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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.”

Paul Garrud
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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.

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.

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.

"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

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, 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.

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.

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.

UKCAT

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

BMAT

An applicant must register for the BMAT before the application is made, but the test is only taken afterwards, at the beginning of November. The score is then sent automatically to the relevant medical schools on the application. 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 UKCAT, 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 UKCAT. Seven medical schools use the GAMSAT.

About 'Access' courses

In medicine, Access courses are run by higher education colleges and not by universities. This means that there are many different Access courses on offer, though 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 supplement 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
	Work experience	6
Widening participation		7

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	2.1	4
Number of applicants per place	10.9	2.6

		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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Seven-station multiple mini-Interview.
	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		Discretionary points allocated to applicants whose postcode of residence falls within the fourth and fifth most deprived postcodes as measured by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation. Applicants from Reach schools are guaranteed an interview should they meet minimum academic requirements and their UKCAT score falls within the top 75%. 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 Birmingham Medical School
MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	3.1
Number of applicants per place	6.7	14.9

		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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Experience of healthcare environment required (preference for voluntary placements involving contact with patients). A total of two weeks of experience is expected.
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 UKCAT is lowered. The offer is one grade less (AAA). Routes to the Professions programme. If successful following the interview, candidates will receive an offer one grade lower than the standard (AAA 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	3.8	5.8
Number of applicants per place	14.3	17.3

		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		GCSE performance is compared against the national average and POLAR data. Applicants may also self declare the following 'contextual tags', where they apply: Applicant (or a parent or guardian) is in receipt of a means-tested benefit Applicant is in receipt of the 16 to 19 bursary Applicant is (or has been) eligible for free school meals at any point between Year 9 and Year 13 Applicants who have these contextual data tags are ranked separately according to their BMAT scores, 30% of all interviews are given to applicants with contextual data. Flagged applicants are accepted with GCSE English and Maths at grade C. Care leavers are automatically interviewed. 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	4.1	10.1
Number of applicants per place	13.9	37.4

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other lab-based science. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and one other lab-based science.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade A including English Language, Mathematics and two science subjects.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including 18 points at Higher level with 6, 6 in Chemistry and one other lab-based science.
	Personal statement	Realistic interest in medicine; life skills; wide range of interests; acts of altruism and voluntary work; communication and interaction skills.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Minimum of two weeks in a care environment. Work experience form to be completed and returned at interview.
Widening participation		Applicants may be eligible for a contextual offer if applying from a school or college ranked in the bottom 40% in any of the following categories: average score per A level entry; average score per A level entrant; percentage of students applying to higher education. Contextual offers are usually two grades lower than the standard offer. For A level this may be AAC including Chemistry and one other lab-based science. For international baccalaureate this may be 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry and 6 at Higher Level in another lab-based science. 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 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	6	–

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*A*A at A level. Applicants must have A level passes in Chemistry and two of Biology/Human Biology, Physics, Mathematics. Please note that the success rate for students offering three or more science/mathematics A levels has often been higher than those without.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade C or above in GCSE (or equivalent) Double Award Science and Mathematics. Two single awards in GCSE Biology and Physics may be substituted for Double Award Science.
	International Baccalaureate	40–42 points, with 7,7,6 at Higher level.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	To develop understanding of what a career in medicine involves and your suitability for your intended profession, you 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		–

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	–	–
Number of applicants per place	10	–

		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 Mathematics are not accepted.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Either grades AA in Science and Additional Science or grades AAB in three separate 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. Other subjects to make a total of nine, at a minimum of grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points for entry. Minimum of 19 points must be achieved in 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	UKCAT (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. Lower grade offers are not made. 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	2.7	3.5
Number of applicants per place	10.2	13.6

		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 AAABB 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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Up to two weeks of clinically related work experience sought.
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	1.9	2.3
Number of applicants per place	9.5	12.7

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA, to include Biology, a second science (usually Chemistry or physics) and a third subject of applicants choosing. Applications are accepted from those resitting A levels but must have at least ABB at first sitting and be predicted A* in one of the retake subjects. AAA including Biology and one other science from Chemistry or Physics plus a minimum of grade B in a fourth Standard Highers subject.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six GCSE's at grade A or above including English, Maths and two sciences.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with 6,6,6 at Higher level to include Biology and one other science from Chemistry or Physics.
	Personal statement	Reviewed informally during selection for interview process, but focus of interview station.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Students are required to discuss 'two experiences that informed decision to study medicine' at interview. There is no formal requirement for shadowing type work experience.
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	10	21

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA including Chemistry and one subject from Biology, Maths and Physics (Biology preferred). Only one of Mathematics or Further Mathematics will be considered. Human Biology may replace Biology but General Studies will not be considered.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B / 6 in Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics. 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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	School leavers are not normally interviewed. 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		Applicants from a widening participation background are subject to different minimum academic requirements. Their applications are also assessed differently. Please refer to the University of Edinburgh policy for contextual assessment. 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	3.3	2.6
Number of applicants per place	10.8	14.9

		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.
	International Baccalaureate	36–34 points overall with Higher Level Biology and Chemistry each at a minimum score of 6.
	Personal statement	Required but not ranked or scored .
	Admissions test	For direct school leavers, the UKCAT 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	3	3
Number of applicants per place	8	16

		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	UKCAT

Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews.
	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	Widening participation candidates are identified immediately after submission of application. Candidates not on widening participation programmes can check eligibility directly with the university. 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	1.5	2.6
Number of applicants per place	7.4	10.5

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. 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	UKCAT
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		Admission tutors may use contextual information alongside the UCAS form to better inform decision making. 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	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		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.
	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	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 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 level-2 qualifications at grade A, with a minimum of grade B 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	UKCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	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 POLAR3 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	3	3
Number of applicants per place	7	4

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level (including Biology and Chemistry). If you are taking linear A levels in England, you will be required to pass the practical endorsement in all science subjects. AAA at Highers in one sitting and AA at Advanced Highers, including grade A in Advanced Higher Chemistry and Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least grade B at English Language and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points, with three Higher Level subjects at 7,6,6 including Chemistry and Biology (if only one taken to Higher Level, the other must be taken at Standard Level with 7).
	Personal statement	Reviewed for evidence of commitment to community, e.g. voluntary work.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Experience in a health-related setting which is verified in the personal statement.
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	2	7
Number of applicants per place	9	37

		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 AAAb 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 & 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 scored but checked for evidence of non-academic entry requirements after ranking according to BMAT score.
	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 (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.7	3.2
Number of applicants per place	8.1	23

		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. Biology taken with Human Biology and Maths taken with Further Maths are not accepted. Applicants should be aware that admission is highly competitive and the majority of applicants will have qualifications well above this standard. Strongly encouraged that all applicants declare their AS results. If AS levels have not been taken then GCSE results will be considered in their place.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six subjects at minimum grade B including English Language, Maths, Double/Additional Science or Chemistry and Biology. This is a minimum entrance requirement but due to the intensely competitive nature of the admissions process, it may not be sufficient to gain a place.
	International Baccalaureate	Overall score of 35 points with a mark of 6 in three Higher level subjects one of which must be Chemistry. Two subjects from Biology, Maths and Physics must also be offered at either Higher or Standard level if not offered at GCSE.
	Personal statement	All personal statements are read, only 1000 are scored. Applicants must showcase evidence of motivation and insight, responsibility and leadership, social awareness and interests and achievements
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Experience in a healthcare setting, though this definition is broad.
Widening participation		Uses the Access to Leeds Programme, and accepts Access to Medicine courses from two colleges. 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 Leeds Medical School

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.1	3.5
Number of applicants per place	8.1	12.2

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum 2.1 BSc Honour degree or equivalent in any subject. No minimum A level grades required but used they are used in pre-interview scoring.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA in Chemistry and Biology (unless Biology taken to AS level). Scottish Advanced Highers: Either alone or in a combination with A-levels. AAA to include Chemistry and Biology. Scottish Highers are not considered.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum eight GCSE's at grade C in Maths and English Language and minimum grade B in two sciences.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with three Higher level subjects including Chemistry and Biology at grade 6 or above.
	Personal statement	Not routinely read.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
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		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	2	1.9
Number of applicants per place	7.5	10

		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	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. AAAAB–AAAAA plus A grades in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six A grades and three B grades in nine GCSE subjects in any order including: English language, Maths and either core and Additional Science or individual Chemistry, Biology and Physics. 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 with three Higher level subjects including Chemistry and Biology at Higher level at a minimum of 6 with no less than 5 in any Standard level subject.
	Personal statement	Currently scored against non-academic criteria of healthcare awareness and insight, caring contribution to the local community and written communication skills.
	Admissions test	UKCAT (GAMSAT for graduates with previous degrees)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	No specific work experience is required though experience in addressing non-academic criteria is considered. Work experience form completed and returned 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 but it is not currently used in making offers.

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	2.9	–
Number of applicants per place	6.1	14.2

		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; Mathematics or Further Mathematics) and one further academic subject AAAAB at Scottish Highers. English language and any science subject not taken at Higher/Advanced Higher must have been achieved at SCQF level 5. Grades A in Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths are required at Advanced Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSEs at grade A or A*. English Language, Mathematics 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. Level 2 BTEC qualifications are acceptable (at distinction grade or above) in lieu of one GCSE. Due to the phased introduction of GCSE reform in England, we will accept a mixture of GCSE grading scales.
	International Baccalaureate	37 points required overall. Chemistry is required at Higher level as well as a second science plus a third subject. Grades 7,6,6 are required. Three subjects are required at Standard level with a minimum of 5,5,5 including English.
	Personal statement	Personal statement no longer used in assessment. On-line non-academic information required instead.
	Admissions test	UKCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary caring work experience required. Shadowing not required.

Widening participation	Widening participation applicants and Manchester Access programme applicants are flagged. Applicants receiving a contextual data flag receive a lower UKCAT 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 (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.6	4.7
Number of applicants per place	7.9	17.5

		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, Mathematics and English are desirable.
	Personal statement	Not used prior or at interview, read prior to offers being made but is not scored.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
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 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 UKCAT 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	4.1	5.1
Number of applicants per place	10.1	16.1

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 degree in a science-related subject
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry. AA 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. Scottish Highers are screened in the absence of GCSEs.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum six GCSEs at grade A including Chemistry, Physics and Biology or Double Science, and GCSE grade B in English and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points in total with 6,6,6 at Higher level, including Biology and Chemistry, excluding the core component.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are read and scored at the third stage of selection, after the GCSEs and UKCAT have been scored and the top 50% have been selected to personal statement marking stage. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.
	Admissions test	UKCAT (scored with GCSEs)
Interview	Interview method	Eight-station multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment. Applicants are also expected to have at least spoken to a doctor.
Widening participation		Applicants who are flagged as widening participation candidates by the university are considered in a separate group when selecting 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: University of Nottingham Medical School

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	10
Number of applicants per place	9	23

		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	Not scored.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple panel interviews at two colleges.
	Work experience	No specific requirement, although some work experience (whether paid or voluntary) in the health or related sectors is valuable.
Widening participation		Noted at short-listing 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 School of Medicine
BMBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	5
Number of applicants per place	10	18

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA–AAA at A Level to include Chemistry and Biology. Grades AAA at Advanced Higher to include Chemistry and Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Seven GCSE's at grades A–C, or equivalent, including English Language, Mathematics and either Single and Additional Science or Biology and Chemistry.
	International Baccalaureate	38–36 points overall including 6 in Higher level Biology and Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	UKCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s.
	Work experience	No specific requirements.
Widening participation		Selection for interview considers contextual data and engagement in university widening participation initiatives. 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)	Must be predicted/achieved at least an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject, only if Chemistry and Biology is offered at AS level, grade B or above.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grades AAA. 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	UKCAT
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 Barts Doc. 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	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		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	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other science subject. If not offered at A level then Biology/Human Biology AS level grade B is required. A fourth AS level at grade A is required. AAABB–AAAAA at Scottish Highers, including Chemistry and Biology at grade A. AA–AAA in Advanced Higher including grades A in Chemistry and one other science subject.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs in Physics or Double Award Science, Mathematics and English Language at minimum grade 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	Used to support interview.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
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 UKCAT 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	2	13
Number of applicants per place	7	2

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level, including Chemistry and either Biology, Mathematics, Physics or 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 plus one of either Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. Resits are not accepted.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Eight A*-C grade GCSE's including AAAAAA taken in one sitting. Applicants must have a minimum of Grade C in English, Mathematics and Science, either as part of the 6 A grades, or in addition to them. Resits are not accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall with 6s in Higher Level subjects (to include Chemistry 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	UKCAT
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	2
Number of applicants per place	9	17

		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. Retakes may be considered on a case by case basis for applicants over the age of 21 or graduates.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six GCSEs at grade A or above, including either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science. English language is required at a minimum of grade B. Retakes may be considered on a case by case basis for applicants over the age of 21 or graduates.
	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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Assessment centre.
	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		–

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, Mathematics 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 eight A grades or six at A* required to be called for interview.
	International Baccalaureate	38 points. At Higher level, Chemistry and one other of Biology, Mathematics or Physics at grade 7,6,6. Three passes at grade 6 at Standard level, including Mathematics, 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	UKCAT
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 who have engaged with outreach projects at St Andrews, 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 Pre Med 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	2.4	–
Number of applicants per place	7.24	–

		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	Eight subjects at grade A (Grade 8) including English Language at a minimum grade B (Grade 7), Maths and Dual Award or three separate sciences.
	International Baccalaureate	Overall score: 36 (not including Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay). Higher level: Combined score of 18, with at least two subjects at grade 6 or above including Biology and/or Chemistry. Standard level: Grade 5 or above in SL Mathematics and English, if not studied to HL.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
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 2018 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 College London Medical School
MBBS BSc Medicine (A100)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	11
Number of applicants per place	6	29

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA to include Biology and Chemistry, with the A* in either of these subjects.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A majority of A or A* grades at GCSE is advantageous. English Language and Mathematics at grade B. For UK-based students, a grade C 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. Three Higher level subjects to add up to 19 points, including Biology and Chemistry with one at grade 7 and the other at grade 6. No score below 5.
	Personal statement	Statement is marked as 'average', 'below average' or 'above average'. The criteria assessed are: work experience, motivation, teamwork, leadership etc.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s.
	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		Widening participation criteria are identified and considered during assessment of the application and selection for interview. Candidates do not check eligibility – the UCL widening participation staff as well as UCAS provide the relevant data to the admissions department. UCL also runs the Target Medicine initiative. 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

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	8.3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	20.3	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	Must have experience of healthcare environment. There is a preference for voluntary placements involving contact with patients. A total of two weeks of experience is expected.

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	20	–

		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, Mathematics.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Passes at grades C or above in Double Award Science and Mathematics. Single awards in GCSE Biology and Physics may be substituted for Double Award Science.
	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, Mathematics.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s.
	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 who are currently enrolled on an officiated Feeder Stream accelerated entry program. Applicants must have studied in one of the four listed institutions and achieved 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	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		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	9	–
Number of applicants per place	51	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	A minimum 2:1 undergraduate degree (or international equivalent) in a biosciences subject; or a 2:2 undergraduate degree with a postgraduate degree (with at least a Merit) in a bioscience subject; or a diploma of Higher Education in Nursing with at least two years' nursing work experience and A level Chemistry at grade A; or a degree in Nursing with 2:1 (or 2:2 with a postgraduate degree with at least a Merit), and A level Chemistry at grade A. This rule is also applied to all similar allied health-related topics (nutrition, physiotherapy, occupational health, dietetics, speech and language therapy). Applicants will also have to take Chemistry to A level if they cannot demonstrate that 50% of their course was chemistry-based.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grade A at A level in Biology and Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum passes in English and Maths
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 35 points overall, with Chemistry and Biology taken at Higher level.
	Personal statement	Reviewed for evidence of commitment to community, e.g. voluntary work.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Experience in health-related setting.

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	2.4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	12.3	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2:1 in a Biological, Biomedical or Health Science subject.
	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	Currently scored against non-academic criteria of healthcare awareness and insight, caring contribution to the local community and written communication skills.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	No specific work experience is required though what each applicant has done in order to address non-academic criteria is taken into consideration. Applicants who are invited to interview are asked to complete a questionnaire where they give details of those whom they claim to have worked with.
Widening participation		Widening participation can be taken into account at any stage of the process but most usually at the first and second stage. There is no formal process and usually graduates with widening participation backgrounds are relied on for making use of the school's criteria for those offering non-traditional qualifications.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	41	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	UKCAT
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, e.g. 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 (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	5.1	N/A
Number of applicants per place	15.1	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2:2 achieved in previous 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	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.
Widening participation		Re-application is considered, subject to condition applicant has not been interviewed twice previously. Previous study of medicine applicants also considered, but required to demonstrate how the factors responsible for earlier failure have been addressed and remedied.

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	9	–
Number of applicants per place	39	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Previous degree in applied or experimental science, including Engineering. A 2:1 or above is expected but not a necessity.
	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	At least two panel interviews involving more than one college.
	Work experience	No specific requirement, although some work experience (whether paid or voluntary) in the health or related sectors is valuable.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of 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	6	–
Number of applicants per place	29	–

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 or above in science-based degree. Non science degrees accepted for A100 only if Chemistry and Biology offered at AS level, grade B or above.
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Chemistry and or Biology needed at AS level grade B, depending on previous degree.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	–
	International Baccalaureate	–
	Personal statement	Not scored, used to support interview.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
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 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	27	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 and either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science all at grade C.
	International Baccalaureate	Information to be updated, please visit medical school website for up to date information.
	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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Assessment centre.
	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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	6	N/A
Number of applicants per place	27	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. 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	Information to be updated, please visit medical school website for up to date information.
	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	GAMSAT and the SJTace (or UKCAT Situational Judgement Test).
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews conducted at the University of Dundee.
	Work experience	Applicants should have had work experience in a health situation: with people who may be ill, disabled, elderly or by shadowing a doctor at work. The volume of work experience is not credited and applicants are discouraged from seeking to acquire experience in excess of two weeks. Work experience in resource-poor settings, where candidates may be exposed to risk or take up scarce staff time, is not encouraged 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	3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	10.8	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	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.

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 College of Medicine
MB BCh Medicine (A101)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	2
Number of applicants per place	12	4

		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	Includes two panel interviews and a written assessment.
	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 College of Medicine

University of Warwick Medical School
MB ChB 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 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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary or paid work in a healthcare setting providing hands-on care to people with healthcare needs of at least 70 hours over the past three years. Verified by an online questionnaire and references.
Widening participation		Widening access courses for school-age pupils at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust. 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 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	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

		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, AA in Science and Additional Science or equivalent or, AAB in Chemistry, Physics and Biology in any order. Other subjects not stated above, to make a total of nine, at a minimum of grade B. 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	UKCAT (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. Lower grade offers are not made. 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 (A104) for non-science applicants
6 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)	First class or upper second class (2:1) Honours degree in a non-science subject. This should be the first degree obtained.
	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level to include no more than one science subject and to exclude Chemistry. All at first attempt and one sitting. AAAAB at Higher Level to include no more than one science subject and to exclude Chemistry. All at first attempt and one sitting.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of eight subjects, at grade B or higher.
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum of 37 points to include 6, 6 and 6 at Higher Level. Subjects at Higher Level to include no more than one science and exclude Chemistry. To include three subjects at Standard Level with an average of grade 6
	Personal statement	Not scored. Considered at interview
	Admissions test	UKCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Up to two weeks clinically related work experience sought.

Widening participation	Up to six places are being made available per year for local applicants who have not achieved highly enough to gain entry to Standard Entry Medicine course and have verifiable evidence of significant educational disadvantage or personal adverse circumstances. 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

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, with a minimum of grade C required in English Language and Maths. A minimum of five Scottish National 5 qualifications at grade A, with a minimum of grade C 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. Applicants are required to complete a post-application roles and responsibilities form.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	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 POLAR3 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	5.4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	11.2	N/A

		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. Combinations of very similar subjects, for example, Biology and Human Biology or Maths and Further Maths together, are not acceptable.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSEs at grade A or A*, which need not be in the sciences. English Language and Mathematics 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. Due to the phased introduction of GCSE reform in England, we will accept a mixture of GCSE grading scales.
	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. Higher level subjects should include either three rigorous arts/humanities subjects or two rigorous arts/humanities subjects and one science subject.
	Personal statement	Not scored but assessed against a set of published non-academic requirements.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary caring work experience required.
Widening participation		Widening participation applicants with a contextual data flag are identified through the UCAS application and given a lower UKCAT 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 Bristol Medical School
MB ChB Gateway to Medicine (A108)
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	3.4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	5.7	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 Mathematics. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of AAB or above are not eligible. BBBBC in Standard Highers and BB in Advanced Highers including Biology and Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B in Double Science, Mathematics and English Language plus one other subject at grade C.
	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	Realistic interest in medicine; life skills; wide range of interests; acts of altruism and voluntary work; communication and interaction skills.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
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

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.
	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, short-listed 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 Medicine with a Foundation Year (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 to include Chemistry and another science subject. Results to be obtained at one sitting and at the first attempt, two years after GCSE. AABBB grades at Higher Level, to include Chemistry and another science subject. All to be obtained at first attempt and at one sitting.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Previous achievement will be taken into account.
	International Baccalaureate	37 points, to include 6,6,6 at Higher level. Subjects at Higher level should include no more than one science and exclude Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Not scored. Considered at interview
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Up to two weeks clinically related work experience is sought.
Widening participation		Up to six places are made available per year for local applicants who have not achieved highly enough to gain entry to Standard Entry Medicine course and have verifiable evidence of significant educational disadvantage or personal adverse circumstances. 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 (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	2.8	N/A
Number of applicants per place	10.5	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six subjects at GCSE grade B, to include English, Maths, and a science.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points required.
	Personal statement	Reviewed during selection for interview process, but not formally assessed.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
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

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	3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	10	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB–AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. BBB may be offered to some widening participation candidates.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum grade B in English Language and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate	A typical offer is 35 points overall and 6,6,6 in three Higher Level subjects. However, if applicants are performing exceptionally well within their school or college and receive a good UKCAT score then predicted or achieved grades may be considered at a lower level (to a minimum of 33 points and 6,5,5 Higher Level).
	Personal statement	Evidence of commitment to community, e.g. voluntary work.
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	It is not essential to have work experience in a clinical setting, however, candidates must be able to demonstrate commitment to the community through voluntary work, preferably in a caring environment.
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 onto A100 Medicine programme)

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	N/A
Number of applicants per place	5.8	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 circumstances
	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 scored but checked for evidence of non-academic entry requirements after ranking according to BMAT score.
	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 5 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 from the European Economic Area, which includes the UK.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
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	BBB including chemistry and biology or BTEC DDD Applied Science
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade C in English Language and Maths and grade B in two sciences
	International Baccalaureate	Total of at least 32. Three Higher Level subjects including Chemistry and each subject at a minimum of 5.
	Personal statement	Not routinely read
	Admissions test	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Healthcare work experience not mandatory. Candidates are expected to reflect on whatever paid or unpaid work experience they have undertaken.
Widening participation		This programme is only open to East Midlands Widening Participation students 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: University of Leicester Medical School

University of Nottingham Medical School
BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year (A108)
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	4.1	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 to include Chemistry. Grade B must be achieved in a science subject. BC in Advanced Highers including Chemistry. B grade must be in a science subject. Scottish Highers are screened in the absence of GCSEs.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum five GCSEs including BB in Additional Science or grade B in Chemistry. Minimum grade C in Maths, Biology and English Language is also required. If Biology is not taken at A level then it must be passed at grade B at GCSE. Scottish Nationals grades BBCCC including grade B in Chemistry, grades C in Biology, Maths and English Language. If Biology is not taken to Advanced Highers, it must be passed at grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	28 points to include 5,5,5 at Higher level including Biology and Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are read and scored at the third stage of selection, after the GCSEs and UKCAT have been scored and the top 50% have been selected to personal statement marking stage. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.
	Admissions test	UKCAT (scored with GCSEs)
Interview	Interview method	Eight-station multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment. Applicants are also expected to have at least spoken to a doctor.
Widening participation		All applicants for this course must meet widening participation criteria at initial assessment to be considered further. 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 Southampton Faculty of Medicine
BMBS, BMedSc (BM6) Medicine with Year 0 (A102)
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	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. Retakes may be considered on a case by case basis.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade C, including English language at grade C and either maths, biology and chemistry, or maths, additional science and science all at grade C.
	International Baccalaureate	To be updated - please visit medical school website for more information.
	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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Assessment centre.
	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 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	Minimum of AABB at 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	UKCAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s.
	Work experience	No specific experience required.
Widening participation		To be eligible for the 'Gateway' applicants should meet some of the following criteria: • Attended the Sutton Trust Summer School at St Andrews or have engaged with the REACH project at St Andrews. • Have no background of progression to HE in the family. • Reside in an area of socio-economic disadvantage. • Be eligible for free school meals. • Be looked after (or have been looked after) as a result of a local authority order. • Be in receipt of an Education Maintenance Allowance. • Attend a school which has low numbers of pupils who progress to 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: University of St Andrews Medical School