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This guide contains information on entry requirements for all of the UK's publicly funded bachelor's degrees in medicine. It is created by the Medical Schools Council and 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.

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 occurs throughout the guide, and refers to initiatives which are designed to provide opportunities for those who would make excellent doctors but who face barriers due to their circumstances.

It is the position of the Medical Schools Council that the only things which should affect an applicant's chance of entering the medical degree are ability and motivation. Any other barriers should be found and removed, and this guide is a part of that. Clear presentation of entry requirements information will aid those applicants who are without the benefit of good careers guidance.

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.

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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 require the previous degree to be health-related, but not all. 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

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. It is also known as Medicine with a Foundation Year, or similar.

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.

Note

This should not be confused with the Foundation Programme, which is the period of practical training taken after graduation.

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 will 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.

Note

Although Medicine with a Gateway Year courses have been designed specifically for widening participation, some of the Standard Entry Medicine courses use similar methods for certain applicants. If you think that this kind of course may apply to you, make sure you have studied the entry requirements for the Standard Entry Medicine courses as well, along with any widening participation elements they include.

Things you should know

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 end of the calendar year, with the score sent automatically to the relevant medical schools on the application. **Seven medical schools** use the BMAT.

GAMSAT

This test is used only for a number of the Graduate Entry Medicine courses, and not for Standard Entry Medicine. 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.

Access to Medicine 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 the 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?

Standard Entry Medicine

University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
Brighton and Sussex Medical School
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
Cardiff University
University of Dundee
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
Hull York Medical School
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College London
Lancaster University
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
Newcastle University
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
Plymouth University
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
St George's, University of London
University College London

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University of Aberdeen Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.2	9.3
Number of applicants per place	14.8	32.5

		Use in selection	Weighting
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.	30%
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade A or B especially in science subjects and minimum grade C in English and Maths. English and Maths B pass at Nat5 or 3 at Standard Grade.	–
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with three subjects at Higher level at grade 6 or higher including Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Maths. Plus three other subjects at an average grade 6.	30% (as A levels)
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored. Review is for evidence of preparation for a medical application, i.e. work experience, volunteering etc; eligibility for discretionary points; any concerns raised in reference.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	20%

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Work experience in hospital or primary care; volunteering in nursing homes, hospices etc; talking to medical students/doctors about their studies/job; attending university events about medicine. Work experience form completed and returned at interview.

Widening participation	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 (SIMD). **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**

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University of Birmingham Medical School

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)

5 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology, and a fourth AS level at grade A. AAAAA in Scottish Highers and AAB in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A* in Maths, English and Science (may be able to accept grade A in one). Scottish Nationals: 1s in English, Maths and Science.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including Biology and Chemistry at Higher level, minimum 6 points in all Higher level subjects and a minimum 5 points in Standard level subjects.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but needs to showcase relevant work experience and evidence of significant extracurricular involvement.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	40%

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Experience of healthcare environment required (preference for voluntary placements involving contact with patients).

Widening participation	Applicants enrolled on the university's Routes to the Professions programme receive guidance and support with their application and are guaranteed an interview. If successful following the interview, candidates will receive an offer one grade lower than the standard (AAA instead of A*AA). In addition, applicants may also qualify for the university's "Access to Birmingham" (A2B) programme. Selection for A2B considers socio-economic factors. Lower academic thresholds apply to these applicants, including a much lower offer requirement: ABB. **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 Birmingham Medical School**

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Brighton and Sussex Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.8	5.76
Number of applicants per place	14.25	17.3

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology, and AS grade B. 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.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B in English and Maths.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including Biology and Chemistry at Higher level at grade 6.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Twenty-minute semi-structured interviews.
	Work experience	Specific types of work experience are not required but health-related experiences are encouraged. Work experience form completed and returned at interview.

Widening participation	At academic assessment, GCSE performance is compared against national average and POLAR data. Applicants with contextual data flags are ranked separately according to BMAT and the top 100 are interviewed. The rest are ranked with remaining applicants, and the top 400 are interviewed. Flagged applicants are accepted with GCSE English and Maths at Grade C. Care leavers are automatically interviewed. ACCESS to medicine applicants at Sussex Downs College are interviewed regardless of BMAT score. **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**

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University of Bristol Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.27	12.15
Number of applicants per place	12.38	39.63

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other lab-based science, and a fourth AS level at C or above. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and one other lab-based science.	12%
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade A including English Language, Mathematics and two science subjects.	8%
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including 17 points at Higher level with 6, 6, at Higher level in Chemistry and one other lab-based science.	12% (as A levels)
	Personal statement	Realistic interest in medicine; life skills; wide range of interests; acts of altruism and voluntary work; communication and interaction skills.	80%
	Aptitude test	None	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews.
	Work experience	Minimum of two weeks in a care environment. Work experience form completed and returned at interview.

Widening participation	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 one grade lower than the standard 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 Bristol Medical School**

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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	–	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*A*A at A level. Applicants must have AS or 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.	Minimum required
	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	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	40–41 points, with 7,7,6 at Higher level.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	Candidates are strongly advised (though not required) to undertake some relevant work experience (either paid or voluntary) in a health or related area.

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 Cambridge School of Clincal Medicine

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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	–	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including two science subjects and Maths. Statistics can be offered instead of Maths. At least one A Level science must be either Biology or Chemistry. Minimum C grade in one AS Level in a fourth subject.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Either, grades AA in Science and Additional Science or equivalent. Or, grades AAB in Chemistry, Physics and Biology in any order. Grade B required in 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.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	38 points for entry. Minimum of 20 points must be achieved in Higher level subjects. Two sciences (from Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and either Mathematics or Statistics) must be offered at Higher level with a score of 7 points each, one of which must be Chemistry or Biology.	Minimum required
	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.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel Interview/s
	Work experience	The University recognises that opportunities for certain types of 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**

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University of Dundee School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.73	3.54
Number of applicants per place	10.2	13.61

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	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 to Standard grade.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of eight subjects, at grade B or higher.	–
	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 3 subjects at Standard level with average of grade 6.	–
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	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**

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University of Durham School of Medicine

MBBS Medicine (A100) (in partnership with Newcastle University)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.4	7
Number of applicants per place	7	13

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level. Subjects should include Chemistry and/or Biology at A or AS level. AAAAA at Higher Grade including Chemistry and/or Biology.	Minimum required
	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	Minimum of 38 points, no subject should be graded less than grade 5 and with Higher level in Chemistry or Biology of at least grade 6. Combinations including two sciences, Mathematics and English are desirable.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but read prior to offers being made.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	Minimum required
Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s	
	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. Durham 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: **University of Durham School of Medicine**

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University of East Anglia, Norwich Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4.2	3.8
Number of applicants per place	10.9	5.6

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA grades at A level, to include Biology one other science and a fourth AS level at grade B or above. At screening stage, applicants still studying A levels must have at least BBBC at AS level. AAA including Biology and one other science from Chemistry or Physics plus a minimum of grade B in a fourth Standard Highers subject.	33% (selection for interview)
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least 6 subjects at GCSE grade A, to include English, Maths, and two sciences.	33% (selection for interview)
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with 6,6,6 at Higher level to include Biology and one other science from Chemistry or Physics.	33% (selection for interview)
	Personal statement	Reviewed during selection for interview process, but not formally assessed.	33% (selection for interview)
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	
Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews	
	Work experience	Candidates are 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. Work experience form completed and returned at interview.	
Widening participation		–	

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**

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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	14	42

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level plus grade B at AS level in a fourth subject. A levels should include Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Maths. If Biology is not at A level, it must be fourth subject at AS. AAAAB by the end of S5 (minimum of three in one year). Highers should include Chemistry and two of Biology, Maths and Physics. Recommended that two Advanced Highers and a Higher should be taken in S6, as conditions will be set on this. Chemistry and Biology are the preferred subjects.	A levels: 25% Highers: 15% Advanced Highers: 20%
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B in Chemistry, Biology, English and Maths.	GSCES: 25% National 5s: 15%
	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.	50%
	Personal statement	Personal qualities, career exploration, non-academic achievement.	15%
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	UKCAT: 20% SJT section: 15%

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Reflection on experience with the diseased, disadvantaged and disabled. This can be in one or many experiences, with no length requirement.

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 Edinburgh Medical School**

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University of Exeter Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level plus minimum grade B at AS level in a fourth subject. A Levels should include Chemistry and Biology, and either Physics or Maths. Where an applicant has studied Biology at AS level, a minimum of grade B will be considered alongside A2 level Chemistry, and either Mathematics and Physics and one further A level subject at minimum of grade A.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade C or above in English Language.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 36 points overall with Higher level Biology, 6 and Higher level Chemistry, 6. TOK points included.	–
	Personal statement	Reviewed to confirm commitment to study medicine but is not scored or used in the interview process.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	Not required, however, candidates may find that they are able to draw on their experience in their response during the interview to illustrate their answers. Work and other life experience will help candidates to respond in a mature and considered way.

Widening participation	Applications are flagged upon receipt to identify if they have studied at an 'aspirational' school. The level of offer may be compensated for these applicants. **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 Exeter Medical School**

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University of Glasgow School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.6	3.12
Number of applicants per place	7.5	16.6

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one of Maths, Physics or Biology. If Biology is not studied at A2 level, it should be taken at AS level achieving grade A. AAAAA or AAAABB by the end of S5 and must achieve at least grades A and B in two Advanced Highers. S5 grades must include Chemistry and Biology, and either Maths or Physics.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GSCE English at grade B required. Scottish applicants must have English at either Standard Grade (Grade 2), or an Intermediate 2.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Total score of 38 to include Chemistry at a score of 6 at Higher level and Biology at a score of 6 at Higher level with one from Maths or Physics at Higher level. A minimum of 6 points in English at a minimum of Standard level is also required.	–
	Personal statement	Reviewed prior to interview but not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Structured interview
	Work experience	Experience in a medical setting is not necessary but it is expected that candidates will have at least spoken to a doctor such as their own GP 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 on University affiliated widening participation programmes will be eligible on commencement of the widening participation programme. 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**

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Hull York Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	2.1
Number of applicants per place	5.6	7.2

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology plus minimum grade B at AS level in a fourth subject. Applications will be accepted from candidates predicted AAB but any offer made will be for AAA. 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 GCSE's A*–C including English and Maths at grade A or equivalent.	–
	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.	–
	Aptitude 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 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**

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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	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology plus minimum grade B at AS level in a fourth subject, to be achieved in one sitting. If not taken at A2, Biology or Chemistry must be taken at AS level and a grade B is required. AAA grades in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and/or Biology and one science or Maths subject and one additional subject at Scottish Higher. If either Chemistry or Biology is offered alone at Advanced Highers, then the other is required at Scottish Higher with at least a grade B	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAABB in any order, including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language and Maths. Additional Science may substitute all sciences at GCSE. Five Standards at grades AAABB in any order, in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, and English Language.	–
	International Baccalaureate	38 points overall, including 6 in Biology and/or Chemistry at Higher level. If either Biology or Chemistry is offered at Standard level, one other science or mathematical subject must be offered at Higher level. Grade 5 in 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.	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel Interview/s
	Work experience	Work experience in a clinical/healthcare setting is strongly favoured.

Widening participation	Widening participation candidates are flagged at application stage. This may also be a factor at shortlisting stage. The medical schools is also 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**

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Keele University School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science and a fourth AS level at grade A in any subject. If not taken at A2 level, Chemistry is required at a minimum of grade B at AS level. Advanced Highers in four subjects with minimum grades AAAB, including two sciences at Advanced Higher. If Chemistry is not taken at Advanced Higher, it is required at a minimum of grade B at Higher level.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of four GCSEs at grade A, with minimum of grade B required in English Language, Maths and Double/Triple-award science/s. Minimum of four Scottish standards/intermediates at Grade A/1, with minimum of Grade B/2 required in English language, Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.	–
	International Baccalaureate	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 accepted.	–
	Personal statement	Not assessed. Applicants are required to complete a post-application roles and responsibilities form.	–
	Aptitude 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/clients requiring support/assistance/ 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 widening participation flags identified by UCAS are guaranteed interviews and may be eligible for lower grade offer. Flags are based on POLAR2 data and school achievement 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**

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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	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry and a further AS level at grade B. If only one of Chemistry or Biology is offered at A level, the other must be taken at AS level, achieving a grade A. AA in Advanced Highers in Chemistry and Biology in addition to AAAAB in 5 Highers. If only one of Chemistry or Biology is offered at Advanced Higher, the other must be taken at Higher, grade A. English and Mathematics required, with grade B if not offered at Higher.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least grade B at English Language and Maths.	–
	International Baccalaureate	35 points, with three Higher level subjects at 6,6,6 including Chemistry and Biology. If only one is taken to Higher level the other must be taken at Standard level with 7.	–
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude 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		–	

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**

Medical Schools Council

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	6.3
Number of applicants per place	16	31.5

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level, including Biology and Chemistry, plus grade B in fourth AS level subject. AAAAB in Scottish Highers, including Biology and Chemistry, plus AA in Advanced Highers in Biology and Chemistry.	Minimum required
	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.	Minimum required
	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).	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but checked for evidence of non-academic entry requirements after ranking according to BMAT score.	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Specific types of work experience are 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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Leeds Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and a fourth AS level subject. Biology taken with Human Biology and Maths taken with Further Maths are not accepted.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six subjects at minimum grade B including English Language, Maths, Double 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.	Minimum required
	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.	Minimum required
	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	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

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

Widening participation	Access to Leeds Programme, and acceptance of two applicants from Access to Medicine Courses. **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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Leicester Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	3.63
Number of applicants per place	11.9	17.5

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and a fourth AS level subject. Biology must have been studied at AS level if not at A2 level.	6%
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs including English Language, Maths and two sciences are scored along with two other GCSEs, with a minimum requirement of grade C in English language and Maths.	44%
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with three Higher level subjects including Chemistry and Biology at grade 6 or above.	6% (as A levels)
	Personal statement	The personal statement is only scored for a small number of borderline candidates. When assessed, scoring is for personal qualities and motivation.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	50%

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	This may be assessed prior to inviting for interview if the candidate is in a borderline group or prior to offer for those who are borderline. **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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Liverpool School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.34	0.19
Number of applicants per place	8.25	26

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology and a fourth AS level subject. Further Maths is not considered as the fourth AS level if Maths is offered as the third A level. AAAAB-AAAAA plus grades A in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Higher.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAAAAABBB minimum 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 required
	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.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Currently scored against non-academic criteria of healthcare awareness and insight, caring contribution to the local community and written communication skills.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT (GAMSAT for graduates with previous degrees)	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	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	–

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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Manchester School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.93	–
Number of applicants per place	6.12	14.2

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths. 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 seven subjects are required at grade C or above and at least five must be at A or A*. English Language and Maths are required at GCSE minimum grade B.	–
	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	Not scored however personal statement and reference are taken into account on those applicants left after UKCAT threshold met.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	Minimum required

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. Lower offers of AAB or ABB given to MAP and PWAP (Preston widening participation applicants) only. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

Newcastle University Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A100) (In partnership with the University of Durham)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	5
Number of applicants per place	9.5	20

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level. Subjects should include Chemistry and/or Biology at A or AS level. AAAAA at Higher Grade including Chemistry and/or Biology.	Minimum required
	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.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not used prior or at interview, read prior to offers being made but is not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Nottingham Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	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.	Minimum required
	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.	32% at second screening
	International Baccalaureate	36 points in total with 6,6,6 at Higher level, including Biology and Chemistry, excluding the core component.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.	23% at third screening
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	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, which could be their GP.

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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Oxford Medical School

BM BCh Medicine (A100)

6 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level achieved in one sitting including Chemistry, Biology, and Physics or Maths. AAAAA at Scottish Highers. AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics and Maths.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	No formal GCSE requirements but GCSE performance (number and proportion of A*) used in shortlisting 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.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel Interview/s
	Work experience	No specific requirements.

Widening participation	Noted at shortlisting stage. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

Plymouth University Peninsula School of Medicine

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	5
Number of applicants per place	11	17

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA–AAA at A Level including Chemistry and either Biology or Physics. Minimum grade C in fourth AS level. If Biology is not offered at A2 Level, it must be achieved at a minimum of grade C at AS Level. Grades AAA at Advanced Higher including Chemistry and either Biology or Physics. If Biology is not offered at Advanced Higher, it must be achieved at a minimum of grade C at Higher level.	50% at selection for interview (including GCSEs)
	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.	50% at selection for interview (including A levels)
	International Baccalaureate	38–36 points overall including 6 in Higher level Biology and Chemistry.	50% at selection for interview
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	50% at selection for interview

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**

Medical Schools Council

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	5
Number of applicants per place	9	22

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA including two sciences. Chemistry and Biology must be at a minimum grade B at AS level. A fourth AS level at minimum grade B. 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	50% at selection for interview (including GCSE's)
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAABBB in any order including Biology, Chemistry, English, Maths and Additional Science.	50% at selection for interview (including A levels)
	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.	50% at selection for interview (including GCSE's)
	Personal statement	Not scored, used to support interview.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	50% at selection for interview

Interview	Interview method	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**

Medical Schools Council

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	Weighting
Application	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	–
	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.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements. Experience encouraged in health/care 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 shortlisted 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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Sheffield Medical School

MB BCh Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	3
Number of applicants per place	9	15

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and either Biology, Maths, Physics or Psychology. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced level including Chemistry plus one of either Maths, Physics, Biology or Psychology.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAAAAA taken in one sitting. Applicants must have a minimum of Grade C in English, Maths and Science, either as part of the six A grades, or in addition to them.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	37 points overall with 6,6,6 in Higher level subjects including Chemistry and another science subject, and no less than 4 in Standard level subjects.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Concern for others; conscientiousness; determination; diligence; flexibility; humility; initiative; leadership; long-term commitment; orderly organisation; public performance; responsibility; self-directed study skills; time management; trustworthiness.	100% at selection for interview
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	Minimum required

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Interest in what applicants have learnt 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) 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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine

BMBS (BM5) Medicine (A100)

5 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology and grade A in a fourth AS subject. AAAA in Scottish Highers including Chemistry and Biology. AA in Advanced Highers.	100% at stage 2
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum seven GCSEs at grade A to include Maths, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent). Minimum seven Standards at grade 1 to include Mathematics, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent).	100% at stage 2
	International Baccalaureate	36 points, with 6,6,6 at Higher level in three subjects, to include Chemistry and Biology.	100% at stage 2
	Personal statement	Personal statement is considered only if the applicant is invited to attend a Selection Day.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	100% at stage 1

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 learnt 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**

Medical Schools Council

University of St Andrews Medical School

MB ChB or MBBS Medicine (A100)

6 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. AAAAB Highers including grade A at Chemistry and one other of Biology, Mathematics or Physics. In addition, grades BBB in Highers or Advanced Highers in S6.	Minimum 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 8 x A grade or 6 x A* required to be called for interview.	–
	International Baccalaureate	38 points to include Chemistry and one other of Biology, Mathematics or Physics at grade 7,6,6 and three passes at grade 6 at Standard level, including Mathematics, Biology or English if not offered at Higher level.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but health related work experience required for applicant to be considered for interview.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	Minimum required

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 GPs 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**

Medical Schools Council

St George's, University of London

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.62	2.91
Number of applicants per place	7.12	9.36

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and/or Biology/Human Biology. If either Chemistry or Biology is not taken at A2 level, it must be taken at AS level. Fourth AS level subject at grade B required. AAA including Chemistry and/or Biology at Highers and AA including Chemistry and/or Biology at Advanced Higher. English Language at Standard Grade 2 or higher is required.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Eight subjects at grade A including English Language at a minimum grade B, Maths and Additional/Triple Science.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	36 points, with 6,6,6 at Higher level including Chemistry and/or Biology. If one is not offered at Higher level then must be taken at Standard level. 6,6,6 at Standard level including Maths and English Language.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	100% at selection to interview

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary/work experience in a medical- or health-related field and ability to demonstrate a broad awareness of the scope of medicine.

Widening participation	The context in which an applicant achieved their educational qualifications is considered. This is instead using a national average and allows admission tutors to better identify the potential of an individual student. In practice, students from poorer performing schools who perform towards the top of their class can then be given due consideration in the admissions process, and can enter St George's with lower grades as part of our Adjusted Criteria 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: **St George's, University of London**

Medical Schools Council

University College London Medical School

MBBS BSc Medicine (A100)

6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	7
Number of applicants per place	6	27

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA to include Biology and Chemistry, with the A* in either of these subjects, plus a further pass in a fourth subject at AS level.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B in English and Maths. A majority of A or A* grades at GCSE is advantageous.	Minimum required
	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.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Statement is marked as 'average', 'below average' or 'above average'. The criteria assessed are: work experience, motivation, teamwork, leadership etc.	–
	Aptitude 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**

Medical Schools Council

Graduate Entry Medicine

University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
Cardiff University
Imperial College London
King's College London
University of Liverpool
Newcastle University
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
Queen Mary University of London
University of Southampton
St George's, University of London
Swansea University
University of Warwick

Medical Schools Council

University of Birmingham Medical School

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A101)

4 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	Life Science degree, including other healthcare professional programmes. Degree must be completed and must be at least a high 2:1, though the preference is a first.	Minimum required
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum of grades ABB/BBB at A Level. Chemistry must be offered unless Biochemistry or Biomedical Science is studied at degree level.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at minimum grade B.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	32 points excluding core, minimum of 5 at Higher level, including Chemistry.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but needs to showcase relevant work experience and evidence of significant extracurricular involvement.	–
	Aptitude test	None	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Must have experience of healthcare environment, preference for voluntary placements involving contact with patients.

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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Bristol Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	13.6	N/A
Number of applicants per place	25.63	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 in a UK degree in an approved medically related subject.	–
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum grades AAB at A level including Chemistry at grade A and one other lab-based science subject at grade B or above. Also a minimum of four subjects studied at AS-level, with minimum grade C in fourth subject.	12%
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade A in Mathematics and English Language.	8%
	International Baccalaureate	34 points overall to include 17 points at Higher level with 6, 6 at Higher level in Chemistry and one other lab-based science subject.	12% (as A levels)
	Personal statement	A realistic interest in medicine; life skills; wide range of interests; acts of altruism and voluntary work; communication and interaction skills.	80%
	Aptitude test	None	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Minimum of two weeks in a care environment

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**

Medical Schools Council

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	–	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	At least a 2:1 degree in any discipline.	–
	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 AS or 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.	–
	Aptitude 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**

Medical Schools Council

Cardiff University School of Medicine

MB BCh Medicine (A101)

4 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	This is a specific four-year programme for applicants who are currently enrolled on to an officiated Feeder Stream accelerated entry program; applicants must have studied in one of the four listed institutions. **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.	–
	Aptitude test	GAMSAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for certain types of 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**

Medical Schools Council

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	Weighting
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	No numerical score, but candidates are rated strong, moderate or weak against the following criteria: motivation to study medicine; understanding of medicine as a subject; community activities; evidence of leadership qualities; evidence of being able to work in a team and potential to become a clinical scientist.	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	Experience in clinical /healthcare/ caring (eg residential care home) setting is strongly favoured.

Widening participation	Flagged by school at application stage. All candidates (not just widening participation) can check eligibility by the relevant admissions email address which is published on the website. **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**

Medical Schools Council

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	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	A minimum 2:1 undergraduate degree (or international equivalent) in a science subject.	–
	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	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	UKAT	–

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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Liverpool School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A101)

4 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
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 B.	–
	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.	–
	Aptitude test	GAMSAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel Interview/s
	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**

Medical Schools Council

Newcastle University Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	8	N/A
Number of applicants per place	48	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 achieved in previous degree, or integrated Masters 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.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Nottingham Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4.3	–
Number of applicants per place	12.5	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2:2 achieved in previous degree in any subject.	Minimum required
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.	–
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude 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**

Medical Schools Council

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	Weighting
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.	–
	Aptitude test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	No specific experience required.

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

Medical Schools Council

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	9	–
Number of applicants per place	39	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 or above in science based degree. Non science degrees accepted if Chemistry and Biology at AS level.	–
	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.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Assessment centre
	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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine

BMBS (BM4) Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	13	N/A
Number of applicants per place	46	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
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. Grade C in Chemistry at Scottish Highers.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of grade C in Maths, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent) Minimum Standard grade 3 in Maths, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent).	–
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 4 in Higher level Chemistry.	–
	Personal statement	Personal statement is considered only if the applicant is invited to attend a Selection Day. Selectors will look at the personal statement for evidence of non-academic criteria.	–
	Aptitude 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 learnt 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**

Medical Schools Council

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	5.7	N/A
Number of applicants per place	23.1	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	2:2 or higher achieved in a degree in any subject.	Minimum required
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.	–
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	GAMSAT	Minimum required

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary/work experience in a medical- or health-related field required and the ability to demonstrate a broad awareness of the scope of medicine.

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

Medical Schools Council

Swansea University College of Medicine

MB BCh Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.82	–
Number of applicants per place	10.6	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2:1 in previous degree in any subject or either a merit in an integrated undergraduate masters degree or 2:2 in previous degree if also attained a Postgraduate Masters/ 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.	–
	Aptitude test	GAMSAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Warwick Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	6	13
Number of applicants per place	17	14

		Use in selection	Weighting
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.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary or paid employment in a healthcare setting of at least 70 hours over the past two years. Verified by an online questionnaire.

Widening participation	Widening access courses for school-age pupils at UHCW Coventry. **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**

Medical Schools Council

Medicine with a Preliminary Year

Cardiff University
University of Dundee
Keele University
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Sheffield

Medical Schools Council

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	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level and minimum grade C at AS level.	–
	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 20 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.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for certain types of 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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Dundee School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A104)

6 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level to include no more than one science subject and to exclude Chemistry. AAAAB grades at Higher, to include no more than one science subject and to exclude Chemistry.	
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Eight subjects at grade B or higher.	
	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	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	Up to two weeks clinically related work experience sought.

Widening participation	Up to sic places are been 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**

Medical Schools Council

Keele University School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A104)

6 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum grades AAA or A*AB; fourth AS level in any subject at minimum grade B. Chemistry must not have been studied at AS or A level or a combination of Biology and Physics/ Maths. Advanced Highers in four subjects with minimum grades AAAB. Chemistry must not have been studied at Higher or Advanced Higher level or a combination of Biology and Physics/Maths.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of four GCSEs at grade A, with minimum of grade C required in English Language and Maths. Minimum of four Scottish standards/intermediates at grade A/1, with minimum of grade C/3 required in English language and Maths.	–
	International Baccalaureate	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 accepted.	–
	Personal statement	Not assessed. Applicants are required to complete a post-application roles and responsibilities form.	–
	Aptitude 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/clients requiring support/assistance/ 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 widening participation flags identified by UCAS are guaranteed interviews and may receive reduced A-level grades required to confirm offer. Flags are based on POLAR2 data and school achievement 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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Liverpool School of Medicine

Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies Year 0 (789S)

1 year

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not required.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum five GCSEs at grade B to include English Language, Maths and at least one science subject.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Not required.	–
	Personal statement	Not officially scored but invitation to interview given based on its suitability.	–
	Aptitude test	None.	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	No specific experience required but demonstration of healthcare awareness and insight.

Widening participation	This programme is designed for mature and non-traditional students who typically have taken a break from studies. Widening participation a factor in the final stage of the process, offers are made based on a competitive interview score. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

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	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAB at A level in three arts subjects or up to two sciences and a third subject excluding Chemistry. AAB at Scottish Highers with same criteria.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six subjects are required at grade C or above. At least four passes must be at grade A or A* that need not be in the sciences. English Language and Maths are always required at GCSE minimum grade B.	–
	International Baccalaureate	35 points to include core in three arts subjects/two arts/ humanities and one science or one arts/humanities and two sciences. At least 6,6,6 at Higher level and minimum 5,5,5 at Standard level. Any science subjects not taken at Higher level must be taken at Standard level or GCSE.	–
	Personal statement	Not scored but assessed against a set of published non-academic requirements.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Voluntary caring work experience required.

Widening participation	Widening participation applicants with contextual data flag identified at UCAS are 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**

Medical Schools Council

University of Sheffield Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A104)

6 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level excluding Chemistry. AAAAB at Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced Highers excluding Chemistry.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAAAAA taken in one sitting. Applicants must have a minimum of grade C in English, Mathematics and Science, either as part of the six A grades, or in addition to them.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	37 points overall with 6,6,6 in Higher level subjects and no less than 4 in Standard level subjects.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Non-academic criteria assessed: concern for others; conscientiousness; determination; diligence; flexibility; humility; initiative; leadership; long-term commitment; orderly organisation; public performance; responsibility; self-directed study skills; time management; trustworthiness. Not to be used as checklist.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for certain types of work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. 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) aim to encourage applications from under-represented groups and from those who have the ability to become good doctors but would not normally consider this as a serious option. Applications from mature students and people from a variety of backgrounds and of differing 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**

Medical Schools Council

Medicine with a Gateway Year

University of East Anglia
King's College London
University of Nottingham
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews

Medical Schools Council

University of East Anglia Norwich Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A104)

6 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB at A level in any subject. ABBBB at Scottish Highers.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six subjects at GCSE grade B, to include an English, Maths, and a science.	–
	International Baccalaureate	32 points required.	–
	Personal statement	Reviewed during selection for interview process, but not formally assessed. Discussion of personal statement forms one of seven Multiple Mini-Interview stations at interview.	–
	Aptitude 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**

Medical Schools Council

King's College London School of Medical Education
MBBS (EMDP) Medicine (A101)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	8	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grade A in Chemistry and Biology required at A level	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum grade B in English Language and Mathematics required.	–
	International Baccalaureate	35 points, including Chemistry and Biology at Higher level.	–
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini-Interviews
	Work experience	Experience in health-related setting.

Widening participation	Considered at application. Eligibility is made clear on prospectus. **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

Medical Schools Council

University of Nottingham Medical School

BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year (A108)

6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	35	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
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.	–
	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 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	24 points to include 4,4,4 at Higher level with Chemistry.	–
	Personal statement	Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	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, which could be their GP.

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**

Medical Schools Council

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	6	N/A
Number of applicants per place	20	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A level including Chemistry and Biology. BC in Advanced Highers in Chemistry and Biology, in any order. Four subjects including Chemistry and Biology at Highers at BBBB.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum five GCSEs at grade C to include Maths, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent). Minimum five Standards at grade 3 to include Maths, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent).	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	30 points, with 16 at Higher level in three subjects, to include 5 in Chemistry and 5 in Biology.	Minimum required
	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.	Minimum required
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Assessment centre
	Work experience	Completion of formal work experience or volunteering is not specified.

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**

Medical Schools Council

University of St Andrews via Perth College UHI
HNC Applied Science "Pathway to Medicine" (00FC)
1 year

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	6	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Science studied at A level at D grade or above. One science studied at Highers at C grade or above. An A pass on an Access to Science programme that includes a pass (A, B or C) in a science-based Higher or equivalent.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Passes in Maths and English.	–
	International Baccalaureate	N/A	–
	Personal statement	Applicants must demonstrate a clear interest and commitment to pursuing a career in medicine.	–
	Aptitude test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	No specific experience required.

Widening participation	The course for non-traditional, mature applicants, who have left school four or more years prior to application and have not previously been able to access a medical degree. **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 the Highlands and Islands Perth College**

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