experience will be discussed during the multiple mini-interviews.
Widening participation		Depending on the circumstances, applicants eligible for the Widening Access Scheme may be offered a lower conditional offer at A level of ABB.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Anglia Ruskin University Medical School.

Aston University Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	N/A	N/A
Number of applicants per place	N/A	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	An upper second class honours degree (2.1) or equivalent. In addition, students will normally be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge in Chemistry and Biology with grades B at A level and GCSE or equivalent.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA –AAB at A level in three subjects including Chemistry and Biology (with passes in the practical elements) and a third subject excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. Scottish Advanced Highers: Either alone or in combination with A levels. AAA to include Chemistry and Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of five GCSEs/IGCSEs at grade B/6 which must include English Language, Maths, Chemistry, Biology or Double Science
	International Baccalaureate	35 points in total with 6,6,5 at Higher Level including Chemistry and Biology and the remaining points from Standard Level subjects and Diploma Programme Core.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are read but not used in scoring.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements.
Widening participation		Applications are welcome from students who meet specific widening participation criteria and those who are on the Sir Doug Ellis Pathway to Healthcare Programme. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Aston University Medical School.

University of Birmingham Medical School
MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	4
Number of applicants per place	6	19

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A Level, including Chemistry and Biology. Predicted AAA at A level. AAAAA in Scottish Highers and AAB in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology. Resits not considered without evidence of substantial extenuating circumstances.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A total of seven subjects at GCSE are scored: English (Language and Literature), Maths and Science (Biology and Chemistry or Double Award Science) plus two additional subjects (any). Scottish Nationals: Grade A in English, Maths and Science.
	International Baccalaureate	7,6,6 at Higher level (including Biology and Chemistry) with 32 points overall.
	Personal statement	Not scored but needs to showcase relevant work experience and evidence of significant extracurricular involvement.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Experience of providing care or support to vulnerable individuals is extremely helpful for discussing issues relating to the practice of medicine. This experience can be gained in a wide variety of settings.
Widening participation		At a national level, contextual information is considered which relates to school performance for selecting applicants for interview. The application score threshold derived from GCSEs and UCAT is lowered. The offer is one grade less (AAA). Routes to the Professions programme. All students completing this programme are guaranteed an interview and those who are successful at interview will receive an offer three grades lower than the standard offer (ABB instead of A*AA). Applicants from the West Midlands only. Access to Birmingham (A2B) programme. Offer requirement: ABB. Applicants from the West Midlands only.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Birmingham Medical School.

Brighton and Sussex Medical School
BMBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	10	10

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. Three Advanced Highers including Biology and Chemistry grades A, plus a Higher level subject at grade B or above, or two Advanced Highers in Biology and Chemistry at grades A plus two Higher level subjects at grades A.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B or above in English and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including Biology and Chemistry at Higher level at grade 6.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is not used in any part of selection process.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple-mini interviews
	Work experience	Specific types of work experience are not required but health-related experiences or research are encouraged.
Widening participation		BrightMed, BrightMed 12x3 and BrightIdeas are widening participation programmes aimed at supporting young people from non-traditional and disadvantaged backgrounds to make a competitive application to medicine. See website for details. Along with assessing the candidate's academic profile, any contextual data that may enhance the application will also be sought. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

University of Bristol Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.9	10.1
Number of applicants per place	10.5	25.5

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A in GCSE Maths or equivalent (Advanced numeracy requirement) and C in GCSE English or equivalent (Standard literacy requirement). Further information about GCSE requirements and profile levels.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including 18 points at Higher level with 6, 6 in Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Maths.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is not scored. May be used to differentiate between candidates with identical scores after interview stage.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Suggested minimum of two weeks in a care environment.
Widening participation		Contextual offers are usually two grades lower than the standard offer. Applicants may be eligible for a contextual offer if they fit one or more of a number of specific criteria relating to their school, location and background. Eligibility criteria is detailed here.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Bristol Medical School.

University of Buckingham Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (71A8)
4.5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	4.9
Number of applicants per place	4.8	10.5

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A minimum of AAB at A Level to include Chemistry and one from Maths or Biology. A minimum of AAABB at S5 level with three Advanced Highers to include Chemistry and one from Biology or Maths at a minimum of BBB at Scottish Highers.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants who do not have Biology at A level, should have studied the subject to GCSE level (or equivalent) and achieved at least a grade B. A native English speaker should have at least Grade C in English at GCSE.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 34 points overall, to include 3 Higher Level subjects. Must achieve at least HL6 in Biology and Chemistry (please note the overall points score does not include your theory of knowledge or extended essay).
	Personal statement	Not scored but considered during application review.
	Admissions test	None.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements

Additional information	The University of Buckingham is a not-for-profit educational charity that receives no government subsidies. More information on fees. Home students are eligible for support from Student Finance England towards their studies: an annual repayable tuition fee loan of £6,165 and separate maintenance loan to help with living costs, the amount based on household income (September 2017). Students are responsible for paying the remaining balance to the university for each term's fees. Please note the application deadline for this course is 31 August 2019.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Buckingham Medical School.

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine
MB BChir Medicine (A100)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	5	10

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Typical offers are A*A*A at A level, or AAA in Scottish Advanced Highers. On entry, applicants must have A level passes in Chemistry and at least one of Biology, Physics, Maths (two required by some Colleges). Please note that the success rate for students offering three or more Science/Maths A levels has often been higher than for those without.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	No specific requirements.
	International Baccalaureate	40–42 points, with 7,7,6 at Higher Level. On entry, applicants must have Higher Chemistry and at least one of Higher Biology, Physics, Maths (two required by some Colleges).
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s (usually two interviews lasting 25–30 minutes at one College).
	Work experience	To develop understanding of what a career in medicine involves and suitability for your intended profession, candidates are strongly advised (though not required) to undertake some relevant work experience (either paid or voluntary) in a health or related area. The medical school is not prescriptive about how this is obtained and recognises the widely differing opportunities available.
Widening participation		Contextual data is considered within the admissions process; relevant applications receive contextual flags based on individual, socio-economic and educational disadvantage. This information is fully considered as part of a holistic admissions process to aid in the fair assessment of applicants, but does not result in systematic lower grade offers. The university delivers a Medicine Summer School with the Sutton Trust, alongside a number of other subject-specific outreach interventions.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine.

Cardiff University School of Medicine
MB BCh Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	4.6
Number of applicants per place	8	18

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level which should include Chemistry and Biology. The Welsh Baccalaureate is accepted in the place of a third A level. General Studies, Critical Thinking and Further Maths are not accepted.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Either grades BB in Science and Additional Science or grades BB in both Chemistry and Biology if taken as single sciences. Grade B is required in Maths and English Language. If Welsh Language is offered, it must also be supplemented with English Language at a minimum of a grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points for entry. Minimum of 19 points must be achieved in Higher level subjects. Middle years performance should be included in application.
	Personal statement	Non-academic criteria assessed; medical motivation and awareness of the career, sense of responsibility, evidence of a balanced approach to life, evidence of self-directed learning and extracurricular activities, caring ethos and a sense of social awareness; referee's report.
	Admissions test	UCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are encouraged to show an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.
Widening participation		The academic and non-academic attainment of a candidate will be reviewed against educational performance data and socio-economic background to provide an overview of an applicant's potential. The medical school will consider this information when deciding whether to call a candidate for interview. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Cardiff University School of Medicine.

University of Dundee School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	3
Number of applicants per place	10	10

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	First class or upper second class (2:1) Honours degree in a relevant life science subject. This should be the first degree obtained.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA grades at A level, to include Chemistry and another science, achieved in one sitting. A minimum group of AAAAB grades at SQA Higher level including Chemistry and another science subject, all to be obtained at the same sitting. Biology is required to at least Standard grade.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of eight subjects, at grade B or higher to include Biology, Maths, English.
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum total of 37 points, to include 6, 6 and 6 at Higher level. Subjects at Higher level should include Chemistry and another science. Plus three subjects at Standard level with average of grade 6.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Extremely desirable. Applicants provided with opportunities to gain this via MedicInsight. If applicant invited to interview, work experience is discussed in personal statement multiple mini-interview station.
Widening participation		Considered pre-interview. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Dundee School of Medicine.

University of East Anglia, Norwich Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.8	2.5
Number of applicants per place	8.3	11.8

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA including Biology/Human Biology, with two further subjects of the applicant's choice. Science A-levels must include a pass in the practical element. Grades must be achieved in two consecutive years. A-level resits are considered provided that they achieved no less than ABB/AAC at first sitting, and are predicted A* in any subject being retaken where less than A was achieved at first sitting. AAB in Secondary Six (S6) Advanced Highers including an A in Biology in the first sitting or AA in Secondary Six (S6) Advanced Highers including Biology plus an additional Higher Level subject of the applicant's choosing at grade A taken in Secondary Six (S6), in the first sitting.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six full GCSEs at Grade A/7 (which must include English, Maths & two sciences) or Scottish equivalent. Where English literature is offered at Grade A, English Language should be at least Grade B. Applicants who meet this requirement are then scored based on their top 9 full GSCE (or equivalent) qualifications, with points awarded for each A or A* (grades 7,8, or 9).
	International Baccalaureate	At least 36 points overall, with 6 in each of three higher level subjects, which must include Biology and two other subjects of the applicant's choosing.
	Personal statement	This is reviewed but not scored. During the interview process, the personal statement forms the basis of a discussion.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience is required. However, it is expected that applicants will have undertaken people-focused activity of providing a service, care or help to others, have insight into the values, attitudes and behaviours necessary to be a good doctor, and have a realistic understanding of medicine and the demands of a medical career.
Widening participation		The medical school runs the Medical Aspirations Programme, supporting Year 12 students on their path to study medicine. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Norwich Medical School.

University of Edinburgh Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA in A level including Chemistry and one subject from Biology, Maths and Physics (Biology preferred). Only one of Maths or Further Maths will be considered. Human Biology may replace Biology but General Studies will not be considered. SQA Highers: AAAAB at Higher plus BB at Advanced Higher plus a B at Higher in S6, to include Chemistry and Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B / 6 in Biology, Chemistry, English, Maths. Double Award combined sciences or equivalent at Grade BB / 66 may replace GCSE grades in sciences. Additional Applied Science and Applied Science will not be accepted. All examination grades must be obtained at the first attempt of each subject. Those applying with resit qualifications will not be entered into the selection system unless under very exceptional circumstances (for which verified evidence has been provided prior to UCAS application).
	International Baccalaureate	37 points overall to include 6,6,7 at Higher Level. Chemistry and one other science (Biology preferred) at Higher Level. English and Maths (and Biology if not at Higher level) at Standard level grade 5.
	Personal statement	Career exploration, non-academic achievements and personal qualities are assessed and scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	School leavers are not normally required to interview. Graduate and mature applicants, if short-listed, are invited for interview. These are conducted as multiple-mini interviews.
	Work experience	A description of the candidate's exploration of medicine as a career is sought. Reflection on their experiences with the diseased, disadvantaged and disabled is assessed. No stipulated requirement for the type and/or duration of experiences.
Widening participation		Edinburgh Medical School considers a broad range of contextual factors in our selection process. Additional points are added for a range of contextual indicators including: ACORN, SIMD, low progression school, care experienced or applying through a designated access pathway. See website for more details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Edinburgh Medical School.

University of Exeter Medical School
BMBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA–AAA at A level to include Biology and Chemistry at minimum grade A. General Studies is not considered. AAAAB at Scottish Highers including grade A in Biology and Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE English Language or equivalent. It is requested that candidates evidence English Language and Maths competency to a minimum grade C or 4.
	International Baccalaureate	36–34 points overall with Higher Level Biology and Chemistry each at a minimum score of 6.
	Personal statement	Ranked but not scored.
	Admissions test	For direct school leavers, the UCAT is required. For applicants with A levels (or equivalent) taken more than two full academic years previously, the GAMSAT is required.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Work experience is not outlined as part of the entry requirements.
Widening participation		On receipt of an application, contextual information is flagged for consideration, including but not exclusive to care leavers, extenuating circumstances, neighbourhood participation and school performance.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Exeter Medical School.

University of Glasgow School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum of a 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant science degree, obtained within seven years of the entry date.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A level grades AAA including Chemistry and one of Maths, Physics or Biology. Each must be gained in one sitting. If Biology is not studied at A2 level, it must have been taken at AS level and a grade A is required. Scottish Higher grades AAAAA or AAAABB by the end of S5 (must include Chemistry and Biology, and either Maths or Physics) and achieve A and B in two Advanced Highers, plus B in Scottish Higher or BBB in three Advanced Highers in S6. All to be gained at the first sitting.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE pass in English at 6 or above or grade B. Scottish applicants must have English at either Standard Grade (grade 2), Intermediate 2 or National 5 level at grade B or above.
	International Baccalaureate	Total score of 38 to include Chemistry at a score of 6 at Higher level, Biology at a score of 6 at Higher level and either Maths or Physics at Higher level (if it is not possible to sit Maths or Physics at Higher level, then Standard level will be considered at 6 points). A minimum of 6 points in English at Standard Level is also required.
	Personal statement	Reviewed prior to interview but not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview
	Work experience	Experience in a medical setting is not necessary but it is expected that candidates will have at least spoken to a doctor about a career in medicine or have found out about a medical career through reading. An awareness of current issues facing the medical profession is also expected. Candidates must show an interest which can be demonstrated through voluntary/paid work in a community setting.

Widening participation	See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Glasgow School of Medicine.

Hull York Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	2.5
Number of applicants per place	7.9	10.4

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Our typical offer is AAA at A Level obtained in your first sitting, including Biology and Chemistry (with a pass in practical experiments for reformed A levels completed in 2017 or later). If you choose Hull York Medical School as your firm choice we will accept A*AB, or AAB/A*BB plus A in the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification). AAAAB at Higher level including Biology and Chemistry at grade A, taken in a single attempt. Either AA in Advanced Higher level Biology and Chemistry plus an additional Higher at grade A. Or AA in Advanced Higher level Biology and Chemistry, plus an additional Advanced Higher at grade B.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Eight GCSEs at grade A*–C (or grade 4–9 in the reformed GCSEs) to include English Language and Maths at grade B or above (grade 6 or above in reformed GCSEs).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points, including bonus points for TOK and EE. Applicants must have 6,6,5 in three Higher level subjects, including Biology and Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No prescribed experience required but applicants should try to obtain a realistic understanding of the demands of medical training and practice. Applicants may find it useful to get some experience in a range of caring situations, observing or working alongside healthcare staff, in either a voluntary or paid capacity.
Widening participation		We use contextual information to better inform decision-making. Due to the availability and comparability of data, the use of contextual information will apply to UK applicants only. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Hull York Medical School.

Imperial College London School of Medicine
MBBS Medicine (A100)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	5
Number of applicants per place	7	32

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology plus a third subject. Please note that the standard offer is likely to be A*AA with the A* in either Chemistry or Biology. AAA grades in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology and one Science or Maths subject and one additional subject at Scottish Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of GCSE grade B in English Language or equivalent qualification. There is no longer any other GCSE or Scottish Nationals requirement.
	International Baccalaureate	38 points overall including 6 in Biology and Chemistry at Higher level. Grade 5 in Standard level English is required. Please note that the standard offer is likely to be 39 points overall including 7 and 6 in Biology and Chemistry at Higher level.
	Personal statement	Evidence of motivation to study medicine, understanding of medicine as a career, community activities, leadership qualities, ability to work in a team and general interests.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview
	Work experience	Work experience in a healthcare setting is strongly favoured.
Widening participation		Widening participation candidates are flagged at application stage and this may be a factor at short-listing stage. The medical school is involved in the Pathways to Medicine scheme. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Imperial College London School of Medicine.

Keele University School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	7.5
Number of applicants per place	10	24

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Predicted grades are not used in selection. Applicants who are made an offer will be required to achieve A*AA in three A levels completed within two years, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science. It is likely that a number of applicants achieving AAA in the subjects listed above will also be admitted. Scottish Highers are required at grades of AAAAB, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science at grade A. Two Advanced Highers (Chemistry or Biology plus a second science) must also be achieved at minimum grades of AB.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five full GCSEs or equivalent at grade A/7, with a minimum of grade B/6 required in English Language, Maths, and Science. Applied Science not accepted. A minimum of five Scottish National 5 qualifications at grade A/1, with a minimum of grade B/2 required in English Language, Maths and any science not offered at Higher grade B or better.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 35 points from six academic subjects, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science at Higher Level. Grades of 6,6,6 at Higher Level and 6,6,5 at Standard Level usually required. No grades below 5 are accepted.
	Personal statement	Not assessed. Home applicants are required to submit a post-application roles and responsibilities form.
	Admissions test	UCAT (Home applicants) BMAT (International applicants)

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews plus numeracy assessment.
	Work experience	Experience in roles involving direct personal interaction is required. This may involve work with customers or clients requiring support, assistance or service. Experience in caring role is preferred if the applicant has had opportunities to undertake this.

Widening participation	Applicants who are enrolled on Keele Steps2Medicine programme or who have appropriate widening participation flags identified by UCAS are guaranteed interviews and may be eligible for entry with A level grades below the standard offer. Flags are based on postcode and school performance data. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Keele University School of Medicine.

King's College London School of Medical Education
MBBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A levels: A*AA, including Biology and Chemistry. Scottish Highers: AAA at Higher in one sitting and AA at Advanced Higher, including grade A in Advanced Higher Chemistry and Biology. If only one of Chemistry or Biology is offered at Advanced Higher, the other must be offered at Higher level at grade A. English and Maths required at N5/ Standard Credit grade 1 or 2/ Intermediate 2, with grade B if not offered at Higher. Access to Medicine HE Diploma and Cambridge Pre-U: May be considered. Please refer to King's online prospectus for further details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE minimum grade 6/B required in English Language and Maths
	International Baccalaureate	A total of at least 35 points, with three Higher Level subjects at 766 including Chemistry and Biology. Note the total point score of 35 includes TOK/EE.
	Personal statement	Reviewed for evidence of commitment to community, e.g. voluntary work. We are looking particularly for evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a medicine degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Experience in a health-related setting which is verified in the personal statement. We would normally expect that you will have undertaken some work experience in a caring environment and/or observation in a medical clinical setting. If this is not possible, we look for evidence that you have worked in a setting where you can interact with the general public, for example in a pharmacy, check-out or restaurant.
Widening participation		See Extended Medical Degree Programme (A101).

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King's College London School of Medical Education.

Lancaster University Medical School
MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	4.5
Number of applicants per place	8.2	25

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Each applicant will be considered on their own merits. Offers will be made taking into consideration the mix of reformed and unreformed A levels taken and whether or not applicants have had the opportunity to take a fourth AS subject or an EPQ. The offers will be in the range AAA to A*AA, including both Biology and Chemistry at A level.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Nine subjects at GCSE, to include English language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics (or Science and Additional Science GCSEs); minimum grades AAA AAA BBB. SQA: Standard Grade (Credit); Intermediate or National 5: at least seven subjects, including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics; minimum grades AAA AAB B
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall. Biology and Chemistry plus one other subject at Higher level (minimum of 6 in each Higher level subject) plus three subjects at Standard level (minimum of 5 in each Standard level subject).
	Personal statement	Not assessed.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Specific work experience not required though applicants must showcase evidence of research into a career in medicine. Insight is more important and voluntary placements in hospices, residential homes etc, where there is interaction with vulnerable people, is just as valuable as shadowing doctors.
Widening participation		The medical school runs taster days, summer schools and mentoring programmes for those from widening participation background (determined by the Lancaster University UK student recruitment and outreach office). Those who attend the summer school and impress medical school staff are made a guaranteed interview if they meet the academic entry requirements. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Lancaster University Medical School.

University of Leeds Medical School
MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.9	5.9
Number of applicants per place	7.8	22.9

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2.1 in appropriate topic with A level Chemistry at grade B or equivalent.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry or Biology. Physics or Maths must also be offered if Chemistry is not taken. Scottish Highers: Typical offer AAAAB at Higher including Biology and Chemistry, and AB at Advanced Higher, including A in Chemistry or Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six subjects at minimum grade B/ 6 including English Language, Maths, Double/Additional Science or Chemistry and Biology. This is a minimum entrance requirement and the majority of applicants will have qualifications well above this standard.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points with a mark of 6 in 3 Higher Level subjects one of which must be Chemistry or Biology. Two subjects from Chemistry, Biology, Maths and Physics must also be offered at either Higher or Standard Level if not offered at GCSE. If English not offered at GCSE, this must be offered with a mark of at least 5 at Standard level.
	Personal statement	Not formally scored, but it is essential that applicants take this opportunity to demonstrate their motivation and enthusiasm to study.
	Admissions test	BMAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Experience in a healthcare setting, though this definition is broad.

Widening participation	Access to Leeds applicants receive special consideration from admissions tutors and those who receive an offer are given an alternative offer alongside their standard offer. See website for details. Interdisciplinary Science Foundation Programme (CFGO): Students who successfully complete the year can apply for internal transfer to our MBChB. Up to 20 students are admitted at the beginning of the first year of the MBChB course via the University of Bradford's Foundation in Clinical Sciences Course.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Leeds Medical School.

University of Leicester Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	4.2
Number of applicants per place	8.7	13.5

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum 2.1 BSc Honour degree or equivalent in any subject plus a minimum Grade B in Chemistry or Biology. Other A level grades are also used in pre-interview scoring.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one of; Biology, Physics or Psychology with predicted or achieved grades. We will consider Scottish Advanced Highers either alone or in a combination with A levels. Our standard offer is AAA, to include Chemistry and one of; Biology, Physics or Psychology. We will not consider you if you are only taking Scottish Highers.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B or 6 in English Language, Mathematics, and two sciences, including Chemistry and Biology, or Double Science Scottish nationals are considered in place of GCSEs. We require grade B in English Language, Mathematics and two sciences.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall, including three Higher Level subjects (including Chemistry and one of; Biology, Physics or Psychology), and three Standard Level subjects. Each higher level subject must be passed with a minimum of six points.
	Personal statement	Not routinely read.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Healthcare-related work experience is not required but applicants, particularly those who are borderline, must showcase reflection in whatever type of work they have encountered (voluntary, paid work in retail, catering, health or social care).
Widening participation		Contextual data will be used in selecting for interview and at our offer stage. Adjusted criteria for students on the 'Realising Opportunities Programme'. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Leicester Medical School.

University of Liverpool School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.6	2.7
Number of applicants per place	8.5	12

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	If applying as a graduate a minimum of 2.1 honours degree in a Biological, Biomedical or Health Science is required.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A levels in three subjects taken at one sitting after two years of study at a minimum of AAA including Chemistry and Biology. AAAAB–AAAAA plus Biology (A) and Chemistry (A) at Advanced Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Evidence of excellent attainment in secondary education. GCSEs in nine subjects including: Core & Additional Science (or Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), English Language, and Maths (all at least grade B). Minimum of SCQF level National 5 (intermediate 2) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English language, Mathematics and at least two other subjects attained by the end of S4.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points to include three subjects at higher level; at least 6 and 6 in Biology and Chemistry and at least 6 in one other subject plus three further subjects at standard level, minimum of 5 points each.
	Personal statement	Personal statement will not be used in making the decision to invite to interview but will be assessed at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT (Non-graduates) GAMSAT (Graduates)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience is stated but applicants must be able to demonstrate our non-academic criteria which will be assessed at interview.

Widening participation	Liverpool medical school gives special consideration to Liverpool Scholars and students on the Realising Opportunities programme. There are also specific reduced entry criteria for those who offer non-traditional courses such as Open University modules and locally approved Access courses. The medical school is piloting the use of contextual data in the admissions process. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Liverpool School of Medicine.

University of Manchester School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine (A106)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.6	2.6
Number of applicants per place	5.6	18.9

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry or Biology/Human Biology, a second science (one from Chemistry; Biology or Human Biology; Physics; Maths or Further Maths). We require 4 Highers at grades AAAA by the end of Secondary 5 and at least two Advanced Highers at grades AA by the end of Secondary 6. For full combinations and subjects, please see website.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSEs at grade A or A*. English Language, Maths and at least two science subjects are required at GCSE minimum grade B. If Dual Award Science or Core and Additional Science are offered, the minimum required is BB.
	International Baccalaureate	37 points are required overall (to include core points) with at least 766 at Higher level. If Maths and English Language are not offered as part of the Diploma, they should be offered at GCSE or IGCSE at grade B or above. Major subjects must include Chemistry or Biology, plus another science and one further subject at Higher Level.
	Personal statement	Personal statement no longer used in assessment. An electronic non-academic information is required instead.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	We require applicants to undertake some relevant work experience prior to application in order that they can gain some insight into what the role of a doctor involves. Shadowing doctors in a hospital/GP setting is not essential or considered to be a substitute for hands-on caring work experience. Applicants should be aware that we may request confirmation of their work experience.
Widening participation		Widening participation applicants and Manchester Access programme applicants are flagged. Applicants receiving a contextual data flag receive a lower UCAT threshold and have their widening participation status taken into account at interview but they do not receive a lower offer. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Manchester School of Medicine.

Newcastle University Medical School
MBBS Medicine and Surgery (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.9	4.6
Number of applicants per place	5.9	17.8

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level. Subjects include Chemistry and/or Biology at A or AS level. AAAAA at Higher Grade including Chemistry and/or Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	If only one of Biology and/or Chemistry is offered at A or AS level, the other should be offered at GCSE grade A (or Dual Award Science grade A).
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 38 points, no subject should be graded less than 5 and with Higher level in Chemistry or Biology of at least grade 6. Combinations including two sciences, Maths and English are desirable.
	Personal statement	Not used prior or at interview, read prior to offers being made but is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews for Home/EU students. Panel interviews for international students. International students can opt to have a Skype interview in their home country or attend a panel interview on campus in Newcastle.
	Work experience	Emphasis on applicants being able to show a commitment to caring which can be accomplished in a number of ways other than in a hospital or General Practice setting e.g. volunteering in an elderly care home, hospice, nursery or helping someone less fortunate.
Widening participation		Considered throughout the admission process. Newcastle has a PARTNER scheme and these applicants may attract a slightly lower UCAT threshold for interview. Those made an offer must pass a summer school and would have received a lower A level conditional offer. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Newcastle University Medical School.

University of Nottingham School of Medicine
BMBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 in any subject, plus A levels as described below.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry (a pass is required in science practical tests, where assessed separately). The third A can be in any subject except Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, General Studies and global perspectives. A levels must be taken within a two-year period. Scottish Advanced Highers and Highers – Offers will be made based on A grades in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Highers plus AAAAB achieved at Highers (including Sciences, Maths and English language, with A grade passes in Biology and Chemistry).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six GCSEs at grade 7 (A) including Biology and Chemistry, one of either Physics or Maths must also be passed to grade 7 (A) with the other being grade 6 (B) and a minimum of grade 6 (B) in English Language. (Double science requirement is 7,7 and triple science is 7,7,7).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points, 6, 6, 6 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry, excluding core component.
	Personal statement	Scored as part of selection for interview. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment. Considered when marking personal statement and at interview.

Widening participation	See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Nottingham Medical School.

University of Nottingham Lincoln Medical School (University of Lincoln)
BMBS Medicine Lincoln Pathway (A10L)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2.1 degree in any subject plus A levels as described below.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry (a pass is required in science practical tests, where assessed separately). The third A can be in any subject except Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, General Studies and global perspectives. A levels must be taken within a two-year period. Scottish Advanced Highers and Highers – Offers will be made based on A grades in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Highers plus AAAAB achieved at Highers (including Sciences, Maths and English language, with A grade passes in Biology and Chemistry).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six GCSEs at grade 7 (A) including Biology and Chemistry, one of either Physics or Maths must also be passed to grade 7 (A) with the other being grade 6 (B) and a minimum of grade 6 (B) in English Language. (Double science requirement is 7,7 and triple science is 7,7,7).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points, 6, 6, 6 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry, excluding core component.
	Personal statement	Scored as part of selection for interview. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment. Considered when marking personal statement and at interview.

Widening participation	See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Nottingham Lincoln Medical School.

University of Oxford Medical School
BM BCh Medicine (A100)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.4	10.7
Number of applicants per place	10.4	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level achieved in one sitting, to include Chemistry, plus at least one of Biology, Physics or Maths. AAAAA at Scottish Highers. AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics and Maths.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	No formal GCSE requirements but GCSE performance (number and proportion of A*) used in short-listing process.
	International Baccalaureate	39 points, including core points, with 7,6,6 at Higher level. Candidates are required to take Chemistry and a second science (Biology or Physics) and/or Maths to Higher level.
	Personal statement	Considered by admissions tutors alongside all other aspects of the application.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Four-panel interviews at two colleges.
	Work experience	For shortlisted candidates, considered by admissions tutors alongside all other aspects of the application. Candidates will be expected to explain how their work experience helps them to match our selection criteria.
Widening participation		Noted at shortlisting stage. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Oxford Medical School.

Plymouth University Peninsula Medical School
BMBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	5
Number of applicants per place	8	26

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA–AAB at A Level to include Biology and one other science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Psychology. Please note the AAB offer is influenced by contextual data known at the point of application.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Seven GCSE passes at grades A-C/9-4 which must include English language, Maths and either GCSE double award Science or two from single award Chemistry, Biology, or Physics.
	International Baccalaureate	36–38 points overall including 6 in Biology and one further science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths, and Psychology at the Higher Level.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements.
Widening participation		Peninsula Pathways Programme offering a range of preparatory activities including UCAT practice sessions, mock interviews, reflective writing exercises, week long work experience programmes as a medical student, and many more interactive sessions to inspire, encourage and support those considering medicine. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Plymouth University Peninsula School of Medicine.

Queen Mary University, Barts and the London School of Medicine
MBBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	4
Number of applicants per place	7	22

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	You may apply in the final year of your degree and must be predicted/ achieved at least an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject. Degrees are divided into three categories, each with individual requirements. See website for details.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grades A*AA. First A level to include Chemistry or Biology, second A level to include a secondary science subject (Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Maths). Any third A level can be taken excluding Further Maths, General Studies or Critical Thinking. For applicants who achieved their A levels in 2016 or earlier, the requirement also includes a minimum grade B in AS level. Grades AAA in Scottish Highers, including Biology and Chemistry. Grades AA in Advanced Highers in two of the subjects offered at Scottish Highers, including Chemistry and/or Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAABBB (or 777666) in any order including Biology, Chemistry, English, Maths and Additional Science.
	International Baccalaureate	38 points with a minimum of 6 points in the Higher level science subjects and 6 points in the third Higher level subject. Three subjects are required, including Chemistry or Biology and one other science or mathematical subject at Higher level, and three subjects at Standard level including Chemistry or Biology, if not offered at the Higher level.
	Personal statement	Not scored, used to support interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Structured panel interview/s.
	Work experience	No specific requirements. Experience encouraged in healthcare-related environments and volunteering.
Widening participation		Structured schemes in place; Bridge the Gap and Realising Opportunities. All students on these schemes will receive a AAA offer. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Queen's University Belfast, Medical School
MB BCh BAO Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	2
Number of applicants per place	3	10

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Full academic background is taken into account. The minimum A-level threshold (or equivalent in other qualifications) is ABB at first attempt, ie prior to commencing degree studies, or BBB for those with a First Class Honours degree or PhD.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A-level (incl. Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology) or A*AA at A-level (incl. Chemistry and either Mathematics or Physics) + AS-level Biology grade B, or AAA at A-level + A in a fourth AS-level subject (incl A-level Chemistry + at least one other A-level from Biology/Human Biology, Mathematics or Physics). Grade A in the EPQ or advanced Welsh Baccalaureate can replace the 4th AS. Advanced Highers required varies from AA –AAA (dependent on performance in Scottish Highers. In all cases, Chemistry (Grade A) plus a grade A in at least one from Physics, Biology and Mathematics are required.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs are scored based on the best 9 subjects of Grade A* - C.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall, including 6,6,6 at Higher level. Higher level Chemistry and Biology required. If Physics is not offered as part of the IB then a pass in GCSE Physics or Double Award Science, or equivalent, is required.
	Personal statement	Personal Statements are not scored as part of the selection process. There should be evidence of commitment and motivation in the personal statement and it should state explicitly that Medicine is their career choice.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements. Experience encouraged in healthcare-related environments and volunteering.
Widening participation		Applicants who have been educated at a secondary school in Northern Ireland to at least Year 12 will be short-listed on the basis of AS level grades (rather than GCSE performance) plus UCAT results and predicted A level performance. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Queen's University Belfast Medical School.

University of Sheffield Medical School
MB BCh Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	2.5
Number of applicants per place	6.6	13.7

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level, including Chemistry or Biology, and another science (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology), taken in one sitting. We do not accept A levels in Further Mathematics, Critical Thinking or General Studies. Where A levels have a separately graded practical component, this is required and must be passed. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced Level, including Chemistry or Biology and another science (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology). Resits are accepted (single resit per A level or Scottish Higher/ Advanced Higher) and all resits should be taken in the same sitting.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAAAA (77777) at GCSE. Applicants must have a minimum of Grade B (Grade 6) in English, Maths and Science, either as part of the five A grades, or in addition to them. Resits are accepted (single resit per GCSE and all resits should be taken in the same sitting).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall with 6s in Higher Level subjects (to include Chemistry or Biology and another science subject) and no less than 4 in Standard Level subjects.
	Personal statement	Not scored. Interest in medicine, work experience/volunteering and outside interests are all explored at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Interest in what applicants have learned from their work experience. In addition to shadowing a GP or other medical practitioner, there are many other areas related to medicine in which applicants can gain experience, such as care homes or community-based work experience.
Widening participation		Schemes such as SOAMS (Sheffield Outreach and Access to Medicine Scheme) and Realising Opportunities encourage applications from under-represented groups and those who have the ability to become good doctors but would not normally consider this as a serious option. Applications from candidates with different backgrounds and of all ages are encouraged. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Sheffield Medical School.

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine
BMBS (BM5) Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	3
Number of applicants per place	8	19

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	An upper second-class honours in your first degree in any subject.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology, and including a pass in the practical examinations.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six GCSEs at grade A/7 or above, including either Maths, Biology and Chemistry, or Maths, additional science and science, or Maths and combined Science. English language is required at a minimum of grade B/6.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points, with 6,6,6 at Higher level in three subjects, to include Chemistry and Biology.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is considered only if the applicant is invited to attend a Selection Day.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Selection day
	Work experience	Completion of formal work experience or volunteering is not specified. However, applicants are expected to demonstrate what they have learned from their experiences of interacting with people in health or social care settings.
Widening participation		See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine.

University of St Andrews Medical School
MB ChB or MBBS Medicine (A100)
6 years (3 years at St Andrews and 3 years at a partner medical school)

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. AAAAB at Higher in S5 including grade A in Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. In addition, grades BBB in Highers or Advanced Highers in S6 are required.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	If Biology, Maths or English are not offered at A2/AS level or Higher/ Advanced Higher then each must be offered at GCSE grade B or at Standard grade, Intermediate 2 or National 5. Generally five A grades in GCSE required to be considered for interview.
	International Baccalaureate	38 points. At Higher level, Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics at grade 6,6,6. Three passes at grade 6 at Standard level, including Maths, Biology or English if not offered at Higher level.
	Personal statement	Not scored but health-related work experience required for applicant to be considered for interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants should have gained work or shadowing experience in a caring or health environment. This does not have to be in a hospital or GP surgery but could be in a nursing home or local hospice or through working with people who have ill health or a disability.
Widening participation		Widening participation applicants will be considered for interview if academic requirements are met. In addition, similar widening participation candidates who do not meet the academic requirements may be considered for the Gateway to Medicine programme. Candidates are given information by the university's Schools Access team. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of St Andrews Medical School.

St George's, University of London
MBBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.8	1.3
Number of applicants per place	6.9	16

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology or Human Biology. Completed within two years. AAA at Higher including Chemistry and Biology, and AA at Advanced Higher including Chemistry and/or Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 6/ B or above. Must include: English Language, Maths and Science (Double or Triple Award Science).
	International Baccalaureate	Overall score of 36 in academic subjects (including TOK and EE). 18 points at higher level including minimum grade 6 in Biology and Chemistry Standard Level: A minimum score of 5 must be attained in Maths (or Maths Studies) and English, if at least a B grade has not previously been attained in GCSE Maths and English.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Any experience of providing care or help for other people which leads to an understanding of the realities of working in a caring profession. This can be paid work or volunteering. Candidates should be able to reflect on how their work experience helped them to develop some of the attitudes and behaviours essential to being a doctor. The medical schools is interested in what the applicant has learned about him/herself, other people and how care is delivered and received. Candidates are asked to provide further details of their work experience and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.
Widening participation		Applicants are eligible for the Adjusted Criteria Scheme if applying from a school or college ranked in the bottom 20% nationally in relation to the average point score per full time equivalent A Level student. Contextual offers are up to two grades lower than the standard offer. The eligible schools list for 2019 entry is provided on the MBBS entry criteria page of the website. In addition, the medical school runs a full of range of activities including taster days, summer schools and work experience scheme for those from widening participation backgrounds. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: St George's, University of London.

University of Sunderland School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA in three A levels completed within two years, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science. It is likely that a number of applicants achieving AAB in the subjects listed above will also be admitted. Scottish Highers are required at grades of AAAAB, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science at grade A. Two Advanced Highers (Chemistry or Biology plus a second science) must also be achieved at minimum grades of AB.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five full GCSEs or equivalent level-2 qualifications at grade A (7), with a minimum of grade B (6) required in English Language, Maths, and double-award science, triple-award science or three separate sciences. A minimum of five Scottish National 5 qualifications at grade A, with a minimum of grade B required in English Language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 35 points from six academic subjects, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science at Higher Level. Grades of 6,6,6 at Higher Level and 6,6,5 at Standard Level usually required. No grades below 5 are accepted.
	Personal statement	Not assessed. Applicants are required to complete a post-application roles and responsibilities form.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Any work experience that showcases your communication and leadership skills. Attributes such as responsibility and motivation may be demonstrated through working with customers or clients requiring support, assistance or service.
Widening participation		A significant aim of the medical school is to enable applications from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds and create doctors who are more representative of the population they serve. Students satisfying some of the Office for Students' Widening Participation metrics will have access to our First Choice Medicine summer school and fast-tracked to interview.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Sunderland School of Medicine.

University College London Medical School
MBBS BSc Medicine (A100)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	10
Number of applicants per place	7	31

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA to include Biology and Chemistry. A1, A, A at Advanced Highers (or A1, A at Advanced Higher and A,A,A at Higher), to include Chemistry and Biology at Advanced Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English Language and Maths at grade B or 6. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment. See website for details.
	International Baccalaureate	39 total points. A total of 19 points in three higher level subjects including Biology and Chemistry, each with minimum score 6. No score below 5.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are read and priority scored using the following criteria: work experience, motivation to study medicine, evidence of team work, leadership and communication skills, independent learning skills and other interests.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews
	Work experience	Personal experiences, paid work or volunteering. Any experience that involves working with other people, building relevant skills or gaining insight into healthcare professions. A sample of students are asked to provide further details of their work experience (approximately one third of candidates) and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.
Widening participation		Students may be eligible for an offer of up to two grades or points lower than the standard offer under the Access UCL scheme. See website for details. Target Medicine is UCL Medical School's Widening Participation Initiative. The programme includes a Mentoring Scheme, Summer School and Summer Challenge. Please see website for details. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University College London Medical School.

University of Central Lancashire Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	14	10

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Hons degree in any science 2.1 or health degree 2.1 with one year professional experience.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum grades AAB (At least two science subjects to include Chemistry and a third academic subject).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Evidence of sustained academic achievement with a broad study of Science, Maths and English up to 16 years of age.
	International Baccalaureate	Higher level 36 points overall (to include Chemistry, an additional science subject and one other subject at Higher Level) and 3 at Standard level, at a minimum of 5 points each.
	Personal statement	The personal statement, academic reference and transferable skills statement are used to shortlist applicants for interview.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	As part of an application to MBBS at UCLan applicants are asked to submit a transferable skills statement (TSS). The TSS allows applicants to reflect on: Work experience/shadowing/voluntary work or experience in a caring role, impact and value of the work undertaken, the level of responsibility taken within this experience. The TSS will be the focus for one of the stations in the multiple-mini Interview.
Widening participation		Weighting will be given to UK widening participation students. During the application process, all shortlisted UK applicants will be invited to complete a widening participation form if they wish to be considered against these criteria.
Additional information		Home applicants to MBBS at UCLan must be resident in the North West of England. The application deadline for international students is 26 April 2019. Home students must submit their UCAS application by 15 October.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Central Lancashire Medical School.

Graduate Entry Medicine

This is open to application from those who already have a bachelor's degree. Many universities accept a degree in any subject, but some require the previous degree to be science- or health-related. It is a four-year accelerated degree in most cases, but in some universities it is a five-year course. It is also known as the Graduate Entry Programme.

University of Birmingham Medical School
MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A101)
4 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	7	N/A
Number of applicants per place	20	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Achieved first or high 2.1 in a Life Sciences subject.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A level: ABB/BBB, including Chemistry. Resits are not considered without evidence of substantial extenuating circumstances.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade A in English and Maths (if higher qualification not offered)
	International Baccalaureate	665/555 at Higher level, including Chemistry
	Personal statement	Not scored but the applicant needs to showcase relevant work experience and evidence of significant extracurricular involvement.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Experience of providing care or support to vulnerable individuals is extremely helpful for discussing issues relating to the practice of medicine, which will be addressed at interview. This experience can be gained in a wide variety of settings.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Birmingham Medical School.

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine
MB BChir Medicine (A101)
4 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	17	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	At least a 2.1 degree in any discipline (science subjects are most useful).
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Academically competitive applicants will generally have at least AAA at A level or equivalent, including an A or A* at Chemistry. Those who do not hold these grades should be aware that their application will be in direct competition with those who do. Minimum required, A level Chemistry (passed within seven years of entry) at grade A or A*, plus A level passes in two of the following: Physics, Biology, Maths.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	No specific requirements.
	International Baccalaureate	Academically competitive applicants will generally have at least 36 points with 6,6,6 at Higher level including Chemistry. Those who do not hold these grades should be aware that their application will be in direct competition with those who do. A minimum of Chemistry must be taken at Higher level at 6, plus either two of the following at Higher or Standard level: Physics, Biology, Maths.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.
	Admissions test	None.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Medical/healthcare experience as a paid or volunteer worker in the private or public healthcare industry and the shadowing of medical professionals in hospital/GP practice. Varied and consistent hands-on patient care along with experience working within an NHS environment is favoured.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Cambridge, School of Clinical Medicine.

Cardiff University School of Medicine
MB BCh Medicine (A101)
4 years

This degree is open to those on recognised feeder streams based in Wales.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	This is a specific four-year programme for applicants enrolled on one of our four Feeder Stream degree courses in Wales. Applicants must achieve at least a 2.1 Honours degree. See website for details.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum of grades BBB at A level.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at minimum grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 5,5,5 at Higher level.
	Personal statement	Non-academic criteria assessed: medical motivation and awareness of the career; sense of responsibility; evidence of a balanced approach to life; evidence of self-directed learning and extracurricular activities; caring ethos and a sense of social awareness; referee's report. Not to be used as checklist.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are to showcase an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.
Widening participation		The Feeder Stream accelerated entry programmes have been developed as part of Cardiff University's commitment to widening access to medicine, enabling a small number of selected students within specific programmes to join the feeder stream, taking on additional modules and graduating from these programmes with a first or 2.1 honours degree, to enter the second year of the five-year A100 medical programme. Applicants applying from these routes will need to have fulfilled all the minimum requirements as outlined for graduate entry. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Cardiff University School of Medicine.

Imperial College London School of Medicine
MBBS Medicine (A109)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	6	5
Number of applicants per place	22	23

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2.1 BSc or PhD in a biological subject.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not assessed.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of GCSE grade B in English Language or equivalent qualification.
	International Baccalaureate	Not assessed.
	Personal statement	Evidence of motivation to study medicine, understanding of medicine as a career, community activities, leadership qualities, ability to work in a team, general interests.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview
	Work experience	Work experience in a healthcare setting is strongly favoured.
Widening participation		Widening participation candidates are flagged at application stage and this may be a factor at the short-listing stage. All candidates (not just widening participation) can check eligibility by the relevant admissions email address which is published on the website.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Imperial College London School of Medicine.

King's College London School of Medical Education
MBBS Medicine (A102)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	A minimum 2.1 (upper second class honours) undergraduate degree (or international equivalent) in a Biosciences subject, or a 2.2 (lower second class honours) undergraduate degree with a postgraduate degree (with at least a Merit) in a Bioscience subject.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	There are no specific GCSE or A/AS level requirements.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	There are no specific GCSE or A/AS level requirements.
	International Baccalaureate	There are no specific IB requirements.
	Personal statement	The personal statement is one of the many factors in the overall assessment of your application. We are looking particularly for evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a medicine degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	The candidate would normally be expected to have undertaken some work experience in a caring environment and/or observation in a medical clinical setting. If this is not possible, evidence will be sought for interaction with the general public, for example in a pharmacy, check-out or restaurant.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King's College London School of Medical Education.

University of Liverpool School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A101)
4 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.7	N/A
Number of applicants per place	12	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	A minimum upper second class honours degree in a Biological, Biomedical, or Health Science subject. Dental graduates must already hold MJDF (Portfolio plus Part 1 and Part 2 exams). Dental graduates who hold a BDS degree from outside the EU will need ORE/LDS. BDS degrees will need to be registered with the General Dental Council.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB at A level including Biology and Chemistry and a fourth AS level at grade B. Further Maths is not considered as the fourth AS level if Maths is offered as the third A level.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English Language and Maths at a minimum of grade C.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points with no less than 5 in Chemistry and Biology at Higher level and no less than 3 in any subject offered.
	Personal statement	The personal statement will not be used in making the decision to invite to interview but will be assessed at interview.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience is stated but applicants must be able to demonstrate our non-academic criteria which will be assessed at interview.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Liverpool School of Medicine.

Newcastle University Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A101)
4 years

Note that the course beginning in 2019 is open to application from international students.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	10.9	N/A
Number of applicants per place	5.9	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2.1 achieved in any previous degree, or integrated master's or be a practising healthcare professional with a post-registration qualification.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not used prior or at interview. It is consulted prior to offers being made but is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Emphasis on applicants being able to show a commitment to caring, which can be accomplished in a number of ways other than in a hospital or general practice setting, for example by volunteering in an elderly care home, hospice, nursery or helping someone less fortunate.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Newcastle University Medical School.

University of Nottingham Medical School
BMBS Medicine and Surgery (A101)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2.2 expected in previous degree in any subject. Students are able to apply during the final year of study and conditional offers are made if successful.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Recent work in caring role expected. May be voluntary, employed, part-time or full-time, involving people who are ill, disabled or disadvantaged. Shadowing not essential. Will be expected to complete online questionnaire.
Widening participation		See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Nottingham Medical School.

University of Oxford Medical School
BM BCh Medicine (A101)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Previous degree in applied or experimental science, including Engineering. A 2.1 or above is expected.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	At least two sciences at A levels including Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	If degree is not in Biosciences, then Biology or Double Science at GCSE is required.
	International Baccalaureate	At least two sciences at Higher level including Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews
	Work experience	Considered alongside all other aspects of the application.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Oxford Medical School.

Queen Mary University, Barts and the London School of Medicine
MBBS Medicine (A101)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Applicants may apply in the final year of their degree and must be predicted/achieved at least an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject. Degrees are divided into three categories. • Bioscience degrees which contain sufficient Biology and Chemistry – no further A or AS level requirements • For science degrees which lack Biology or Chemistry, candidates must have a minimum A or AS level grade C for Biology and/or Chemistry (depending on what is missing in the degree). • For non-science degrees, candidates must have a minimum B grade in A or AS level Chemistry or Biology, plus one other science also at grade B. Accepted science subjects are Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, and Psychology. You may apply with achieved or predicted grades. Degrees must be completed in the natural length intended for the qualification (generally, 3 years for Bachelors, and 4 years for integrated Masters).
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Please see above, depending on degree.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	–
	International Baccalaureate	–
	Personal statement	Not scored, used to support interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Structured panel interview
	Work experience	No specific requirements. Experience encouraged in health- or care-related environments and volunteering.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Barts and the London School of Medicine.

University of Sheffield Medical School
MB BCh Medicine (A101)
4 years

This degree is open to those who meet specific widening particpation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	An upper second class or first class Bachelor's degree in an appropriate life sciences subject. Master's degrees or doctoral degrees are not considered.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB at A Level, one of which must be Chemistry or Biology, taken in one sitting. Where A levels have a separately graded practical component, this is required and must be passed. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and BB in Advanced Level, including Chemistry or Biology. Resits are accepted (single resit per A level or Scottish Higher/ Advanced Higher) and all resits should be taken in the same sitting. Where a graduate applicant has BBB or better at A level but the pre-degree A levels do not include Chemistry or Biology, we will consider the application if the candidate has taken A Level Chemistry or Biology after their Bachelor's degree and achieved (or is predicted to achieve) a Grade B or higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade C or higher at GCSE English Language. Applicants holding iGCSE English as a Second Language or Edexcel iGCSE English Language B are required to hold a Grade B or higher.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall with 5s in Higher Level subjects (to include Chemistry or Biology) and no less than 4 in Standard Level subjects.
	Personal statement	Not used in the selection process, and not scored. Interest in medicine, work experience/volunteering and outside interests are all explored at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Interest in what applicants have learned from their work experience. In addition to shadowing a GP or other medical practitioner, there are many other areas related to medicine in which applicants can gain experience, such as care homes or community-based work experience.
Widening participation		This programme is only open to Home students who come from widening participation backgrounds. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Sheffield Medical School.

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine
BMBS (BM4) Medicine (A101)
4 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	6	N/A
Number of applicants per place	24	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2.1 achieved in previous degree in any subject.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grade C or above in Chemistry at A level or Chemistry and Biology at grade C in AS level where Chemistry has not been taken at A2.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE English language at grade C/4 and either Maths, Biology and Chemistry, or Maths, additional Science and Science, or Maths and combined Science all at grade C/4.
	International Baccalaureate	5 in Higher Level Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is considered only if the applicant is invited to attend a selection day. Selectors will look at the personal statement for evidence of non-academic criteria.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Selection day
	Work experience	Completion of formal work experience or volunteering is not specified. However, applicants are expected to demonstrate what they have learned from their experiences of interacting with people in health or social care settings.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine.

ScotGEM (University of Dundee and University of St Andrews)
MB ChB Medicine (A101) 4 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2.1 or first class honours degree (or equivalent), achieved or predicted. Applicants will not be considered if their first degree does not meet this requirement, even if they subsequently gain further degrees (bachelor's, master's or PhD). Arts and Science Honours degrees will be accepted. Up-to-date study in the last three years required. Applicants who are on, or have been on, a medical degree course will not be considered, including any intercalating degree.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grade B or above in Chemistry at A level or Scottish Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE Maths at grade B or above; or Standard Grade credit 1 or 2; or Intermediate 2 grade A or B; or National 5 grade B or above.
	International Baccalaureate	Higher Level Chemistry grade 5 or above and Standard Level Maths grade 5.
	Personal statement	Not scored but health-related work experience required. Applicants also required to fill out online questionnaire with more details of relevant experience.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT and the SJTace (or UCAT Situational Judgement Test).
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Work experience should be achieved in a health situation with people who may be ill, disabled, elderly or by shadowing a doctor at work. The main aim of work experience is to gain insight into health and healthcare delivery and to allow candidates to make an informed choice before deciding to apply to study medicine. Medically related work experience is not scored but instead forms part of the discussions at interview.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: ScotGEM. This course is run as a partnership between the universities of Dundee and St Andrews.

St George's, University of London
MBBS Medicine (A101)
4 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	16.6	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2.1 achieved in a degree in any subject.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Assessed at interview. The medical school is interested in what the applicant has learned about him/herself, other people, and how care is delivered and received. It is good to have a broad range of experiences in a variety of settings, including hands-on healthcare experience where possible, in order to gain insight into different aspects of skills and qualities needed by a medical student. Relevant experience could be paid work or volunteering. Candidates should be able to reflect on how their work experience helped them to develop some of the attitudes and behaviours essential to being a doctor. Candidates are asked to provide further details of their work experience and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: St George's, University of London.

Swansea University Medical School
MB BCh Medicine (A101)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2.1 in previous degree in any subject or either a merit in an integrated undergraduate master's degree or 2.2 in previous degree if also attained a postgraduate master's or PhD.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at grade C or equivalent.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not scored but discussed at interview.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT
Interview	Interview method	30 minute written test and two twenty-minute panel interviews.
	Work experience	Emphasis on quality of reflection and what has been learnt rather than amount of experience.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Swansea University Medical School.

University of Warwick Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A101)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.4	–
Number of applicants per place	7.8	10.5

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum of 2.1 achieved in any subject.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	A minimum of 70 hours of work experience across the three years up until the application deadline is required. Applicants must have undertaken at least two different experiences with no single experience counting for more that 50 hours against the minimum of 70 hours. Experiences must be with patients or people with healthcare needs. At least one experience needs to be hands on. Shadowing in a clinical setting is acceptable, but can only count for 20 hours against the minimum of 70 hours. Work experiences are explored at interview.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Warwick Medical School.

Medicine with a Preliminary Year

This course takes the form of either a five-year Standard Entry Medicine with an additional year at the start, making a six-year course, or sometimes the preliminary year is taken as a standalone one-year course.

This course is designed for those who achieved highly at A level, or equivalent, but who did not take the required science subjects. This extra year gives students the necessary science training to catch up. It is not a means of boosting the grades of those who do not meet the entry requirements of Standard Entry Medicine.

Cardiff University School of Medicine
MB BCh Medicine (A104)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	6	2.7
Number of applicants per place	10	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level (for students who did not study enough science subjects).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum grade B in English Language and Maths. Either BB in Science and Additional Science or equivalent or BB in Chemistry and Biology if taken as single science. If Welsh Language is offered, it must also be supplemented with English Language at a minimum of a grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 19 points must be achieved in the Higher level subjects.
	Personal statement	Non-academic criteria assessed: medical motivation and awareness of the career; sense of responsibility; evidence of a balanced approach to life; evidence of self-directed learning and extracurricular activities; caring ethos and a sense of social awareness; referee's report.
	Admissions test	UCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are to showcase an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.
Widening participation		The academic and non-academic attainment of a candidate will be reviewed against educational performance data and socio-economic background to provide an overview of an applicant's potential. The medical school will consider this information when deciding whether to call a candidate for interview. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Cardiff University School of Medicine.

Keele University School of Medicine
MB ChB Medicine (A104)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	4.5
Number of applicants per place	10	15

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Predicted grades are not used in selection. Applicants made an offer will be required to achieve A*AA in three A levels taken at a single sitting. Applicants must not have studied Chemistry post 16 and should not have studied more than one science subject. It is likely that a number of applicants achieving AAA will also be admitted. Scottish Highers are required at grades of AAAAB, not including Chemistry or more than one other science. Two Advanced Highers (not including chemistry or biology) must also be achieved at minimum grades of AB.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five full GCSEs or equivalent level-2 qualifications at grade A/7, with a minimum of grade C/5 required in English Language and Maths. A minimum of five Scottish National 5 qualifications at grade A/1, with a minimum of grade C/3 required in English Language and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 35 points from six academic subjects, not including Chemistry. Grades of 6,6,6 at Higher Level and 6,6,5 at Standard Level usually required. No grades below 5 are accepted.
	Personal statement	Not assessed. Home applicants are required to submit a post-application roles and responsibilities form.
	Admissions test	UCAT (Home applicants) BMAT (International applicants)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews plus numeracy assessment.
	Work experience	Experience in roles involving direct personal interaction is required. This may involve work with customers or clients requiring support, assistance or service. Experience in caring role preferred if applicant has had opportunities to undertake this.
Widening participation		Applicants who are enrolled on Keele Steps2Medicine programme or who have appropriate widening participation flags identified by UCAS are guaranteed interviews and may be eligible for entry with A level grades below the standard offer. Flags are based on postcode and school performance data. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Keele University School of Medicine.

University of Manchester Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A104)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	5.1	–
Number of applicants per place	6.6	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA in either three arts/humanities subjects or two arts/humanities subjects and one science subject. Four Highers at grades AAAA by the end of Secondary 5. Grades should be achieved in the same sitting at first attempt. We require at least two Advanced Highers at grades AA by the end of Secondary 6. For full combinations, please see website.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	We require at least five GCSEs at grade A or A*, which need not be in the sciences. English Language and Maths are required at GCSE minimum grade B. At least two science subjects are required at GCSE minimum grade C if not taken to AS/A2 level. If Dual Award Science or Core and Additional Science are offered, the minimum required is BB.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points are required overall to include core points with at least 666 at Higher level. If Maths and English Language are not offered as part of the Diploma, they should be offered at GCSE or IGCSE at grade B or above. Higher level subjects should include either: three arts/humanities subjects or two arts/humanities subjects and one science subject
	Personal statement	Personal statement no longer used in assessment. Electronic non-academic information is required instead.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	We require applicants to undertake some relevant work experience prior to application in order that they can gain some insight into what the role of a doctor involves. Shadowing doctors in a hospital/GP setting is not essential or considered to be a substitute for hands-on caring work experience.
Widening participation		Widening participation applicants with a contextual data flag are identified through the UCAS application and given a lower UCAT threshold, but not a lower offer after interview. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Manchester Medical School.

Medicine with a Gateway Year

These medical degrees are designed for those who are of high ability but who may be coming from situations where they have had barriers to their learning.

The courses can take this into account in different ways, for instance by using 'adjusted criteria' to change the entry requirements for applicants from low-participation areas.

University of Aberdeen Medical School
Gateway2Medicine (A1A1)
1 year (allows progression to MBChB)

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.6	N/A
Number of applicants per place	2.9	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AABB achieved over one or two years, to include two A levels from Chemistry, Human Biology/Biology, Physics or Maths; or National certificate level 6 (18 credits) and grade A Science Higher over one sitting with reference.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths required grade B. Biology, Physics and Chemistry recommended at B and above.
	Personal statement	For applicants to demonstrate interest and understanding of a career in medicine.
	Admissions test	UCAT may be sat before or at the end of the course.
Interview	Interview method	Three-station multiple-mini interviews.
	Work experience	No specific experience required.
Widening participation		Applicant resident in SIMD20, or young person who is care experienced, or meets minimum of three out of nine the following criteria: • Applicant comes from one of Scotland's REACH schools • First generation applicant to higher education • Applicant is a young person who is formally classed as a carer • Applicant eligible for free school meals at any point in secondary education • Applicant lives in an area that is considered to be (4) Remote Small Town (5) Very Remote Small Town, (7) Remote Rural, (8) Very Remote Rural as classified by the Scottish Government 8 fold Urban Rural Classification (URC) • Applicant is estranged from their family • Applicant is eligible for the Educational Maintenance Award • Applicant can provide verifiable independent evidence (e.g. from School Head Teacher) of severe sustained hardship that is not reflected in current SIMD categorisation • Prior to secondary school, the applicant was not schooled in English See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Aberdeen Medical School.

University of Bristol Medical School
MB ChB Gateway to Medicine (A108)
6 years

This course is open to applicants from specific UK schools and colleges only.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	6.7	N/A
Number of applicants per place	17.1	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A level including BB in Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Maths. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of AAB or above, or an A in Chemistry are not eligible for this course. BBBBC in Standard Highers and BB in Advanced Highers including Biology and Chemistry. Applicants with achieved or predicted Advanced Higher grades of AA, or with Chemistry at A grade, are not eligible for this course.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	C in GCSE Maths or equivalent (Standard numeracy requirement) and C in GCSE English or equivalent (Standard literacy requirement). BB in GCSE Science or equivalent (Higher Science requirement). Further information about GCSE requirements and profile levels.
	International Baccalaureate	29 overall including 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of 33 overall including 16 at Higher Level, or with Chemistry at 6 are not eligible for this course.
	Personal statement	Scored. Realistic interest in medicine; life skills; wide range of interests; acts of altruism and voluntary work; communication and interaction skills.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Relevant work experience is not essential but desirable. Good reflection on relevant work experience will assist students during the interview process. As part of the first year of the programme all students will take part in work experience placements.
Widening participation		This course is aimed at students who have the potential to become doctors but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to MB ChB Medicine. It is a widening participation initiative for UK students who fulfil specific criteria. Students must fulfil a variety of widening participation criteria. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Bristol Medical School.

University of Bradford
Foundation in Clinical Sciences/Medicine (B991)
1 year (allows progression to Leeds MBChB)

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	To include at least two A levels minimum grade C. No more than 12 points from Key Skills or any other scheme can count towards the total UCAS tariff points. 106 UCAS tariff points from an Access to Higher Education Diploma. There are no specific subject requirements.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or Dual Award Science) at grade C or 4.
	International Baccalaureate	29 overall including 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry and 5 at Higher Level in one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of 33 overall and 16 or above at Higher Level are not eligible.
	Personal statement	Required as part of UCAS application.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	As part of the selection process, shortlisted candidates are invited to a Selection day prior to making offers.
	Work experience	–

Widening participation	Entry onto the Clinical Sciences course, either directly or via a foundation year, allows students a unique and exciting opportunity to study science and health studies, and which can lead to a career in medicine, the healthcare sciences and other healthcare professions. This collaborative course provides an opportunity for widening participation students to enter the MBChB programme at Leeds Medical School. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Bradford.

University of Dundee School of Medicine
MB ChB Gateway to Medicine (A104)
6 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAB at A-Level (A2), to include Chemistry and another science subject. The third subject can be your own choice; we have no preference. Results to be obtained at one sitting and at the first attempt at A-Level examinations, two years after GCSE. Achievement at GCSE and AS level will also be taken into account. AABB grades at Higher, to include Chemistry and another science subject. The other Highers can be your own choice and this choice of subjects will not influence the assessment.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Previous achievement will be taken into account.
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum of 37 points, to include 6, 6 and 6 at Higher level. Subjects at Higher level should include no more than one science and exclude Chemistry. Plus 3 subjects at Standard Level with an average of grade 6.
	Personal statement	Not scored but considered at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Desirable. Widening access applicants provided with opportunities to gain this via MedicInsight. If applicant invited to interview, work experience is discussed in personal statement multiple-mini interview station.
Widening participation		See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Dundee School of Medicine.

Edge Hill University Medical School
Foundation Year for Medicine (A110)
1 year (allows progression to MBChB)

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	To be eligible to apply applicants must have lived in the North West of England and have attended a non-selective state secondary school for GCSEs, where the Attainment 8 score is below the national average. BBB, which must include A Level Biology and Chemistry at Grade B or above and one other A level. Or: BB at A level and D in single BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma or National Award - BB at A level must be obtained in both Chemistry and Biology and D in BTech Diploma.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSE's including Chemistry, Biology, Maths and English language at Grade B/6.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points to include Chemistry and Biology at Higher Level and one other subject at higher level and three standard level subjects. Each subject must be passed with a minimum of 5 points.
	Personal statement	The personal statement and reference will be used to allow us to distinguish between borderline applicants.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience required.
Widening participation		The Foundation Year is a widening participation initiative for local students. To be eligible to apply applicants must have lived in the North West of England and have attended a non-selective state secondary school for GCSEs, where the Attainment 8 score is below the national average. In addition, students must meet one element from specified criteria. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Edge Hill University Medical School.

University of Glasgow School of Medicine
Glasgow Access Programme (GAP) (A900)
1 year (allows progression to MBChB)

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum of Scottish Higher of AABB or equivalent from S5 (with preference given to those with Higher Chemistry and Biology and one from Physics or Maths). Candidates in S6 will be expected to pass all courses undertaken in their S6 programme of study and would be required as a condition within any offer. This is for Scottish applicants from SIMD20 postcode areas. or Applicant has completed the Reach Programme as a participant in the Remote and Rural Island Cluster.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	–
	Personal statement	Not used as a selection tool.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview
	Work experience	Not required
Widening participation		As the programme is funded by the Scottish government as part of the national widening participation directive, candidates are required to be identified within one of the following categories: Applicant is resident in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20% of the Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD0-20). Applicant is a young person who is care experienced (young person in care/ care leaver). Applicant has completed the Reach Programme as a participant in the Remote and Rural Island Cluster. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Glasgow School of Medicine.

University of East Anglia, Norwich Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A104)
6 years

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.8	N/A
Number of applicants per place	10.2	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. Science A levels must include a pass in the practical element-levels must be taken over a consecutive two year period. International and EU applicants are not eligible for this course.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants must have a minimum of six GCSEs at Grade B/6 or above including English Language, Maths and a Single Science subject (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) or grades BB 6,6) in GCSE Science Double Award.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points including 3 subjects at Higher Level in any subject.
	Personal statement	This is reviewed but not scored. During the interview process, the personal statement forms the basis of a discussion.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants expected to have taken steps to gain an understanding of medicine as a career, and personal suitability for that career, but no specific work experience requirements specified.
Widening participation		This is a specific widening participation programme that is looking at applicants' potential. It may be that the applicants' family circumstances or educational opportunities have not given them a fair chance to realise their academic potential. For a proportion of applicants, initial contact is made by the school's residential programme which is run in the Spring half term. Applicants from local widening participation schools are invited to apply to this programme to get an experience of what it is like to come to university and to study medicine. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Norwich Medical School.

Hull York Medical School
Medicine with a Gateway Year (A101)
6 years

Open only to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A-level (with B in Biology and Chemistry) Scottish Highers – please contact us. BTEC: DMM in Extended National Diploma in Applied Science. Conditions apply to all of these entry requirements – see website.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	5 GCSEs at Grades A*/9 – C/4 or equivalent (incl. English Lang. and Maths).
	International Baccalaureate	IB: 29 points with 14 at HL to include Biology and Chemistry at 5.
	Personal statement	Screened but not scored; may be used in borderline decisions.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No prescribed experience required but applicants should try to obtain a realistic understanding of the demands of medical training and practice Applicants may find it useful to get some experience in a range of caring situations, observing or working alongside healthcare staff, in either voluntary or paid capacity.
Widening participation		The programme is a Widening Participation initiative. Applicants must fulfil one of the following two Widening Participation requirements: 1) You are a Care Leaver or 2) You fulfil 2 out of 3 of the following contextual data criteria: • Your home postcode is in an area of low participation (POLAR quintile 1 or 2) • None of your parents have any higher education qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education. • You applied for and received the UCAT Bursary Although applications from anywhere in the UK will be accepted, we will prioritise those from the Hull York Medical School area at all stages of the application process. For full details on criteria, please see the website.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Hull York Medical School

King's College London School of Medical Education
MBBS Extended Medical Degree Programme (A101)
6 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A level: ABB. Including grade A in either Biology or Biology, both of which are required at full A-level. Scottish Highers & Advanced Highers: ABB at Higher and AB at Advanced Higher. Must include Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Higher level. Access to Medicine HE Diploma and Cambridge Pre-U may also be considered. Please refer to the King's online prospectus for further details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Maths and English Language at grade 6/B or above.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points. Including 655 at Higher Level with 6 in either Higher Level Chemistry or Higher Level Biology and 5 at Higher Level in the other. Note that the total point score of 35 includes TOK/EE.
	Personal statement	Evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a medicine degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Some work experience in a caring environment and/or observation in a clinical setting. If this is not possible, we look for evidence that you have worked in a setting where you can interact with the general public, for example in a pharmacy, check-out or restaurant.
Widening participation		The programme is open to students studying A levels or an Access to Medicine courses at a non-selective state schools in Greater London, and to participants of Realising Opportunities across England. The EMDP uses a highly contextualised admissions process to assess each applicant, and to take account of various widening participation criteria. GCSEs must have been completed at a non-selective state school in Greater London. Widening participation is considered at application. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: King's College London School of Medical Education.

Lancaster University Medical School
Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery (A900)
1 year (allows progression to MBChB)

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	10	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Predicted at least BBB. Standard offer ABB. See website for details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	School leaver applicants - Nine subjects at GCSE, to include English language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics (or Science and Additional Science GCSEs); these required subjects must be at grade B or above. Minimum grades ABB BBB BBB - AAA AAA BBB depending on individual circumstances SQA: Standard Grade (Credit); Intermediate or National 5: at least seven subject, including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry & Physics; minimum grades BBB BBB B – AAA AAB B depending on individual circumstance.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall. Biology and Chemistry plus one other subject at Higher level (minimum of 16 points from three HL subjects) plus three subjects at Standard level (minimum of 5 in each SL subject).
	Personal statement	Not assessed.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Specific work experience not required. Insight is more important than the specific work and voluntary experience undertaken. Placements in hospices, nursing and residential homes etc, where there is interaction with vulnerable people, is just as valuable as shadowing doctors.
Widening participation		The Foundation year for Medicine and Surgery is designed for students who are not eligible to apply directly to the A100, Medicine and Surgery, programme. On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will progress automatically onto the five-year Medicine and Surgery programme. At the end of the Foundation year, you will also be awarded a Certificate in Higher Education. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Lancaster University Medical School.

University of Leicester Medical School
Medicine with a Foundation Year (A199)
6 years

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4.1	N/A
Number of applicants per place	7.5	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB at A level including Chemistry and Biology (or Human Biology). BBB at Scottish Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology. We accept the BTEC national extended diploma: DDD in Applied Science.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE grade C or 5 in English Language, Maths and two sciences, including Chemistry, or Double Science. Scottish Nationals grade C in English Language, Maths, and two sciences, including Chemistry.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall, including three Higher Level subjects (including Chemistry and Biology), and three Standard Level subjects. Each subject must be passed with a minimum of five points. We do not consider bonus points.
	Personal statement	Not routinely read.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Healthcare-related work experience is not required but applicants, particularly those who are borderline, must showcase reflection in whatever type of work they have encountered (voluntary, paid work in retail, catering, health or social care).
Widening participation		We have a number of widening participation criteria that must be met to be eligible for this programme. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Leicester Medical School.

University of Liverpool School of Medicine Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies Year 0 1 year (789S) allows progression to MBChB

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	This programme is designed for mature students who have typically been out of formal education for some time or who have taken non-traditional qualifications. Please note that we will not consider A level students or school leavers. However, consideration may be given to candidates who studied some time ago.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	5 GCSE subjects at grade B (Numerical Grade 6) to include: Maths, English Language and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Core and additional Science or Dual Science Award.
	International Baccalaureate	Applicants currently studying for International Baccalaureate will not be considered.
	Personal statement	Part of the decision making process for offering an interview.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Semi-structured panel interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience is stated but applicants must be able to demonstrate our non-academic criteria which will be assessed at interview.
Widening participation		This programme is designed for mature students who have typically been out of formal education for some time or who have taken non-traditional qualifications. Please also note the deadline for application is 15 January 2019.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Liverpool School of Medicine.

University of Nottingham Medical School
BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year (A108)
6 years

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A level to include grade B in Chemistry and Biology. Scottish Advanced Highers: BB including Biology and Chemistry. Scottish Highers: BBBBB including B in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and English Language.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSEs at grade 6 (B), to include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (or science double or triple award); English language and maths. Applied science is not accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	28 (5, 5, 5 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry) including a minimum of five grade B (level 6) GCSEs to include Biology, Chemistry, Physics (or dual science or triple science), Maths and English Language. The three additional core IB points available through TOK and EE are always excluded.
	Personal statement	Personal statement scored as part of selection for interview. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment and discussed at interview.

Widening participation	Open to UK applicants only. If your home country is not the UK but you are living in the UK, you must have indefinite leave to remain in the UK at the time you make your application, or have refugee status (a letter from the home office is required). Applicants must also be living in a neighbourhood that is less advantaged in terms of income, education and other factors (a postcode tool is used to assess this). Applicants may also be eligible to apply for the A108 course if they have been in local authority care or having been in care, for at least three months, even if they do not meet the postcode requirement. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Nottingham Medical School.

University of Nottingham Lincoln Medical School
BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year
Lincoln Pathway (A18L) 6 years

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A level to include Biology and Chemistry. Scottish Advanced Highers: BB including Biology and Chemistry. Scottish Highers: BBBBB including B in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and English Language.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSEs at grade 6 (B), to include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (or science double or triple award); English Language and Maths. Applied science is not accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	28 (5, 5, 5 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry). The three additional core IB points available through TOK and EE are always excluded. It has to be 28 without these elements.
	Personal statement	Scored as part of selection for interview. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment. Considered when marking personal statement and at interview.
Widening participation		Open to UK applicants only. If your home country is not the UK but you are living in the UK, you must have indefinite leave to remain in the UK at the time you make your application, or have refugee status (a letter from the home office is required). Applicants must also be living in a neighbourhood that is less advantaged in terms of income, education and other factors (we use a postcode tool to assess this). Applicants may also be eligible to apply for the A18L course if they have been in local authority care, or having been in care, for at least three months, even if they do not meet the postcode requirement. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Nottingham Lincoln Medical School.

Plymouth University Peninsula Medical School
BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year (A101)
6 years

Only open to applicants from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB at A level to include Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five grade Cs (4) at GCSE which must include English Language, Maths, and either dual award science or two from single award Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
	International Baccalaureate	28–32 including 5 at higher level Biology
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements.
Widening participation		Peninsula Pathways Programme offering a range of preparatory activities including UCAT practice sessions, mock interviews, reflective writing exercises, week long work experience programmes as a medical student, and many more interactive sessions to inspire, encourage and support those considering medicine. See website for details. The BMBS with Foundation uses a highly contextualised admissions process to assess each applicant, taking into account various indicators of educational and social disadvantage. We welcome applications from Home/EU Direct School Leavers, mature students who did not study for a first degree (who have sat A levels no more than 5 years ago) and Refugees currently residing in UK/EU. Overseas students will need to demonstrate proven disadvantage and be in receipt of a bursary for fees from their country of origin. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: Plymouth University Peninsula School of Medicine.

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine
BMBS, BMedSc (BM6) Medicine with Year 0 (A102)
6 years

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	19	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB, to include Chemistry and Biology with pass in the practical examinations.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade C/4, including English language at grade C/4 and either Maths, Biology and Chemistry, or Maths, additional Science and Science, or Maths and combined Science, all at grade C/4.
	International Baccalaureate	Overall score of 30 points with 16 at Higher Level, with 5 in HL Chemistry and Biology
	Personal statement	Personal statement is assessed against the following non-academic criteria: student is self-motivated and has initiative, is literate and articulate and has the ability to demonstrate a commitment to becoming a doctor. Statements are assessed on whether candidates have fully, partially or not met each criteria. Scores are then compiled with the highest scoring candidates being invited to attend a selection day.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Selection day
	Work experience	Completion of formal work experience or volunteering is not specified. However, applicants are expected to demonstrate what they have learned from their life experiences (this may include work experience, paid employment and personal experiences both in and outside health and social care settings).
Widening participation		Considered during Stage 1 of the admissions process. All candidates must meet the eligibility criteria for the programme as well as the academic criteria. See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine.

University of St Andrews Medical School
Gateway to medicine
1 year (allows progression onto A100 Medicine programme)

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	–	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum of AABB at Scottish Higher in S5 to include Chemistry and one of Biology, Maths or Physics.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	If Biology, Maths or English are not offered at Higher then each must be offered at Intermediate 2 or National 5 (grade A or B).
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Applicants must demonstrate a clear interest and commitment to pursuing a career in medicine.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews
	Work experience	No specific experience required.
Widening participation		To be eligible for the 'Gateway' applicants should meet some of the following criteria: • Have engaged with a REACH project • Reside in an area of socio-economic disadvantage • Be looked after (or have been looked after) as a result of a local authority order • Are a registered Carer • Attend a school which has low numbers of pupils who progress to higher education • Attend a school which has low attainment in relation to Highers/ Advanced Highers See website for details.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of St Andrews Medical School.