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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 was created by the Medical Schools Council and is updated yearly from information passed directly from the medical schools.

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

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. It will also help careers advisors ensure that their knowledge is correct and up to date.

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

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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-six medical schools** use the UKCAT.

BMAT

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

GAMSAT

This test is used 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 this Access course as part of your entry requirements?
- If so, have you previously admitted students who have been on this course?

Questions for the Access course provider

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

Understanding the course tables

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	2	3
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals		
	International Baccalaureate		
	Personal statement	4	
	Admissions test	5	
Interview	Interview method	6	
	Work experience	7	
Widening participation		8	

1 The numbers here are called 'competition ratios'. They state the number of applicants per interview and the number of applicants per place on the course. Where the ratio is not known, it is marked with '–'.

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

3 Medical schools each place different weighting, or emphasis, on different parts of the application. Some divide the parts into percentages, where the parts with higher percentages will be worth more for the overall application. Others treat the parts as stages, each with a 'minimum required' threshold.

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

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

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

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

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

Standard Entry Medicine

University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
Brighton and Sussex Medical School
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
Cardiff University
University of Dundee
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	2.4	4
Number of applicants per place	10.9	20.8

		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	A combination of grades A and B especially in science subjects and minimum grade C in English and Maths. A combination of grades A and B at Scottish Higher/National 5 is expected, especially in science subjects.	–
	International Baccalaureate	36 points. Three subjects at Higher level at grade 6 or higher including Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Maths. Three appropriate subjects at Standard level with an average of grade 6.	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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	20%

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

Widening participation	Discretionary points allocated to applicants whose postcode of residence falls within the fourth and fifth most deprived postcodes as measured by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation. Applicants from Reach schools are guaranteed an interview should they meet minimum academic requirements and their UKCAT score falls within the top 75%. **See website for details**.

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

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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	1.7	5.3
Number of applicants per place	5.4	24.1

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. Predicted AAA at A level. AS grades are not used. AAAAA in Scottish Highers and AAB in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A total of seven subjects at GCSE are scored: English (Language and Literature), Maths and Science (Biology and Chemistry or Double Award Science) plus two additional subjects (any). Scottish Nationals: 1s in English, Maths and Science	70%
	International Baccalaureate	7,6,6 at Higher level (including Biology and Chemistry) with 32 points overall.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but needs to showcase relevant work experience and evidence of significant extracurricular involvement.	Minimum required
	Admissions test	UKCAT	30%

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 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. These programmes are limited to applicants from the West Midlands. At a national level, contextual information is considered relating to school performance for selecting applicants for interview. The offer is one grade less (AAA). **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	5.8
Number of applicants per place	14.3	17.3

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. Three Advanced Highers including Biology and Chemistry grades A, plus a Higher level subject at grade B or above, or two Advanced Highers in Biology and Chemistry at grades A plus two Higher level subjects at grades A.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B or above 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.	–
	Admissions 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	4.4	10.1
Number of applicants per place	17.6	40.3

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other lab-based science. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and one other lab-based science.	12%
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grade A including English Language, Mathematics and two science subjects.	8%
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including 18 points at Higher level with 6, 6 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.	70%
	Admissions test	UKCAT	10%

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	6	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*A*A at A level. Applicants must have A level passes in Chemistry and two of Biology/Human Biology, Physics, Mathematics. Please note that the success rate for students offering three or more science/mathematics A levels has often been higher than those without.	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.	–
	Admissions test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s
	Work experience	To develop understanding of what a career in medicine involves and your suitability for your intended profession, you are strongly advised (though not required) to undertake some relevant work experience (either paid or voluntary) in a health or related area. The medical school is not prescriptive about how this is obtained and recognises the widely differing opportunities available.

Widening participation	–

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn 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	10	–

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level which should include Chemistry and Biology. The Welsh Baccalaureate is accepted in the place of a third A level. General Studies, Critical Thinking and Further Mathematics are not accepted.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Either grades AA in Science and Additional Science or grades AAB in three separate sciences. Grade B is required in Maths and English Language. If Welsh Language is offered, it must also be supplemented with English Language at a minimum of a grade B. Other subjects to make a total of nine, at a minimum of grade B.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	36 points for entry. Minimum of 19 points must be achieved in Higher level subjects.	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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are to showcase an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.

Widening participation	The academic and non-academic attainment of a candidate will be reviewed against educational performance data and socio-economic background to provide an overview of an applicant's potential. The medical school will consider this information when deciding whether to call a candidate for interview. Lower grade offers are not made. **See website for details**.

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

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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	2.7	3.5
Number of applicants per place	10.2	13.6

		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 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 three subjects at Standard level with average of grade 6.	–
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

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

Widening participation	Considered pre-interview. **See website for details**.

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

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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	2.4	1.4
Number of applicants per place	9.8	11

		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 subject at AS/EPQ at grade B or above. At screening stage, applicants still studying A levels must have at least BBBC at AS level (in unreformed subjects). Applicants must pass the practical component of all science A levels. 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 six subjects at GCSE grade A to include English, Maths, and two sciences. Top eight GSCE results (including Maths, English and two sciences) used to assess suitability for interview.	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 informally during selection for interview process, but focus of interview station.	33% (selection for interview)
	Admissions test	UKCAT Performance in each subsection reviewed, no minimum cut off used.	

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	13	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 the 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%
	Admissions test	UKCAT	UKCAT: 20% SJT section: 15%

Interview	Interview method	School leavers are not normally interviewed. Shortlisted mature/graduate applicants are invited for interview, conducted as 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	The minimum academic requirements and the scoring of applications are different for applicants from a widening participation background. **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 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	3.4	2.3
Number of applicants per place	14.3	18.9

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA–AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology, and either Physics or Maths.	Tiered according to grades
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade C or above in English Language.	Tiered according to grades
	International Baccalaureate	38-36 points overall with Higher level Biology, 6 and Higher level Chemistry, 6. TOK points included.	Tiered according to grades
	Personal statement	Reviewed to confirm commitment to study medicine but is not scored or used in the interview process.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT (Graduates are required to take the GAMSAT – other qualifications are not taken into consideration).	Minimum threshold

Interview	Interview method	Seven-station multiple mini-interviews.
	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. **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	3	3
Number of applicants per place	8	17

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grades AAA including Chemistry and one of Maths, Physics or Biology. All must be AAA in three A2 examinations at one sitting. Scottish Higher grades AAAAA or AAAABB by the end of S5 and achieve grades A and B in two Advanced Highers in S6. All to be taken at the first sitting.	–
	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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews.
	Work experience	Experience in a medical setting is not necessary but it is expected that candidates will have at least spoken to a doctor 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	2	2.6
Number of applicants per place	7.7	11.8

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. AAAAB at Higher level including Biology and Chemistry at grade A, taken in a single attempt. Either AA in Advanced Higher level Biology and Chemistry plus an additional Higher at grade A. Or AA in Advanced Higher level Biology and Chemistry, plus an additional Advanced Higher at grade B.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Eight GCSEs A*–C including English and Maths at grade B or above (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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	No prescribed experience required but applicants should try to obtain a realistic understanding of the demands of medical training and practice. Applicants may find it useful to get some experience in a range of caring situations, observing or working alongside healthcare staff, in either a voluntary or paid capacity.

Widening participation	Admission tutors may use contextual information alongside the UCAS form to better inform decision making. **See website for details**.

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

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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	Minimum AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology plus a third subject. Please note that the standard offer is likely to be A*AA. 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.	–
	Admissions 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 school 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	Grades of A*AA are required from three A levels taken at a single sitting, to include Chemistry or Biology and a second science plus a third academic subject (except applicants who have already achieved AAA plus A at AS or A*AA). Advanced Highers in four subjects with minimum grades AAAA, including two sciences at Advanced Higher. If Chemistry or Biology must be offered at Advanced Higher at grade A.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of five 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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Experience in roles involving direct personal interaction is required. This may involve work with customers/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**

Medical Schools Council

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 five 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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.	
	Work experience	Experience in a health-related setting which is verified in the personal statement.	

Widening participation	–

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	2	7
Number of applicants per place	9	25

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Each applicant will be considered on their own merits. Offers will be made taking into consideration the mix of reformed and unreformed A levels taken and whether or not applicants have had the opportunity to take a fourth AS subject or an EPQ. The offers will be in the range AAAb to A*AA, including both Biology and Chemistry at A level.	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. SQA: Standard Grade (Credit); Intermediate or National 5: at least seven subjects, including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry & Physics; minimum grades AAA AAB B	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.	–
	Admissions test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Specific work experience not required though applicants must showcase evidence of research into a career in medicine. Insight is more important and voluntary placements in hospices, residential homes etc, where there is interaction with vulnerable people, is just as valuable as shadowing doctors.

Widening participation	The medical school runs taster days, summer schools and mentoring programmes for those from widening participation background (determined by the Lancaster University UK student recruitment and outreach office). Those who attend the summer school and impress medical school staff are made a guaranteed interview if they meet the academic entry requirements. **See website for details**.

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

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. Biology taken with Human Biology and Maths taken with Further Maths are not accepted. Applicants should be aware that admission is highly competitive and the majority of applicants will have qualifications well above this standard. Strongly encouraged that all applicants declare their AS results. If AS levels have not been taken then GCSE results will be considered in their place.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six subjects at minimum grade B including English Language, Maths, Double/Additional Science or Chemistry and Biology. This is a minimum entrance requirement but due to the intensely competitive nature of the admissions process, it may not be sufficient to gain a place.	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	–
	Admissions test	BMAT	–

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

Widening participation	Uses the Access to Leeds Programme, and accepts Access to Medicine courses from two colleges. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

University of Leicester Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.9	3.6
Number of applicants per place	11.9	17.5

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA including Chemistry. Biology to at least AS level (fourth AS level not required if Biology taken at A level). Scottish Advanced Highers: Either alone or in a combination with A-levels. AAA to include Chemistry and Biology. Scottish Highers are not considered.	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.	–
	Admissions 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	1.9	2.2
Number of applicants per place	7.3	9.2

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. AAAAB–AAAAA plus A grades in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Higher	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six A grades and three B grades in nine GCSE subjects in any order including: English language, Maths and either core and Additional Science or individual Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Minimum of SCQF level National 5 (intermediate 2) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English language, Mathematics and at least two other subjects attained by the end of S4.	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.	Minimum required
	Admissions test	UKCAT (GAMSAT for graduates with previous degrees)	Stage 1 (details on website)

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	No specific work experience is required though experience in addressing non-academic criteria is considered. Work experience form completed and returned at interview.

Widening participation	Liverpool medical school gives special consideration to Liverpool Scholars and students on the Realising Opportunities programme. There are also specific reduced entry criteria for those who offer non-traditional courses such as Open University modules and locally approved Access courses. The medical school is piloting the use of contextual data in the admissions process but it is not currently used in making offers. **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 School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.9	–
Number of applicants per place	6.1	14.2

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths. Students not offering any AS subjects or those only able to offer three, will not be disadvantaged if written confirmation of this policy is provided by the school. Science A levels must include a pass in practicals. 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	Personal statement no longer used in assessment. On-line non-academic information required imstead.	–
	Admissions 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)

5 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level. Subjects include Chemistry and/or Biology at A or AS level. AAAAA at Higher Grade including Chemistry and/or Biology.	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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Emphasis on applicants being able to show a commitment to caring which can be accomplished in a number of ways other than in a hospital or General Practice setting e.g. volunteering in an elderly care home, hospice, nursery or helping someone less fortunate.

Widening participation	Considered throughout the admission process. Newcastle has a PARTNER scheme and these applicants may attract a slightly lower UKCAT threshold for interview. Those made an offer must pass a summer school and would have received a lower A level conditional offer. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

University of Nottingham School of Medicine

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4.1	5.1
Number of applicants per place	10.1	16.1

		Use in selection	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. Scottish Highers are screened in the absence of GCSEs.	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.	29% 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	Personal statements are read and scored at the third stage of selection, after the GCSEs and UKCAT have been scored and the top 50% have been selected to personal statement marking stage. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.	22.5% at third screening
	Admissions test	UKCAT (scored with GCSEs)	71%

Interview	Interview method	Eight-station multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment. Applicants are also expected to have at least spoken to a doctor.

Widening participation	Applicants who are flagged as widening participation candidates by the university are considered in a separate group when selecting for interview. **See website for details**.

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

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.	–
	Admissions test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple panel interviews at two colleges.
	Work experience	No specific requirement, although some work experience (whether paid or voluntary) in the health or related sectors is valuable.

Widening participation	Noted at 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	3	5
Number of applicants per place	10	18

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA–AAA at A Level to include Chemistry and Biology. Grades AAA at Advanced Higher to include Chemistry and Biology.	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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	50%

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	4
Number of applicants per place	7	22

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Grades AAA. First A level to include Chemistry or Biology, second A level to include a secondary science subject (Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Maths). Any third A level can be taken excluding Further Maths, General Studies or Critical thinking. 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 GCSEs)
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	AAABBB in any order including Biology, Chemistry, English, Maths and Additional Science.	Minimum required
	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 GCSEs)
	Personal statement	Not scored, used to support interview.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	50% at selection for interview

Interview	Interview method	Structured panel interview/s.
	Work experience	No specific requirements. Experience encouraged in healthcare-related environments and volunteering.

Widening participation	Structured schemes in place: Bridge the Gap and Barts Doc. **See website for details**.

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

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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	No specific requirements. Experience encouraged in healthcare-related environments and volunteering.

Widening participation	Applicants who have been educated at a secondary school in Northern Ireland to at least Year 12 will be 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	AS levels are not considered. AAA at A level including Chemistry and either Biology, Maths, Physics or Psychology. Where A levels have a separately graded practical component, this is required and must be passed. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and AA in Advanced level including Chemistry plus one of either 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 four in Standard level subjects.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored. Interest in medicine, work experience/ volunteering and outside interests are all explored at interview.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	Minimum required

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Interest in what applicants have learned from their work experience. In addition to shadowing a GP or other medical practitioner, there are many other areas related to medicine in which applicants can gain experience, such as care homes or community-based work experience.

Widening participation	Schemes such as SOAMS (Sheffield Outreach and Access to Medicine Scheme) and Realising Opportunities encourage applications from under-represented groups and those who have the ability to become good doctors but would not normally consider this as a serious option. Applications from candidates with different backgrounds and of all ages are encouraged. **See website for details**.

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

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	2	2
Number of applicants per place	4	15

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. AAAA in Scottish Highers including Chemistry and Biology. AA in Advanced Highers.	100% at stage 2
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum seven GCSEs at grade B or above to include Maths, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent). Minimum seven Standards at grade 2 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.	–
	Admissions 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 learned from their experiences of interacting with people in health or social care settings.

Widening participation	–

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

Medical Schools Council

University of St Andrews Medical School

MB ChB or MBBS Medicine (A100)

6 years (3 years at St Andrews and 3 years at a partner medical school)

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. AAAAB at Higher in S5 including grade A in Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. In addition, grades BBB in Highers or Advanced Highers in S6 are required.	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 eight A grades or six at A* required to be called for interview.	–
	International Baccalaureate	38 points. At Higher level, Chemistry and one other of Biology, Mathematics or Physics at grade 7,6,6. Three passes at grade 6 at Standard level, including Mathematics, Biology or English if not offered at Higher level.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but health-related work experience required for applicant to be considered for interview.	–
	Admissions 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	2.3	3.4
Number of applicants per place	7.5	12.8

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology or Human Biology. Completed within two years. AAA at Higher including Chemistry and Biology, and AA at Advanced Higher including Chemistry and/or Biology.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Eight subjects at grade A including English Language at a minimum grade B, Maths and Dual Award or three separate sciences.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	Overall score: 36 (not including Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay). Higher level: Combined score of 18, with at least two subjects at grade 6 or above including Biology and/or Chemistry. Standard level: Grade 5 or above in SL Mathematics and English, if not studied to HL.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	Minimum required

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Any experience of providing care or help for other people which leads to an understanding of the realities of working in a caring profession. This can be paid work or volunteering. Candidates should be able to reflect on how their work experience helped them to develop some of the attitudes and behaviours essential to being a doctor. The medical schools is interested in what the applicant has learned about him/herself, other people and how care is delivered and received. Candidates are asked to provide further details of their work experience and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.

Widening participation	The context in which an applicant achieved their educational qualifications is considered. This allows admission tutors to better identify the potential of an individual student. The medical school runs a full of range of activities including taster days, summer schools and work experience schemes for those from widening participation backgrounds (determined by the St George's, University of London recruitment and outreach office). **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	11
Number of applicants per place	6	29

		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.	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.	–
	Admissions test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s.
	Work experience	Personal experiences, paid work or volunteering. Any experience that involves working with other people, building relevant skills or gaining insight into healthcare professions. A sample of students are asked to provide further details of their work experience (approximately one third of candidates) and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.

Widening participation	Widening participation criteria are identified and considered during assessment of the application and selection for interview. Candidates do not check eligibility – the UCL widening participation staff as well as UCAS provide the relevant data to the admissions department. UCL also runs the Target Medicine initiative. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

Graduate Entry Medicine

University of Birmingham
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	8.3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	20.3	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 grade A.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	555/655 at Higher level, including Chemistry	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but needs to showcase relevant work experience and evidence of significant extracurricular involvement.	–
	Admissions test	None	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Must have experience of healthcare environment, 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 Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine

MB BChir Medicine (A101)

4 years

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	At least a 2:1 degree in any discipline (science subjects are most useful).	–
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Academically competitive applicants will generally have at least AAA at A level or equivalent, including an A or A* at Chemistry. Those who do not hold these grades should be aware that their application will be in direct competition with those who do. Minimum required, A level Chemistry (passed within seven years of entry) at grade A or A*, plus A level passes in two of the following: Physics, Biology, Mathematics.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Passes at grades C or above in Double Award Science and Mathematics. Single awards in GCSE Biology and Physics may be substituted for Double Award Science.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Academically competitive applicants will generally have at least 36 points with 6,6,6 at Higher level including Chemistry. Those who do not hold these grades should be aware that their application will be in direct competition with those who do. A minimum of Chemistry must be taken at Higher level at 6, plus either two of the following at Higher or Standard level: Physics, Biology, Mathematics.	–
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.	–
	Admissions test	None	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s.
	Work experience	Medical/healthcare experience as a paid or volunteer worker in the private or public healthcare industry and the shadowing of medical professionals in hospital/GP practice. Varied and consistent hands-on patient care along with experience working within an NHS environment is favoured.

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

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 an officiated Feeder Stream accelerated entry program. Applicants must have studied in one of the four listed institutions and achieved a 2:1 honours degree. **See website for details**.	–
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum of grades BBB at A level.	
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at minimum grade B.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 5,5,5 at Higher level.	–
	Personal statement	Non-academic criteria assessed: medical motivation and awareness of the career; sense of responsibility; evidence of a balanced approach to life; evidence of self-directed learning and extracurricular activities; caring ethos and a sense of social awareness; referee's report. Not to be used as checklist.	–
	Admissions test	GAMSAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for f 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	Evidence of motivation to study medicine, understanding of medicine as a career, community activities, leadership qualities, ability to work in a team and general interests.	–
	Admissions test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s.
	Work experience	Experience in clinical/healthcare/caring (e.g. 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.	–
	Admissions 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	2.4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	12.3	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2:1 in a Biological, Biomedical or Health Science subject.	Minimum required
	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.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English Language and Maths at a minimum of grade C.	Minimum required
	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.	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.	Minimum required
	Admissions test	GAMSAT	First Stage – details on website

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	No specific work experience is required though what each applicant has done in order to address non-academic criteria is taken into consideration. Applicants who are invited to interview are asked to complete a questionnaire where they give details of those whom they claim to have worked with.

Widening participation	Widening participation can be taken into account at any stage of the process but most usually at the first and second stage. There is no formal process and usually graduates with widening participation backgrounds are relied on for making use of the school's criteria for those offering non-traditional qualifications.

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

Medical Schools Council

Newcastle University Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	41	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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Emphasis on applicants being able to show a commitment to caring, which can be accomplished in a number of ways other than in a hospital or general practice setting, e.g. volunteering in an elderly care home, hospice, nursery or helping someone less fortunate.

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

Medical Schools Council

University of Nottingham Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	5.1	N/A
Number of applicants per place	15.1	N/A

		Use in selection	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.	–
	Admissions test	GAMSAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Recent work in caring role expected. May be voluntary, employed, part-time or full-time, involving people who are ill, disabled or disadvantaged. Shadowing not essential.

Widening participation	Re-application is considered, subject to condition applicant has not been interviewed twice previously. Previous study of medicine applicants also considered, but required to demonstrate how the factors responsible for earlier failure have been addressed and remedied.

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

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	N/A
Number of applicants per place	39	N/A

		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.	–
	Admissions test	BMAT	–

Interview	Interview method	At least two panel interviews involving more than one college.
	Work experience	No specific requirement, although some work experience (whether paid or voluntary) in the health or related sectors is valuable.

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 or above in science-based degree. Non science degrees accepted for A100 only if Chemistry and Biology offered at AS level, grade B or above.	50%
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Chemistry and or Biology needed at AS level grade B, depending on previous degree.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	–	–
	International Baccalaureate	–	–
	Personal statement	Not scored, used to support interview.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	50%

Interview	Interview method	Structured panel interview
	Work experience	No specific requirements. Experience encouraged in health- or care-related environments and volunteering.

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

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	9	N/A
Number of applicants per place	31	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 achieved in previous degree in any subject.	100% at stage 2
	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.	100% at stage 2
	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).	100% at stage 2
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 4 in Higher level Chemistry.	100% at stage 2
	Personal statement	Personal statement is considered only if the applicant is invited to attend a selection day. Selectors will look at the personal statement for evidence of non-academic criteria.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	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 learned from their experiences of interacting with people in health or social care settings.

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

Medical Schools Council

St George's, University of London

MBBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.9	N/A
Number of applicants per place	23.8	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Degree qualifications	2:1 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.	–
	Admissions test	GAMSAT	Minimum required

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Any experience of providing care or help for other people which leads to an understanding of the realities of working in a caring profession. This can be paid work or volunteering. Candidates should be able to reflect on how their work experience helped them to develop some of the attitudes and behaviours essential to being a doctor. The medical schools is interested in what the applicant has learned about him/herself, other people and how care is delivered and received. Candidates are asked to provide further details of their work experience and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.

Widening participation	The context in which an applicant achieved their educational qualifications is considered. This allows admission tutors to better identify the potential of an individual student. The medical school runs a full of range of activities including taster days, summer schools and work experience schemes for those from widening participation backgrounds (determined by the St George's, University of London recruitment and outreach office). **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

Swansea University College of Medicine

MB BCh Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.8	–
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 or PhD.	–
	AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at grade C or equivalent.	–
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.	–
	Personal statement	Not scored but discussed at interview.	–
	Admissions test	GAMSAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Includes two panel interviews and a written assessment.
	Work experience	Emphasis on quality of reflection and what has been learnt rather than amount of experience.

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

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.	–
	Admissions 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 University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

Medicine with a Preliminary Year

Cardiff University
University of Dundee
University of Glasgow
Keele University
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester

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 (for students who did not study enough science subjects).	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum grade B in English Language and Maths. Either, AA in Science and Additional Science or equivalent or, AAB in Chemistry, Physics and Biology in any order. Other subjects not stated above, to make a total of nine, at a minimum of grade B. If Welsh Language is offered, it must also be supplemented with English Language at a minimum of a grade B.	–
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 19 points must be achieved in the Higher level subjects.	–
	Personal statement	Non-academic criteria assessed: medical motivation and awareness of the career; sense of responsibility; evidence of a balanced approach to life; evidence of self-directed learning and extracurricular activities; caring ethos and a sense of social awareness; referee's report.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	The University recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are to showcase an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.

Widening participation	The academic and non-academic attainment of a candidate will be reviewed against educational performance data and socio-economic background to provide an overview of an applicant's potential. The medical school will consider this information when deciding whether to call a candidate for interview. Lower grade offers are not made. **See website for details**.

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

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	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

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

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

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

Medical Schools Council

University of Glasgow Medical School
Certificate of Higher Education (Pre-Med, Pre-Dent)
1 year (aimed at government-sponsored students educated overseas)

	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 level grades BBB with at least one science. If international qualifications then minimum of 90% overall in high school qualifications, with no less than 90% in Chemistry and Biology and one from Physics and Maths. All require appopriate English language qualification.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	–	–
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum score of 34 will normally be considered, with three Higher level subjects at 6,6,5 (must include Chemistry and Biology) and Maths or Physics at minimum score of 6 at Standard level. All require appropriate English language qualification.	–
	Personal statement	Considered.	–
	Admissions test	–	–

Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews.
	Work experience	Not required, but applicants must showcase an understanding of a career in medicine.

Widening participation	The University of Glasgow offers this route into medical or dental studies for government-sponsored students educated overseas. The certificate provides the basic science and English language skills necessary for study in the undergraduate medicine course. **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**

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	A*AA (except for those already who have achieved AAA plus A at AS or A*AA). Grades of A*AA from three A levels taken at a single sitting. Chemistry must not have been taken at AS or A level. Advanced Highers in four subjects with minimum grades AAAA. 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 five 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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Experience in roles involving direct personal interaction is required. This may involve work with customers/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	4.4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	5.8	N/A

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	Level 3 qualifications are not necessarily required. The course is not usually intended for those having taken science A levels but there may be exceptions if the A levels were taken many years previously.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Current requirements request a minimum of five GCSEs at grade B to include Maths, English Language and at least one individual science subject or core & additional science.	Minimum required
	International Baccalaureate	Not necessarily required.	–
	Personal statement	Applicants are required to demonstrate healthcare awareness and insight, caring contribution,excellent written communication skills and to demonstrate the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice.	–
	Admissions test	None at present.	–

Interview	Interview method	Structured interview.
	Work experience	None specifially required but applicants are expected to have enough experience to be able to demonstrate the appropraite level of healthcare awareness/insight and caring necessary to be successful on the programme.

Widening participation	This is a widening participation programme that will consider applicants with a minimal academic history. It considers applicants who left school with little formal education as well as those who wish to change career. All applications are assessed on an individual basis. **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. Students not offering any AS subjects or those only able to offer three, will not be disadvantaged if written confirmation of this policy is provided by the school. 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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary caring work experience required.

Widening participation	Widening participation applicants with a contextual data flag are identified through the UCAS application and given a lower UKCAT threshold, but not a lower offer after interview. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

Medicine with a Gateway Year

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

Medical Schools Council

University of Bristol Medical School
MB ChB Gateway to Medicine (A108)
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	BBC including B in Chemistry and B in Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Applicants with predicted/achieved grades at or above ABB are not eligible for this course and should instead consider the five-year MB ChB Medicine course.	12%
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade B in Double Science, Mathematics and English Language plus one other subject at grade C.	8%
	International Baccalaureate	29 points with 14 at Higher level including 5 in Chemistry and 5 in Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Applicants with 33 or higher overall and 16 or above at Higher level are not eligible for this course. Applicants with 34 or higher overall and/or 17 at Higher level should instead consider the five-year course.	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.	70%
	Admissions test	UKCAT	10%

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Relevant work experience is not essential but desirable. Good reflection on relevant work experience will assist students during the interview process. As part of the first year of the programme all students will take part in work experience placements.

Widening participation	This course is aimed at students who have the potential to become doctors but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to MB ChB medicine. It is a widening participation initiative for UK students who fulfil specific criteria. This course is open to UK applicants only. All applicants must be eligible for a contextual offer, ie must be attending/ have attended a school or college on the list of designated English and Welsh schools. **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**

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 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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Applicants expected to have taken steps to gain an understanding of medicine as a career, and personal suitability for that career, but no specific work experience requirements specified.

Widening participation	This is a specific widening participation programme that is looking at applicants' potential. It may be that the applicants' family circumstances or educational opportunities have not given them a fair chance to realise their academic potential. For a proportion of applicants, initial contact is made by the school's residential programme which is run in the Spring half term. Applicants from local widening participation schools are invited to apply to this programme to get an experience of what it is like to come to university and to study medicine. **See website for details**.

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

Medical Schools Council

University of Glasgow via Glasgow Kelvin College
Access to Medical Studies (SWAP Level 6)
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	Applicants should have a gap in their formal education, with study experience of Chemistry, Biology and Maths. Demonstrate relevant career progression and be in a responsible position. Reference required.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals		–
	International Baccalaureate		–
	Personal statement		–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	
	Work experience	Appropriate work experience considered useful.

Widening participation	The programme has been developed for adults returning to higher education and who have not previously studied to university degree level. **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: **Glasgow Kelvin College**

Medical Schools Council

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

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

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	ABB, including Chemistry and Biology at A level. BBB may be offered to some widening participation candidates.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum grade B in English Language and Maths.	–
	International Baccalaureate	35 points, including Chemistry and Biology at Higher level.	–
	Personal statement	Evidence of commitment to community, e.g. voluntary work.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required, preferably in a caring environment.

Widening participation	The programme is open to students studying A levels or Access courses at non-selective state schools in Greater London, and to participants of Realising Opportunities across England. GCSEs must have been completed at a non-selective state school in Greater London. Widening participation is 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	4.1	N/A
Number of applicants per place	17.1	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. Scottish Highers are screened in the absence of GCSEs.	–
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum five GCSEs including BB in Additional Science or grade B in Chemistry. Minimum grade C in Maths, Biology and English Language is also required. If Biology is not taken at A level then it must be passed at grade B at GCSE. Scottish Nationals grades BBCCC including grade B in Chemistry, grades C in Biology, Maths and English Language. If Biology is not taken to Advanced Highers, it must be passed at grade B.	35%
	International Baccalaureate	24 points to include 4,4,4 at Higher level with Chemistry.	–
	Personal statement	Personal statements are read and scored at the third stage of selection, after the GCSEs and UKCAT have been scored and the top 50% have been selected to personal statement marking stage. Assessment is based on motivation, experience of helping others, commitment, voluntary experience, extracurricular activities, school/college contribution and supporting evidence in reference.	21%
	Admissions test	UKCAT (scored with GCSEs)	65%

Interview	Interview method	Eight-station multiple mini-interviews.
	Work experience	Voluntary work experience required in a caring environment. Applicants are also expected to have at least spoken to a doctor.

Widening participation	All applicants for this course must meet widening participation criteria at initial assessment to be considered further. **See website for details**.

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

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	5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	19	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
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

Interview	Interview method	Assessment centre.
	Work experience	Completion of formal work experience or volunteering is not specified. However, applicants are expected to demonstrate what they have learned from their life experiences (this may include work experience, paid employment and personal experiences both in and outside health and social care settings).

Widening participation	Considered during Stage 1 of the admissions process. All candidates must meet the eligibility criteria for the programme as well as the academic criteria. **See website for details**.

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

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.	–
	Admissions test	UKCAT	–

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

Widening participation	The course is 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**

Medical Schools Council