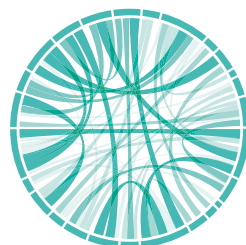




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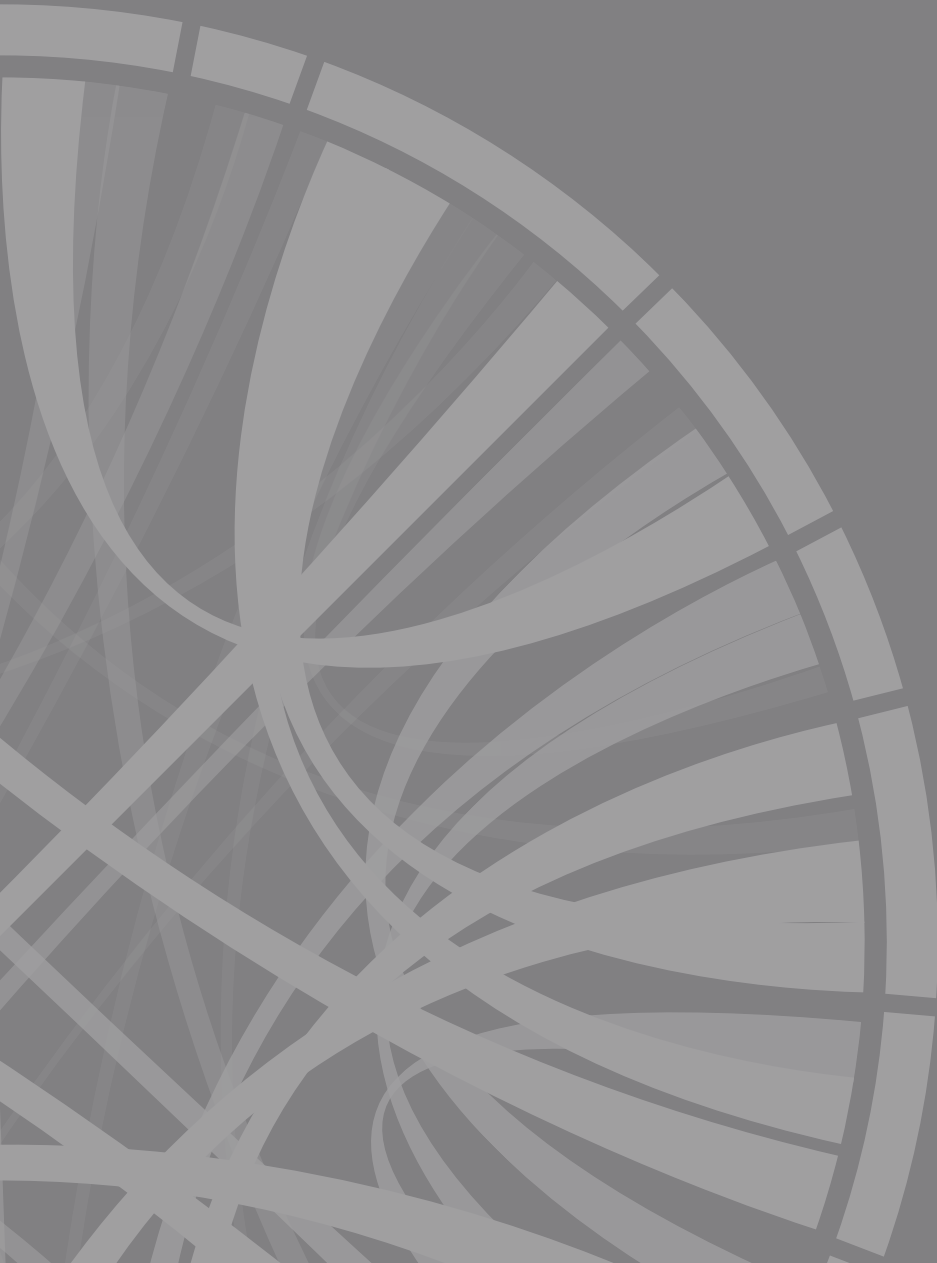


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“Around the UK there are students who would make brilliant doctors but who feel in the dark about what they need in order to apply. Some of these students may never have considered their talent for medicine, while others have had encouragement from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

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

Paul Garrud
Honorary Associate Professor, University of Nottingham
Chair, Medical Schools Council Selection Alliance



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Welcome

This guide contains information on entry requirements for all of the UK's 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.

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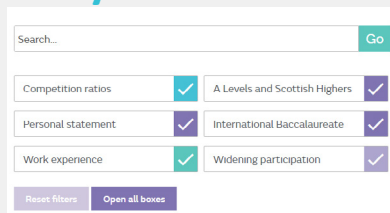
This guide will be useful to all who are considering an application to study medicine. It was, however, created with particular focus on widening participation. This term refers to initiatives which provide opportunities for those who would make excellent doctors but who face barriers due to their educational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

The Medical Schools Council believes that an applicant's chance of entering a medical degree programme should be dictated by factors such as academic ability, motivation and conscientiousness. Factors like wealth or cultural background should not present any barrier to studying medicine. Removing barriers will help to build a medical profession which is diverse, highly capable and represents the communities it serves.

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

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

Did you know...



The screenshot shows a search interface with a text input field labeled 'Search...' and a 'Go' button. Below the input field is a table with two columns. The first column lists criteria: 'Competition ratios', 'Personal statement', and 'Work experience'. The second column lists qualifications: 'A Levels and Scottish Highers', 'International Baccalaureate', and 'Widening participation'. Each row has a green checkmark in the first column and a purple checkmark in the second column. At the bottom of the table are two buttons: 'Reset filters' and 'Open all boxes'.

Criteria	Qualifications
Competition ratios	A Levels and Scottish Highers
Personal statement	International Baccalaureate
Work experience	Widening participation

All the information in this booklet is available as [an interactive webpage so you can search by your chosen criteria and make easy comparisons](#).

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

Zephanai Braithwaite
Year 0 student
University of Southampton

Course types

Standard Entry Medicine

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

Graduate Entry Medicine

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

Medicine with a Preliminary Year

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

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

Medicine with a Gateway Year

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

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

Note →

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

Note →

These courses have been designed specifically for widening participation, but many of the Standard Entry Medicine courses use similar methods. See the 'widening participation' box in each entry.

Admissions tests

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

UCAT

Applicants must register for the UCAT between May and late September. After the UCAS deadline, results are sent directly to the medical schools to which the applicant has applied.

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

BMAT

There is one BMAT test date in October and students should aim to register for this by the end of September. The scores are sent directly to the medical schools to which applicants have applied. Please note that from 2024, BMAT will be withdrawn.

GAMSAT

This test is used for a number of the Graduate Entry Medicine courses. It is also used for graduate applicants to a small number of Standard Entry Medicine courses. Applicant must register for and sit the GAMSAT before making the UCAS application.

About Access courses

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

If you are thinking about applying for a specific Access course, it will be useful to first check some things with medical schools and with the institution offering the Access course so 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?

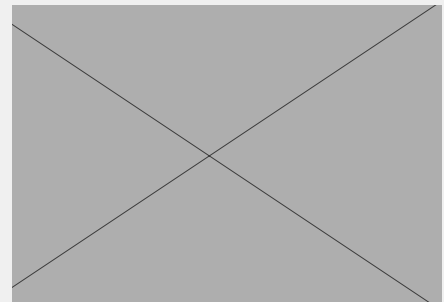
Useful links



[Guidance on relevant experience for applying to medical school](#)



[Statement on the core values and attributes needed to study medicine](#)



[MSC Interview Prep website](#)

Understanding the course tables

		Home	International
Number of applicants per interview		1	
Number of applicants per place			
		Use in selection	
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	2	
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals		
	International Baccalaureate		
	Personal statement	3	
	Admissions test	4	
Interview	Interview method	5	
	Work experience	6	
Widening participation		7	

- 1 The numbers here are called 'competition ratios'. They state the number of applicants per interview and the number of applicants per place on the course. Where the ratio is not known, it is marked with '-'.
- 2 These are the minimum entry requirements which must be met for the application to proceed. It is at the following stages, such as interview, where medical schools really start to differentiate the applicants.
- 3 This will tell you how the personal statement is used. Most medical schools do not score the personal statement (but may still read it for background information). Some do score the personal statement.
- 4 This states the admissions test used by the medical school. See the previous page for more on these.
- 5 Interviews can take different forms, such as a single panel interview, or a series of short interviews called a 'multiple mini-interview'. Different styles can focus on different attributes in the candidate.
- 6 Medical schools may specify what kind of experience they are looking for. Remember: it is not a checklist. The key is the way in which an applicant discusses their experiences in the interview, not the places where they have gained them. For instance, if asked to provide an example of working with other people, having had a part-time job can be just as valuable for answering this as having shadowed a doctor. See the [Work experience guidelines for applicants to medicine](#) for more on this.
- 7 This box contains any information which relates to widening participation. This can take many forms, from stating particular colleges that the medical school works with, to describing how the grade threshold may be lowered according to factors in the applicant's circumstances.

Standard Entry Medicine

This course type 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 a bachelor's degree in medicine.

University of Aberdeen Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	3
Number of applicants per place	6	19

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	We consider a range of criteria for widening participation. Please see website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Aberdeen Medical School](#).

Anglia Ruskin University School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	n/a
Number of applicants per place	15	n/a

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	It is desirable for applicants to have undertaken work experience in the healthcare sector, whether that be shadowing, volunteering, paid-work or observing.

Widening participation	Applicants who meet the criteria of our Widening Access to Medicine Scheme are eligible, if successful at interview, to receive a lower offer of grades ABB rather than AAA. We are committed to widening access and to recruiting students who have aspirations to study medicine but are from under-represented and/or disadvantaged groups. We aim to support applicants through the application and selection process and have a Widening Access to Medicine Scheme (WAMS).
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Anglia Ruskin University Medical School](https://www.anglia.ac.uk/medicine).

Aston University Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Aston University Medical School](https://www.aston.ac.uk/medical-school/mb-chb-medicine-a100).

University of Birmingham Medical School

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.2	8.4
Number of applicants per place	7.1	21.9

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Achieved or predicted first or upper second class degree in any subject from a recognised institution. We expect that no more than five years will have elapsed between the most significant and relevant qualification and the start date of the course. If more than five years have elapsed since your degree, then your work since your degree will be considered.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	The standard offer is A*AA, including Biology/Human Biology and Chemistry. Applicants must be predicted a minimum of AAA.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	A total of seven GCSEs must be offered, and these will be used to calculate an applicant score (see website for details). The required subjects are: English Language at grade 6/B or higher (English Literature is not required but is one of the identified subjects that we will score); Mathematics (or one of Methods in Mathematics and Applications of Mathematics) at grade 6/B or higher; and Biology and Chemistry or dual award science at grade 6/B or higher.
	International Baccalaureate
	7,6,6 at Higher Level (including Biology and Chemistry) plus total points score of 32.
	Personal statement
	Personal statement is not scored. It is expected that the statement provides evidence of commitment to study medicine.
	Admissions test
	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Relevant work experience (including voluntary roles and shadowing opportunities) can offer great insight of the complexities, demands and strategies of current healthcare practice and the benefits they obtain from caring for people and working in teams. However, we recognise that arranging, undertaking and effective reflection on face-to-face experiences requires a great deal of time and effort, and may not have been possible during the recent pandemic disruptions, so it is not mandatory.

Widening participation	Students who successfully complete a Pathways to Birmingham programme will receive special consideration from admissions tutors. For widening participation applicants who are made an offer following interview, the offer is ABB.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Birmingham Medical School](#).

Brighton and Sussex Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test
	2:1, in a science degree with GCSE Maths & English at grade 6 (B) and BBB at A level to include Biology and Chemistry.
	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry. AAA (at Scottish Advanced Highers including Biology and Chemistry).
	GCSE Maths and English at grade 6 (B).
	36 points including Biology and Chemistry at Higher level at grade 6.
	Personal statement is not used in any part of selection process.
	BMAT

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience
	Multiple-mini interviews
	Not required

Widening participation	<p>BSMS has a number of WP activities -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BrightMed • BrightIdeas • Virtual work experience • GP work experience <p>Applicants who meet WP criteria will receive an offer of AAB at A level (35 points IB) along with GCSE maths and English at grade 5 (C).</p> <p>See website for details.</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Brighton and Sussex Medical School](#).

University of Bristol Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	See website for more detail. A-level contextual offer: ABB
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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](#).

Brunel University London Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

Currently only open to international students. It is our aim to open our admission to home (UK) students at the earliest opportunity.

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	N/A	-
Number of applicants per place	N/A	-

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Upper second-class degree or equivalent in a subject relevant to Medicine. Applicants presenting university degree qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAB at A-Level to include Chemistry or Biology and a second science (chemistry, biology, physics) or maths and a third subject.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least Grade B (5) in Maths and Grade C (4) in English Language or equivalent qualification.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points and must include Higher Level 6 in either Chemistry or Biology and Higher Level 5 in Mathematics or in a second science (Chemistry, Biology, Physics).
	Personal statement	The personal statement will be used as part of the selection process for the MBBS programme. The personal statement should be 750 words, see website for detail .
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple-mini interviews (Virtual)
	Work experience	Work experience, with dates; this should include a caring or service role, such as paid employment for a healthcare organisation, volunteering for a community organisation or caring for a family member. Focus on what you have gained from these activities in terms of your personal development and insights into a caring profession.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Brunel University London Medical School](#).

University of Buckingham Medical School *AWAITING 2024 UPDATES*

MB ChB Medicine (71A8)

4.5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	–	–

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants only)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Additional information	<p>The University of Buckingham is a not-for-profit educational charity that receives no government subsidies. More information on fees.</p> <p>Please note the application deadline for this course is 31 August of each year. This course is 4.5 years and with the term starting in January</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Buckingham Medical School](#).

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine

MB BChir Medicine (A100)

6 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	6	20

	Use in selection
Application	<p>Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers</p> <p>Typical offers are A*A*A at A level, or A1A1A2 in Scottish Advanced Highers. On entry, applicants must have A level passes in Chemistry and at least one of Biology, Physics, Maths (two required by some colleges).</p> <p>Please note that the success rate for students offering three or more Science/Maths A levels has often been higher than for those without.</p>
	<p>GCSEs/Scottish Nationals</p> <p>No specific requirements.</p>
	<p>International Baccalaureate</p> <p>40–42 points, with 7,7,6 at Higher Level. On entry, applicants must have Higher Chemistry and at least one of Higher Biology, Physics, Maths (two required by some colleges).</p>
	<p>Personal statement</p> <p>Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.</p>
	<p>Admissions test</p> <p>BMAT</p>

Interview	Interview method	Panel interview/s (usually two interviews lasting 25–30 minutes at one college).
	Work experience	To develop understanding of what a career in medicine involves and suitability for your intended profession, candidates are strongly advised (though not required) to undertake some relevant work experience (either paid or voluntary) in a health or related area. The medical school is not prescriptive about how this is obtained and recognises the widely differing opportunities available.

Widening participation	<p>Contextual data is considered within the admissions process; relevant applications receive contextual flags based on individual, socio-economic and educational disadvantage. This information is fully considered as part of a holistic admissions process to aid in the fair assessment of applicants, but does not result in systematic lower grade offers.</p> <p>The university delivers a Medicine Summer School with the Sutton Trust, alongside a number of other subject-specific outreach interventions.</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine](https://www.universityofcambridge.ac.uk/school-of-clinical-medicine/).

Cardiff University School of Medicine

MB BCh Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants only)
	Minimum of grade 6/B in GCSEs listed below in addition to BBB or ABC grades at A-level and have achieved a BSc Honours degree 2:1 or above or be working towards it. A level - BBB or ABC including Chemistry and Biology.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	AAA at A-level including Chemistry and Biology. The Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate (WBA) with an overall grade A will be considered in lieu of an A-level alongside grade A in both Biology and Chemistry A level. Advanced Higher: AA grades (including Chemistry and Biology) along with five Scottish Higher A grades.
	GCSEs
	Grade 6/B GCSE (or equivalent qualification) in Mathematics, English Language, and Double Award Science (6,6 or B/B) or Chemistry and Biology.
Application	International Baccalaureate
	IB Diploma with a minimum overall score of 36 and 7,6,6 in 3 Higher level subjects. Must include grade 6 in HL Biology or Chemistry AND grade 6 in one other HL science from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, or Statistics. Must also include grade 7 in SL Biology or Chemistry if not taken at HL. All offers exclude Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay.
	Personal statement
Application	Evidence is sought for insight into a career in medicine, experience and reflection of personal responsibility, experience and reflection in a caring environment, a balanced approach to life, self-directed learning and a sense of social awareness, in addition to positive referee's comments.
	Admissions test
Interview	UCAT

Interview	Interview method
	Multiple mini-interviews including a verbal interview and a written paper.
Interview	Work experience
	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances and that not all applicants are able to gain clinical work experience. Evidence of reflection on experiences gained in a variety of circumstances are welcomed.

Widening participation	The academic and non-academic attainment of a candidate will be reviewed against educational performance data and socio-economic background to provide an overview of an applicant's potential. The medical school will consider this information when deciding whether to call a candidate for interview. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Cardiff University School of Medicine](#).

University of Dundee School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	We are committed to widening access and the recruitment of students from under-represented or disadvantaged backgrounds. Contextual data is considered at various stages within the admissions process. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Dundee School of Medicine](#).

Edge Hill University Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.54	N/A
Number of applicants per place	21.4	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	2:1 in a science-related degree, including Psychology, which has been awarded in the two years prior to application. Graduates must have grades ABB at A level including Biology and Chemistry, at least one of which must be at grade A with the other at minimum grade B, as well as one other subject.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	AAA at A level, including Biology and Chemistry and one other subject. While Biology and Chemistry are both required at grade A or above, where Grade A* is achieved in either Biology or Chemistry (or both Biology and Chemistry), the third A Level subject will be accepted at Grade B or above. Scottish Highers: Grades AAAAB including Biology, Chemistry and three other subjects. Advanced Highers: AAA in Biology, Chemistry and one other subject.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	At least five GCSEs at grade B or grade 6 or above (or equivalent) at the time of application, including Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Maths are required. GCSE Double Science Awards at grades 6-6 or B-B or above will also be accepted in lieu of separate GCSEs in Biology and Chemistry.
Interview	International Baccalaureate
	36 points to include three subjects at Higher Level, with at 6,6,6 in Biology, Chemistry and one other subject, plus three further subjects at standard level with a minimum of 5 points each.
	Personal statement
Widening participation	The personal statement is not routinely used in selection for interview and offer of a place. However, it may be used to differentiate between candidates if there are ties at ranking at thresholds for interview or selection.
	Admissions test
Interview	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience is required, but students are asked to draw on personal experience as part of the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs). This could include work experience.

Widening participation	If you meet a certain Widening Participation (WP) criterion this may be used to compensate against your UCAT score.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Edge Hill University Medical School](https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/medicine).

University of East Anglia, Norwich Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	7
Number of applicants per place	7	26

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	2:1 in any degree subject, with a minimum of BBB/ABC at A level in the first sitting. Must hold six GCSEs at grade 6 or grade B or above, including Mathematics, English Language and either two single science subjects.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	AAA at A level including Biology or Chemistry. Science A levels must include a pass in the practical element. Scottish Advanced Highers: A minimum of three subjects to be studied at Secondary 6 (S6) and predicted or achieved either BBB in Secondary Six (S6) Advanced Highers including Biology or Chemistry in the first sitting or AB in Secondary Six (S6) Advanced Highers including Biology or Chemistry plus an additional Higher Level at grade A taken in Secondary Six (S6), in the first sitting.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	All applicants except for graduates must have a minimum of six GCSE passes at grade 7 (A) to include Maths and two Science subjects. GCSE English Language grade 6 (B) must also be achieved. National 5s are accepted in lieu of GCSEs with a minimum of 6 subjects at grade A including Mathematics and two science subjects (Life skills Mathematics is not accepted). English Language required at grade B.
	International Baccalaureate
	36 points overall with Higher Level 6,6,6 including Biology or Chemistry.
	Personal statement
	Personal statement is not scored but a commitment to study medicine is expected.
	Admissions test
	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	If you are invited to interview you are required to provide two examples of relevant work experience which have informed your decision to study Medicine for discussion at interview.

Widening participation	-
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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](https://www.norwich.ac.uk/medicine/mbbs).

University of Edinburgh Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

6 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, with a preference for a medical related subject for example: Biomedical Sciences/Medical Sciences/Nursing/Paramedic Science. However we will also consider applicants with a UK 2:1 honours degree in other science subjects (Biology; Chemistry; Mathematics or Physics) and those with non-science subjects who also have an SQA Higher, A Level, or equivalent, in Chemistry at B.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	A*AA at A level Chemistry at A* and one subject from Biology/Human Biology, Maths and Physics at A. Advanced Highers at grades BB in S6. Highers: AAAAA by end of S5, to include Chemistry and two of Biology/ Human Biology, Maths/Applications of Mathematics or Physics. Best 5 Highers are scored including three required subjects. The minimum entry requirements for widening access applicants are: SQA Highers: AAAAB by end of S5 and BC at Advanced Higher. GCE A Levels: AAA. IB 37 overall with 666 at HL.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	National 5s: Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics at B. We accept Higher Applications of Mathematics at C in place of National 5 Mathematics at B. GCSEs: Biology, Chemistry, English and Maths at A or 7 (B or 6 if eligible for minimum entry requirements).
Interview	International Baccalaureate
	40 points overall with 766 at HL: HL Chemistry at 7 and one other science subject at 6 or better. SL: 666 (to include Mathematics: Analysis and approaches or Maths: Applications and interpretation, English and Biology (if not at HL).
	Personal statement
Widening participation	While it will not be formally assessed, it will play an important part in the assessment day. See website for details.
	Admissions test
	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Assessment Day
	Work experience	We value quality of experience over quantity. We are looking for clear evidence of reflection on these experiences, showing us what personal lessons you took from them and using these to demonstrate an aptitude for medicine.

Widening participation	Edinburgh Medical School considers a broad range of contextual factors in its selection process. See website for more details.
To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: University of Edinburgh Medical School .	

University of Exeter Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.9	12.8
Number of applicants per place	8.7	27.4

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers A Levels: AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry. Scottish Highers AAAAB and AAB in Scottish Advanced Highers, or for Widening Participation applicants, AABBB in Scottish Highers and BBB in Scottish Advanced Highers.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals Minimum GCSE grade 4 (C) in English Language and Maths.
	International Baccalaureate Three Higher Level subjects required (666), of which Biology and Chemistry must be included. Minimum overall score 36.
	Personal statement The personal statement is evaluated for details regarding mitigating circumstances. The statement is not ranked or scored as part of the selection process.
	Admissions test UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Work experience is not a specified entry requirement for this programme.

Widening participation	Fair access to higher education is hugely important to us at the University of Exeter. It enables social mobility and helps to improve opportunities and life-chances for individuals and their communities. As a result, we aim for our application and recruitment processes to be as accessible as possible. See website for more detail.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Exeter Medical School](#).

University of Glasgow School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.2	-
Number of applicants per place	6.6	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants only)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Glasgow School of Medicine](#).

Hull York Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.7	3.66
Number of applicants per place	8.14	18.06

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 in a Biomedical/Biochemistry/Biosciences degree.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum AAB at A level obtained in the first sitting, including Biology and Chemistry. BBB at Advanced Higher Level, to include both Biology and Chemistry, plus AAAAB achieved at Higher Level. Where only two subjects have been studied at Advanced Higher Level we will also accept AA in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Higher Level, plus AAAAA achieved at Higher level.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	6 GCSEs Grade 9/A* - C/4. GCSE English Language grade 6/B. GCSE Maths grade 6/B.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points. Applicants must have 6,6,5 in three Higher level subjects including Biology and Chemistry.
	Personal statement	Whilst we do not score personal statements, we read all of these and may use them when making holistic decisions on borderline candidates.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Healthcare-related work experience is encouraged although we recognise it can be difficult to access and it is not mandatory. We consider a realistic understanding of medicine as a career and having appropriate life and people- facing experiences is equally as important. Reflections on different experiences and personal qualities can be assessed at interview.

Widening participation	Hull York Medical School actively supports widening participation in Medicine. Our selection process provides opportunities to identify applicants who meet all our entry criteria and satisfy specified widening participation criteria. Please see our website for further information. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Hull York Medical School](#).

Imperial College London School of Medicine

MBBS Medicine (A100)

6 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	4
Number of applicants per place	10	15

	Use in selection
Application	<p>Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers</p> <p>Minimum AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology plus a third subject. Please note that the standard offer is likely to be A*AA with the A* in either Chemistry or Biology.</p> <p>AAA grades in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology and one Science or Maths subject and one additional subject at Scottish Higher.</p>
	<p>GCSEs/Scottish Nationals</p> <p>Minimum of GCSE grade B in English Language or equivalent qualification. There is no longer any other GCSE or Scottish Nationals requirement</p>
	<p>International Baccalaureate</p> <p>Minimum 38 points overall including 6 in Biology and Chemistry at Higher level. Grade 5 in Standard level English is required.</p>
	<p>Personal statement</p> <p>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. May be reviewed at interview.</p>
	<p>Admissions test</p> <p>BMAT</p>

Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini Interviews
	Work experience	See website.

Widening participation	<p>A contextual offer of AAA rather than A*AA may be available. The medical school is involved in the Pathways to Medicine scheme. See website for details.</p> <p>Widening participation candidates are flagged at application stage and this may be a factor at short-listing stage. The medical school is involved in the Pathways to Medicine scheme.</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Imperial College London School of Medicine.](#)

Keele University School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	10
Number of applicants per place	15	40

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Minimum of upper second-class honours (2i) in any subject, meet standard GCSE requirements and have A-Level grades of BBB or better with the same subject requirements as listed for school-leavers.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	A-Level A*AA to include (a) biology or chemistry, (b) one more from biology, chemistry, economics, further maths, maths, physics, psychology, statistics, (c) any third reformed A-Level. Practical endorsements must be achieved for biology, chemistry and physics A-Levels. Higher AAAAAA at Higher including chemistry or biology plus a second science (biology, chemistry, physics) plus Advanced Higher AB from two sciences.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	GCSE or Scottish National 5: minimum of five at grade 7/A or higher; English language, maths and sciences (combined science or biology, chemistry & physics) must be achieved at a minimum of grade 6/B.
Application	International Baccalaureate
	Minimum 37 points (including ToK/EE) including 7 or 6 in Higher Level biology or chemistry and 7 or 6 at Higher Level in one of biology, chemistry, economics, maths (any), physics or psychology or 766 in three Higher Level subjects including biology or chemistry plus one from biology, chemistry, economics, maths (any), physics or psychology.
	Personal statement
Application	Admissions test
	UCAT (GAMSAT for graduates who do not have required A levels)

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews (online)
	Work experience	Medical work experience is not required or expected. Experiences involving engagement with people, communication, taking on responsibility and balancing time commitments are essential; these may be paid or voluntary and undertaken in any setting.

Widening participation	Keele is a member of the UKWPMED programme . Applicants who have completed a widening-participation scheme hosted by a UKWPMED medical school are entitled to automatic interview and a reduced-grade offer. Keele's Steps2Medicine programme is open to students in north Staffordshire and south Cheshire who meet eligibility criteria .
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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](#).

Kent and Medway Medical School

BM BS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	4.25	5.5
Number of applicants per place	17	16

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	KMMS has pioneered a "contextualising everyone" policy, which considers school leavers' exam grades relative to their school average. This has resulted in a widening participation intake nearly double the sector average 2020-23, while never asking for information on individuals' personal and family circumstances.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Kent and Medway Medical School](https://www.kent.ac.uk/medway/medical-school/).

King's College London School of Medical Education

MBBS Medicine (A100) *AWAITING 2024 UPDATES*

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Prospective applicants who have taken part in widening participation programmes within King's, are part of Realising Opportunities, or who believe they meet any other widening participation criteria should contact the admissions team for advice before making an application.
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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](https://www.kcl.ac.uk/medicine/mbbs).

Lancaster University Medical School

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	8.6
Number of applicants per place	7	59.2

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Lancaster Medical School run a range of activities to help widening participation students prepare to apply. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Lancaster University Medical School](#).

University of Leeds Medical School

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.7	24
Number of applicants per place	10.3	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Access to Leeds applicants receive special consideration from admissions tutors and those who receive an offer are given an alternative offer alongside their standard offer. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Leeds Medical School](#).

University of Leicester Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.9	3.9
Number of applicants per place	13	31.6

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 honours degree in any discipline provided the applicant meets our minimum GCSE requirements and has a BBB or ABC at A-level including a B grade in either Chemistry or Biology. Applicants must have completed, or be in the final year of their degree when they apply.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A-level, in three subjects including Chemistry or Biology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology, but excluding General Studies, Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking or Global Perspectives. We will also consider AAA (as per subjects above) plus EPQ at grade B. Scottish Advanced Highers: AAA, to include Chemistry or Biology, and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology. We will also consider the two sciences at Advanced Higher (grade AA) plus 3 other subjects at Highers level (grades AAB). We will not consider you if you are only taking Scottish Highers.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum Grade B/6 in English Language, Maths, and two sciences (either Chemistry and Biology or Science and Additional Science). Scottish Nationals: At least a grade B in English, Maths and two sciences.
	International Baccalaureate	We require a minimum score of 34 points overall, and a score of 7,6,6 in three Higher Level subjects (including Chemistry or Biology, and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology) or a total score of 36 with 6,6,6 in the three higher level subjects (as per above).
	Personal statement	Not routinely read although they can be used in a borderline or tiebreaker situation.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews (Online)
	Work experience	Healthcare-related work experience is not required but applicants, particularly those who are borderline, must showcase reflection in whatever type of work they have encountered (voluntary, paid work in retail, catering, health or social care).

Widening participation	Contextual data will be used in selecting for interview and at offer stage. As well as giving adjusted criteria for students on the Realising Opportunities Programme and Access Leicester programmes, those on these access programmes are automatically invited to interview providing they are not in the lowest two deciles of UCAT and do not have band 4 in the SJT. See website for details.
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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](#).

Lincoln Medical School (University of Nottingham Lincoln Pathway)

BMBS Medicine Lincoln Pathway (A10L)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	10	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants only)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	If an applicant is eligible for the University WP Flag, they may be accepted with a lower contextual offer. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Lincoln Medical School](#).

MB ChB Medicine and Surgery (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	If applying as a graduate, a 2:1 honours degree in a biological, biomedical or health sciences degree and A levels of BCC including Chemistry and one other science subject (e.g Biology, Maths, or Physics). If applying with a non-science degree, higher grades in science A levels would be required.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA to include Chemistry together with either Biology, Physics or Mathematics and a third academic subject. Alternatively A*AB also accepted but the A* A grades must include Chemistry together with either Biology, Physics or Maths; and a B grade required in the third academic subject. AA at Advanced Higher including Biology and Chemistry. AAAAB–AAAAA at Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs in nine subjects. A score of 15 points from the nine including core and additional science (or Biology, Chemistry and Physics), English Language and Maths. In scoring system A*/A/9/8/7 = 2 points; B grade/6 = 1 point Minimum of Scottish National 5 (intermediate 2) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language, Maths and at least two other subjects attained by the end of S4.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall (at first sitting): Higher level a minimum of 6,6,6 to include Chemistry together with either Biology, Physics or Mathematics and a third academic subject. 5,5,5 at standard level (subjects not offered at HL).
	Personal statement	Personal statement will not be used in making the decision to invite to interview but is likely to be assessed at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT for non-graduates, GAMSAT for graduates.

Interview	Interview method	On-line but format to be confirmed
	Work experience	If applying to our medical school you are advised, as a minimum, to read the ' statement on the core values and attributes needed to study medicine ' and ' work experience guidelines for applicants to medicine '. In response to COVID-19 ' Guidance on gaining relevant work experience to study medicine during the pandemic ' has been created.

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

University of Manchester School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A106)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	We make some contextual offers automatically for applicants who meet specific WP criteria and for those applicants enrolled on our WP programmes (e.g. MAP/PWAP). We also participate in the UKWPMED scheme. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Manchester School of Medicine](#).

Newcastle University Medical School

MBBS Medicine and Surgery (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	4
Number of applicants per place	6	15

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Our commitment to widening participation includes University admissions. When considering all undergraduate student applications, we make use of additional data (socioeconomic, school or college and/or personal or family circumstances) to set each student's academic achievements in the context of their circumstances. This data, together with those provided on the UCAS application, inform the offers we make. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Newcastle University Medical School](#).

University of Nottingham School of Medicine

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	10	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)
	2:1 degree in any subject plus the A level requirements and a minimum of GCSE level 4 (C) in maths and English language.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	AAA including biology and chemistry. A pass is required in science practical tests, where these are assessed separately. AA at Advanced Higher including Biology and Chemistry. AAAAB at Scottish Higher including Biology and Chemistry, Maths and English Language. Grade A must be achieved in Biology and Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	We require a minimum of 6 GCSEs at Level 7 (A). These 6 GCSEs at Level 7 must include chemistry and biology - or double science if you have not taken the individual science subjects - and may include maths and English language. If maths and English language are not included in your 6 GCSEs at Level 7, you will need a minimum grade of Level 6 in both subjects.
Application	International Baccalaureate
	36 points (6, 6, 6 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry, excluding core component). English language is required at either standard level (grade 6) or higher level (grade 5).
	Personal statement
Application	We do not score the personal statement but it will be assessed alongside the School reference after interview and before offers are made.
	Admissions test
Application	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews (Online)
	Work experience	We are not expecting you to have had any in person NHS work experience. However, we expect you to understand the role of a doctor and what it is like to work in the NHS today. If possible we'd advise you to speak to someone working in the NHS to ensure you are making an informed choice about a career in medicine. We usually expect applicants to have reflected on regular work experience that might include volunteering in a care related setting, volunteering with disadvantaged groups, or paid employment in a job working with the general public. We expect you to demonstrate a commitment to caring for people and a realistic idea of what working as a doctor entails.

Widening participation	Please see University of Nottingham Contextual Admissions Policy. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Nottingham Medical School](#).

University of Oxford Medical School

BM BCh Medicine (A100)

6 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	8	40

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)
	Applicants with a First Class or High Second-Class Honours degree, and A-levels that meet standard requirements are welcome to apply.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	A*AA at A level achieved in one sitting, to include Chemistry, plus at least one of Biology, Physics or Maths. AAAAA at Scottish Highers. AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Maths.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	No specific requirements but most applicants hold a broad range of GCSEs in both sciences and art subjects. On average, our applicants hold around 80% of GCSE passes at grade 8 or 9 (A*) and have 8.5 passes at grades 8 or 9 (A*) – although successful applicants may have a higher proportion than this. Where school performance data are available, GCSE attainment will be measured relative to the average attainment at the candidate's school. Find out more here .
Interview	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 or Maths) to Higher Level.
	Personal statement
	The personal statement is considered along with all other aspects of the application for those applicants who are not automatically short-listed, and may be used as the basis for interview questions for those short-listed.
Widening participation	Admissions test
	BMAT - As part of the process to decide which applicants are called to interview, we establish a ranking on the basis of BMAT results.

Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews at two colleges. Each short-listed candidate typically receives a total of four interviews.
	Work experience	Considered by admissions tutors alongside all other aspects of the application. Candidates may choose to explain how any experiences they may have had enable them to demonstrate their suitability for medicine.

Widening participation	See websites for details.
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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](#).

University of Plymouth Peninsula Medical School

BMBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	4
Number of applicants per place	11	43

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	<p>The University of Plymouth Faculty of Health has a regional and national reputation for its widening access and participation work. The University works collaboratively with the Office for Students to provide the highest quality initiatives for disadvantaged pupils and under-represented groups. See website for details.</p> <p>For applicants from widening access backgrounds, we will accept AAB at GCE A Level, which must include Grade A in Biology, Grade A in a second science from Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology. Applicants with AAB must meet a minimum of 3 widening access indicators as stated on our website</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Plymouth Peninsula School of Medicine](#).

Queen Mary University of London School of Medicine

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	4
Number of applicants per place	7	25

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Applicants may apply in the final year of their degree and must be predicted/achieved at least an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject. Degrees are divided into three categories. Please see our degree title checker for subject specific information.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	A*AA at A level including Chemistry or Biology and a second science subject (Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Maths). Any third A level can be taken except for Further Maths if Maths is already offered. AAA in Scottish Highers, including Biology and Chemistry. Grades AA in Advanced Highers in two of the subjects offered at Scottish Highers, including Chemistry and/or Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	777666 or above in any order to include Biology, Chemistry, English Language/English Literature, and Maths (or Additional Maths or Statistics).
Application	International Baccalaureate
	38 points overall and three Higher Level subjects at 666 including Chemistry or Biology plus one further science subject from (Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Maths). Three further subjects at Standard Level including Chemistry or Biology if not both offered at Higher Level.
	Personal statement
Application	They are referred to at the interviews but not part of the initial assessment process.
	Admissions test
	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Structured panel interviews
	Work experience	Interview panellists will ask about work experience and candidates will be expected to draw on their experiences to answer competency based questions.

Widening participation	We consider a range of criteria for widening participation Please see our website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Queen Mary, University of London School of Medicine](#).

Queen's University Belfast, Medical School

MB BCh BAO Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Full academic background is taken into account. The minimum A level threshold (or equivalent in other qualifications) is ABB/AAC at first attempt with 2.1 honours degree, or BBB for those with a First Class Honours degree or PhD.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	AAA at A level and A in a fourth AS level subject including Chemistry plus at least one other from Biology/Maths/Physics or A*AA at A level including Chemistry and Biology or A*AA at A level including Chemistry and either Maths/Physics and AS level Biology grade B. Advanced Highers required varies from AA–AAA, Chemistry (Grade A) plus a grade A in at least one from Physics, Biology and Maths are required.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	GCSE Mathematics minimum grade C/4 and either GCSE Physics minimum grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science minimum grades CC/44 are required if these subjects are not offered at AS-level or A-level.
	International Baccalaureate
	36 points overall, including 6,6,6 at Higher level. Higher level Chemistry and Biology required. If Physics is not offered as part of the IB then a pass in GCSE Physics or Double Award Science, or equivalent, is required.
	Personal statement
	Personal Statements are not scored as part of the selection process. There should be evidence of commitment and motivation in the personal statement and it should state explicitly that Medicine is their career choice.
	Admissions test
	UCAT

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

Widening participation	Applicants who have been educated at a secondary school in Northern Ireland to at least Year 12 will be short-listed on the basis of AS level grades (rather than GCSE performance) plus UCAT results and predicted A level performance.
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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](https://www.qub.ac.uk/medicine/mbbchbao).

University of Sheffield Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	2:1 in any degree and A-level BBB in line with the graduate programme.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	AAA at A level, including Chemistry or Biology, and another science (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Psychology), taken in one sitting. Further Maths is not accepted. AA at Advanced Higher including Chemistry or Biology and another science (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Psychology). AAAAB at Scottish Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	77777 (AAAAA) at GCSE. Applicants must have a minimum of 6 (B) in English Language, Maths and Science. Resits are accepted (single resit per GCSE and all resits should be taken in the same sitting).
Interview	International Baccalaureate
	36 points overall with 6s in Higher Level subjects (to include Chemistry or Biology and another science subject) and no less than 4 in Standard Level subjects.
	Personal statement
Widening participation	Not read or scored. Interest in medicine, work experience /volunteering and outside interests are all explored at interview
	Admissions test
Interview	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Interest in what applicants have learned from their work experience. In addition to shadowing a GP or other medical practitioner, there are many other areas related to medicine in which applicants can gain experience, such as care homes or community-based work experience. Clinical work experience is preferred but not required.

Widening participation	Schemes such as Discover Medicine 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. There are dedicated routes of entry, via UCAS, for students on specific courses at Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Bradford. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Sheffield Medical School](#).

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine

BMBS (BM5) Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Please see medicine with a preliminary year course (BM6).
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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](https://www.southampton.ac.uk/faculty-of-medicine).

University of St Andrews Medical School

MB ChB or MBBS Medicine (A100)

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

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Applicants with a 2:1 honours degree in a science subject, achieved in the last three years, will be considered with a B grade at A level or Higher Chemistry, and B grades at GCSE or National 5 in Biology, English and Maths.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers/ Scottish Advanced Highers
	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. Minimum entry: AAB at A level including Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. AAAAB at Higher in S5 including Chemistry and one other of Biology (or Human Biology), Maths or Physics, to be taken in the same sitting. Grades BBB in Highers or Advanced Highers in S6 are required. Minimum entry: AAABB at Higher in S5 including Chemistry and one other of Biology (or Human Biology), Maths, or Physics, to be taken in the same sitting. Grades BB in Highers or Advanced Highers in S6 are required. Applicants can use our indicator tool to determine which offer they are eligible for.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	If Biology, Maths or English are not offered at A level or Higher/Advanced Higher then each must be offered at GCSE grade B (grade 5) or National 5 grade B. Generally five A grades (numerical grade 7) in GCSE are required at one sitting to be considered for interview.
Interview	International Baccalaureate
	38 points. At Higher level, grades 6,6,6 to include Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. At Standard level, grades 6,6,6 to include Maths, Biology, English if not offered at Higher level.
	Personal statement
Widening participation	Your personal statement should explain your reasons for wanting to study medicine and why you think you would make a good doctor.
	Admissions test
	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants must have in-person work or shadowing experience in a caring or health environment. This experience could have been gained in hospitals, GP surgeries, nursing homes or local hospices, or by working with people who have ill health or a disability.

Widening participation	Widening participation applicants may be considered with lower than standard grades. See website for explanation of academic and contextual requirements. St Andrews participates in the Reach scheme .
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of St Andrews Medical School](#).

St George's, University of London

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	3
Number of applicants per place	8	15

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Our two Contextual Admissions Schemes; Contextual Offer and Contextual Consideration, are both open to undergraduate applicants. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [St George's, University of London](#).

University of Sunderland School of Medicine

MB ChB Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.71	N/A
Number of applicants per place	8.01	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	<p>Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)</p> <p>Applicants with a 2:1 degree in any subject will be considered with BBB at A level including Biology or Chemistry plus another science.</p> <p>Applicants not meeting the minimum requirements in A-level subjects or grades or Science GCSEs may be considered for Medicine if they have taken the GAMSAT prior to application.</p>
	<p>Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers</p> <p>AAA at A level, completed within two years and including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science subject. Only one subject from a combination of Maths or Further Maths or Statistics will be considered within the three A Levels. A Level grades must be achieved in one sitting.</p>
	<p>GCSEs/Scottish Nationals</p> <p>A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 7 (A), with a minimum of grade 6 (B) required in English Language, Maths, and double award science, triple award science or three separate sciences.</p> <p>AAAAA at Scottish National 5, with a minimum grade B in English Language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.</p>
	<p>International Baccalaureate</p> <p>35 points including three grade 6 passes at IB Higher Level and grades of 6, 6, 5 at Standard Level are required. Higher Level subjects must include Chemistry or Biology, plus one from Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Maths and a third rigorous subject. Any science not taken at the Higher Level must be offered at Standard Level grade 5 or GCSE grade B (or equivalent).</p>
	<p>Personal statement</p> <p>Not assessed.</p>
	<p>Admissions test</p> <p>UCAT</p>

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Any paid/unpaid work experience that showcases your communication and leadership skills from within a public facing setting . Attributes such as responsibility and motivation may be demonstrated through working with customers or clients requiring support, assistance, or service. Work experience is assessed within the pre-interview selection tool, and within an MMI station.

Widening participation	See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Sunderland School of Medicine.](#)

University College London Medical School

MBBS BSc Medicine (A100)

6 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	30
Number of applicants per place	9	49

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Eligible students who successfully complete the Access UCL scheme will receive a reduced offer of AAB at A Level (to include biology and chemistry at grade A). See website for details. Target Medicine is UCL Medical School's widening participation initiative. The programme includes a Mentoring Scheme, Summer School and Summer Challenge. See website for details.
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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](#).

MBBS Medicine (A100)

5 years

	Home	International
Number of applicants per interview	-	-
Number of applicants per place	-	-

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	Weighting will be given to widening participation students who apply for UK places on the course. During the application process, all short-listed applicants for UK places will be invited to complete a widening participation form if they wish to be considered against these criteria. Four regional UK scholarships offering full tuition fees and a maintenance grant are also available.
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Additional information	Home applicants to MBBS at UCLan must be resident in the North West of England. The application deadline for international students can be found here . Home students must submit their UCAS application by 15 October.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Central Lancashire Medical School](#).

Graduate Entry Medicine

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

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine

MB BChir Medicine (A101)

Only open to applicants from the UK.

4 years

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	At least a 2.1 degree in any discipline.
	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 (passed within seven years of entry), plus A level passes in two of the following: Physics, Biology, Maths.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	No specific requirements.
	International Baccalaureate	Academically competitive applicants will generally have at least 36 points with 6,6,6 at Higher level including Chemistry and two of the following at Higher or Standard level: Physics, Biology, Maths. Those who do not hold these grades should be aware that their application will be in direct competition with those who do.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is reviewed prior to interview but not scored.
	Admissions test	None.

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

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Cambridge, School of Clinical Medicine](https://www.universityofcambridge.ac.uk/school-of-clinical-medicine/).

Cardiff University School of Medicine

Medicine: Graduate Entry MBBCh (A101)

Only open to applicants enrolled onto a feeder stream courses in Wales.

4 years

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

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications
	This is a specific four-year programme for applicants enrolled on one of our four Feeder Stream degree courses in Wales. Applicants must achieve at least a 2.1 Honours degree. See website for details.
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	Applicants are required to achieve a 2:1 (upper second class) in first degree and BBB/ABC at A Level. A pass in the science practical is normally required.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	9 GCSE's including GCSE Maths and English Language grade 6 (B), 66 (BB) in Double Science, or 66 (BB) in Biology and Chemistry.
Application	International Baccalaureate
	Overall of 32 points excluding theory of knowledge and extended essay. Two science subjects from Chemistry, Biology, Physics and either Mathematics or Statistics, but not Mathematical Studies at HL, with 6 being achieved in either Chemistry or Biology. Chemistry or Biology must be offered at SL with score of 7, if not at HL. Physics must be offered at GCSE if not at HL or Subsidiary Level. If Maths and English Language are not offered within the diploma they should be offered as GCSE subjects with at least grade B.
	Personal statement
Application	Evidence of: insight into a career in medicine, experience and reflection of personal responsibility, experience and reflection in a caring environment, a balanced approach to life, evidence of self-directed learning, a sense of social awareness; positive references.
	Admissions test
Application	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews including a verbal interview and a written paper.
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances and that not all applicants are able to gain clinical work experience. Evidence of reflection on experiences gained in a variety of circumstances are welcomed.

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. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Cardiff University School of Medicine](#).

University of Chester Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A101)

4 years

Currently only open to international students. It is our aim to offer our Graduate Entry Medicine degree to home students at the earliest opportunity.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	n/a	-
Number of applicants per place	n/a	-

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	BSc 2.1 or above. 2.2 degree accepted with Masters or Doctorate.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	We do not look at school-leaving qualifications as part of admissions criteria.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	We do not look at school-leaving qualifications as part of admissions criteria.
	International Baccalaureate	We do not look at school-leaving qualifications as part of admissions criteria.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is required but we do not use it to decide whether to shortlist candidates for interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	At least 70 hours of work experience in the last 4 years in a healthcare setting is required. Should involve direct "hands-on" care of people. "Shadowing", e.g. of doctors, is acceptable but can only count for a maximum of 20 hours of the 70 hours minimum work experience.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Chester Medical School](https://www.universityofchester.ac.uk/medical-school/).

King's College London School of Medical Education

MBBS Medicine (A102) *AWAITING 2024 UPDATES*

Only open to applicants from the UK.

4 years

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

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

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](https://www.kcl.ac.uk/medicine/mbbs).

Newcastle University Medical School

MBBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	8	-
Number of applicants per place	32	-

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2.1 achieved in any previous degree, or integrated master’s or be a practising healthcare professional with a post-registration qualification.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not used prior or at interview. It is consulted prior to offers being made but is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews for home applicants and panel interviews for international applicants
	Work experience	This course is designed for graduates of any discipline, and for others who have relevant experience which includes a substantial amount of contact with patients gained as an established health care professional within the NHS or equivalent body (eg RGN, RMN, Physiotherapist) with a qualification recognised by a statutory body.

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](https://www.newcastle.ac.uk/medicine/mbbs).

University of Nottingham Medical School

BMBS Medicine and Surgery (A101)

4 years

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2.2 expected in previous degree in any subject.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are not scored, ranked or used to determine who is invited to interview. Personal statements are read routinely following the interview cycle.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews. Currently, panel interviews are being held remotely via MS Teams.
	Work experience	Applicants are advised to obtain some shadowing, volunteering or work experience in a healthcare related setting or with people who have a health condition, disability or learning difference. Experience does not need to be gained in a hospital setting. Applicants are invited to complete a brief questionnaire following submission of the UCAS application form.

Widening participation	Applications are accepted (and encouraged) and welcomed from a diverse range of students. Students who have studied a science or non-science degree are welcome to apply.
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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](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicalschool/).

University of Oxford Medical School

BM BCh Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	2.5
Number of applicants per place	–	–

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications	Previous degree in applied or experimental science, including Engineering. A 2.1 or above is expected.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	<p>Passes at A-level of at least AAB with an A or A* in Chemistry (grade requirements apply if A-levels were taken within the last 5 years; applicants whose exams were taken more than 5 years prior to the year of application are not required to have AAB, although their grades will be assessed carefully at the short-listing stage).</p> <p>Scottish applicants must have AAB with an A in Scottish Advanced Higher Chemistry if taken within last 5 years. Applicants with a degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry (2.1 or above) are exempt from this requirement. Applicants must also have one from Biology, Physics or Mathematics at Scottish Advanced Higher Level.</p>
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Applicants with a degree in a subject other than bioscience must have a qualification in biology at GCSE or equivalent level.
	International Baccalaureate	<p>Applicants must have an overall score of 36 (including core points) and scores of 6 in subjects taken at Higher Level. Applicants are required to offer the following subjects at Higher Level:</p> <p>i) Chemistry (unless applicants have a degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry with a 2.1 or above)</p> <p>ii) At least one from Biology, Physics or Mathematics.</p>
	Personal statement	Considered alongside other application materials including the course-specific online Oxford Application Form, UCAS application, and references.
	Admissions test	BMAT

Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews
	Work experience	All applicants must show evidence of their genuine commitment and personal suitability to medicine as demonstrated through any relevant work experience in a health or social care setting.

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](https://www.oxford.ac.uk/medical-school).

Queen Mary University of London

MBBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

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

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications	<p>Applicants may apply in the final year of their degree and must be predicted/achieved at least an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject. Degrees are divided into three categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bioscience degrees which contain sufficient Biology and Chemistry – no further A or AS level requirements. For science degrees which lack Biology or Chemistry, candidates must have a minimum A or AS level grade C for Biology and/or Chemistry (depending on what is missing in the degree). For non-science degrees, candidates must have a minimum B grade in A or AS level Chemistry or Biology, plus one other science also at grade B. Accepted science subjects are Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, and Psychology. You may apply with achieved or predicted grades. <p>Degrees must be completed in the natural length intended for the qualification (generally three years for Bachelors and four years for integrated Masters).</p>
	A levels/Scottish Highers	Please see above, depending on degree.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are not given a score but will be assessed to see a genuine interest in medicine and outline any work experience undertaken.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Structured panel interviews
	Work experience	Work experience is assessed as part of the short-listing process but is not scored. Interview panellists will ask about work experience and candidates will be expected to draw on their experiences to answer competency based questions.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Queen Mary University of London School of Medicine](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/schools/medicine/undergraduate/mbbs/).

University of Sheffield Medical School

MB BCh Medicine (A101)

4 years

This degree is open to UK applicants who meet specific widening participation

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

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications	An upper second class or first class Bachelor's degree in an appropriate life sciences subject. Master's degrees or doctoral degrees are not considered.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	<p>BBB at A level, one of which must be Chemistry or Biology, taken in one sitting. Further Maths is not accepted.</p> <p>AAAAB in Scottish Highers and BB in Advanced Level, including Chemistry or Biology. Resits are accepted (single resit per A level or Scottish Higher/Advanced Higher) and all resits should be taken in the same sitting.</p> <p>Where a graduate applicant has BBB or better at A level but the pre-degree A levels do not include Chemistry or Biology, we will consider the application if the candidate has taken A level Chemistry or Biology after their Bachelor's degree and achieved (or is predicted to achieve) a grade B or higher.</p>
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade 4 (C) or higher at GCSE English Language. Applicants holding iGCSE English as a Second Language or Edexcel iGCSE English Language B are required to hold a grade B or higher.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall with 5s in Higher Level subjects (to include Chemistry or Biology) and no less than four in Standard Level subjects.
	Personal statement	Not read or scored. Interest in medicine, work experience/volunteering and outside interests are all explored at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT

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

Widening participation	This programme is only open to Home students who come from widening participation backgrounds. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Sheffield Medical School](#).

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine

BMBS (BM4) Medicine (A101)

Only open to applicants from the UK.

4 years

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	2.1 achieved in previous degree in any subject.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	N/A
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	All applicants must have a minimum grade C (grade 4) in GCSE mathematics, English Language and either Chemistry and Biology, or Science and Additional Science, or Combined Science (or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University).
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Selectors use the personal statement to inform interview questions related to the non-academic criteria if the applicant is invited to attend a Selection Day.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Selection day consisting of a panel interview and group task.
	Work experience	Completion of formal work experience or volunteering is not required. However, applicants are expected to demonstrate what they have learned from their experiences of interacting with people in health or social care settings (this may include work experience, paid employment and personal experiences both in and outside health and 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](https://www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine).

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

Only open to applicants from
the UK.

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

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications
	2.1 or first class honours degree (or equivalent), achieved or predicted. Applicants will not be considered if their first degree does not meet this requirement, even if they subsequently gain further degrees (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD). Honours degrees in any discipline will be accepted.
	Applicants who are on, or have been on, a medical degree course will not be considered, including any intercalating degree.
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	Grade B or above in Chemistry at A level or Scottish Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
Interview	GCSE Maths at grade B (numerical grade 5) or above; or Standard Grade credit 1 or 2; or Intermediate 2 grade A or B; or National 5 grade B or above.
	International Baccalaureate
	Higher Level Chemistry grade 5 or above and Standard Level Maths grade 5.
	Personal statement
Admissions test	Statement should demonstrate a range of suitable personal attributes, excellent communication skills, an understanding of, and commitment to medicine, and achieved medically related work or shadowing experience.
	GAMSAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	<p>Before applying to ScotGEM, applicants must have work or shadowing experience in a caring or health environment. This experience could have been gained in hospitals, GP surgeries, nursing homes or local hospices, or by working with people who have ill health or a disability. The main aim of work experience is to gain insight into health and healthcare delivery and to allow candidates to make an informed choice before deciding to apply to study medicine.</p> <p>For 2024 entry, applicants should aim to have completed in-person, relevant work experience where possible.</p>

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [ScotGEM](https://www.scotgem.ac.uk). This course is run as a partnership between the universities of Dundee and St Andrews.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	12	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

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](https://www.stgeorges.ac.uk).

University of Surrey Medical School

BMBS 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
Application	Degree qualifications
	Minimum of a 2:1 UK honours degree (or equivalent)
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	A-level (or equivalent): Biology (life sciences) or Chemistry at grade C or above.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	GCSE (or equivalent): Maths and English at grade C or above.
Application	International Baccalaureate
	Accepted.
	Personal statement
	Not scored but may be reviewed in the course of the application process.
Application	Admissions test
	UCAT/ GAMSAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Not formally required.

Additional information	As an independent medical school, in accordance with government regulations, the majority of places in our initial intake will be for international students. To meet local demand and widen access to a career in medicine we will also be offering a small number of places to UK (Home) students via a separate scholarship scheme.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Surrey Medical School](https://www.surrey.ac.uk/medicine).

Swansea University Medical School

MB BCh Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.5	5
Number of applicants per place	4	20

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications	Bachelors degree 2:1 in any subject area, or Bachelors degree 2:2 with subsequent higher degree (e.g. stand-alone MSc, MPhil, PhD)
	A levels/Scottish Highers	No minimum A-level (or equivalent) requirements other than award.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics A* - C GCSE (or equivalent) English A* - C
	International Baccalaureate	Accepted as long as subject-specific grades achieved are assessed as equivalent of required GCSE grades.
	Personal statement	The personal statement is not used in decision-making. Interviewers are encouraged to read personal statements, to inform questions on motivation and achievements.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT

Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews
	Work experience	Work experience is important for gaining insight, and broadening experience, but specific work experience is not required. Interviewers may ask about work experience, and assess evidence of competencies based on responses about personal development, role models and challenges in the workplace.

To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Swansea University Medical School](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/medicine/mbbch/).

Three Counties Medical School, University of Worcester

MB ChB Medicine (A101)

4 years

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

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	<p>Preference will be given in our overall holistic assessment for those applicants who fulfil one or more of these criteria:</p> <p>Substantial geographical links to the area: e.g. childhood parental address, current address in Three Counties postcodes, Worcester graduate, First in family to go to university, Currently resident in POLAR quintiles 1 and 2, Working in, or significant knowledge of, the NHS especially if NHS employment in the Three Counties, Refugee status.</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Three Counties Medical School](https://www.threecounties.ac.uk).

Ulster University Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A101)
4 years

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

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Ulster University Medical School](#).

University of Warwick Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A101)

4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.3	-
Number of applicants per place	8.2	8.8

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications
	A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Minimum of 2.1 achieved in any subject.

Not scored.

Not scored.

Not scored.

Not scored.

UCAT

Multiple mini-interviews

All candidates must have completed a minimum of 70 hours of relevant work experience prior to application. Candidates complete an online survey and provide references. Candidates will need to reflect on their work experience as part of their MMI. At least 7 hours of work experience must be the provision of direct, hands-on, face-to-face healthcare.

Shadowing of clinical roles is acceptable as further experience.

Work experience requirements have changed for 2024 entry.

[See website for more detail.](#)

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

Medicine with a Preliminary Year

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

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

University of Manchester Medical School

MB ChB Medicine (A104)

6 years

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

	Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

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](https://www.medschools.ac.uk/university-of-manchester-medical-school/).

Medicine with a Gateway Year

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

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

University of Aberdeen Medical School

Gateway2Medicine (A1A1)

1 year (allows application to MBChB)

Only open to Scottish domiciled applicants only who fulfil eligibility criteria.

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

	Use in selection
Application	Scottish Highers
	Scottish Nationals
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

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 Aberdeen Medical School](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/medicine).

University of Bristol Medical School

MB ChB Gateway to Medicine (A108)

6 years

Only open to UK applicants who meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A levels BBC with B in either Chemistry or Biology. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of AAB or above, or with A in Chemistry, are not eligible for this course. Advanced Higher: BB including Biology or Chemistry, and Standard Level: BBBBC. Applicants with achieved or predicted Advanced Higher grades of AA, or with Chemistry at A grade, are not eligible for this course.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	4 (C) in GCSE Maths or equivalent and 4 (C) in GCSE English or equivalent.
	International Baccalaureate	29 overall including 5 at Higher Level in Biology or Chemistry. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of 33 overall including 16 at Higher Level, or with Chemistry at 6 are not eligible for this course.
	BTEC offer	DMM in Applied Sciences, Medical Sciences or Health and Social Care (Science pathway). Applicants who are taking BTEC plus A-level Chemistry are not eligible for this course.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews (Online)
	Work experience	No work experience requirement.

Widening participation	Please note that the Gateway programme is a University of Bristol widening participation initiative open to applicants from specific state schools and colleges in England and Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland only. Students must fulfil a variety of widening participation criteria.
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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](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/medical-school/mb-chb-gateway-to-medicine/).

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

Only open to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

Widening participation	<p>Entry onto the Clinical Sciences course, either directly or via a foundation year, allows students a unique and exciting opportunity to study science and health studies, and which can lead to a career in medicine, the healthcare sciences and other healthcare professions.</p> <p>This collaborative course provides an opportunity for widening participation students to enter the MBChB programme at Sheffield Medical School. Students must achieve an average for the year of at least 70%, (including 70% in Chemistry in the Foundation year) and no failed assessments. They must also meet the Sheffield UCAT threshold and meet at least two of the widening participation criteria. See website for details.</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Bradford](#).

University of Dundee School of Medicine

MB ChB Gateway to Medicine (A104)

Only open to applicants from the UK.

6 years

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	A minimum of an upper second class honours degree in a non-science subject is required to allow consideration.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	<p>UNDER REVIEW FOR 23/24</p> <p>Widening Access applicants</p> <p>BBC at A-Level (A2), to include chemistry and another science subject.</p> <p>ABBB / BBBB grades at Higher, to include chemistry and another science subject. The other three Highers can be your own choice and this will not influence assessment.</p> <p>Applicants with a non-science background</p> <p>AAA grades at A level (A2), to include no more than one science subject excluding chemistry.</p> <p>AAAAB grades at Higher, to include no more than one science subject, excluding chemistry.</p>
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Previous achievement will be taken into account.
	International Baccalaureate	UNDER REVIEW FOR 23/24: 37 points, to include 6,6,6 at Higher level. Subjects at Higher level should include no more than one science and exclude Chemistry. Plus three subjects at Standard Level with an average of grade 6.
	Personal statement	It is discussed at interview but is not scored
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Desirable. We work with Reach and DWAMSS in helping to prepare applicants.

Widening participation	See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Dundee School of Medicine](#).

Edge Hill University Medical School

Foundation Year for Medicine (A110)

6 years

Only open to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.95	N/A
Number of applicants per place	7.7	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	<p>Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers</p> <p>Grades BBB at A level are required. These must include Biology and Chemistry and one other subject. While Biology and Chemistry are both required at grade B or above, where grade A or A* is achieved in either Biology or Chemistry (or both Biology and Chemistry), the third A level subject will be accepted at grade C or above.</p> <p>Scottish Highers: BBBB or above taken in a single sitting and including Biology, Chemistry and three other subjects. Advanced Highers: BBB in Biology, Chemistry and one other subject.</p>
	<p>GCSEs/Scottish Nationals</p> <p>At least five GCSEs at grade B or grade 6 or above (or equivalent) are required at the time of application, including Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Maths. GCSE Double Science Awards, at grades 6,6 or BB or above, will also be accepted in lieu of separate GCSEs in Biology and Chemistry.</p>
	<p>International Baccalaureate</p> <p>32 points to include Chemistry and Biology at Higher Level and one other subject at Higher Level and three standard level subjects. Each subject must be passed with a minimum of 5 points.</p>
	<p>Personal statement</p> <p>The personal statement is not routinely used in selection for interview and offer of a place but maybe used to differentiate candidates if there are ties at ranking thresholds.</p>
	<p>Admissions test</p> <p>UCAT</p>

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience is required, but students are asked to draw on personal experience as part of the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs). This could include work experience.

Widening participation	The MBChB Medicine with Foundation Year is a widening participation initiative for local students. To be eligible to apply applicants must live in the North West of England and have attended a non-selective state secondary school for GCSEs, where the Attainment 8 score is below the national average. In addition, applicants must meet aspects of our specified criteria. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Edge Hill University Medical School](#).

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	N/A
Number of applicants per place	9	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers A Level BBB or ABC in any subjects. All science A levels must include a pass in the practical element. Scottish Advanced Highers: CCC
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals Six GCSEs at grade B/6 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and either a single science subject (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) or double science.
	International Baccalaureate 32 overall including 3 subjects at Higher level 5 in any subject.
	Personal statement The personal statement is considered alongside the application but is not scored.
	Admissions test UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	If you are invited to interview you are required to provide two examples of relevant work experience which have informed your decision to study Medicine for discussion at interview.

Widening participation	This course is a 'Widening Access' programme for students who are in the 13th year of education or left school no more than three years prior to the course start date. Applicants must have completed their GCSE and Level 3 qualifications in the UK. It is designed for students whose circumstances or educational opportunities have prevented them from realising their academic potential. See website for criteria and details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Norwich Medical School](#).

University of Glasgow School of Medicine

Glasgow Access Programme (GAP) (A900)

1 year (allows direct progression to MBChB)

Only open to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

	Use in selection
Application	
Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum requirement of four Scottish Highers at AABB by S6. We require three of these Highers to be sciences. Science Highers must include Biology and any two of Chemistry, Physics or Maths. Candidates in S6 will be expected to pass all courses undertaken in their S6 programme of study, with a minimum of grade C in any Advanced Highers taken.
GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	—
Personal statement	Not used as a selection tool.
Admissions test	None

Interview	Interview method	Panel Interview
	Work experience	There is no mandatory requirement for medical work experience, but candidates must have a sound understanding of the role and responsibilities of medical professionals.

Widening participation	<p>As the programme is funded by the Scottish government as part of the national widening participation directive, candidates are required to be identified within one of the following categories:</p> <p>Applicant is resident in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20% of the Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD0-20).</p> <p>Applicant is a young person who is care experienced (young person in care/ care leaver).</p> <p>Applicant has completed the Reach Programme as a participant in the Remote and Rural Island Cluster.</p> <p>See website for details.</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Glasgow School of Medicine](#).

Hull York Medical School

Medicine with a Gateway Year (A101)

6 years

Open only to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.76	N/A
Number of applicants per place	10.85	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	
Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	<p>BBC at A level (with B in Biology and Chemistry). Maximum predicted grades: ABB.</p> <p>BCC at Advanced Higher Level, to include both Biology and Chemistry, plus BBBCC achieved at Higher Level.</p> <p>BTEC: Distinction-Distinction-Distinction (DDD) in the BTEC Extended National Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science)</p>
GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) or equivalent, and including English Language and Maths. Resits are accepted.
International Baccalaureate	29 points with 14 at Higher Level to include Biology and Chemistry at 5.
Personal statement	Screened but not scored; may be used in borderline decisions.
Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No prescribed experience required but applicants should try to obtain a realistic understanding of the demands of medical training and practice. Reflections on different experiences and personal qualities can be assessed at interview.

Widening participation	<p>The programme is a Widening Participation initiative. Applicants must fulfil one of the following two Widening Participation requirements: 1) You are a Care Leaver or 2) You fulfil 2 out of 3 of the following contextual data criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your home postcode is in an area of low participation (POLAR quintile 1 or 2) None of your parents have any higher education qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education. You applied for and received the UCAT Bursary <p>Although applications from anywhere in the UK will be accepted, we will prioritise those from the Hull York Medical School area at all stages of the application process. For full details on criteria, please see the website.</p>
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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](#)

Keele University Medical School

MBChB Medicine with Health Foundation Year (A104)

6 years

Open only to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	15	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	
Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	<p>A-Level BBC to include biology or chemistry. Science A-Levels must include the practical endorsement.</p> <p>Highers BBBB to be achieved before applying. Advanced Highers BB including biology or chemistry.</p> <p>T-Level (minimum B in core component) in health science, health or science.</p> <p>BTECs: DDM in BTEC Extended Diploma in applied science, health & social care, or sport & exercise science; BTEC level-3 qualifications may be combined with A-Levels</p>
GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	<p>Minimum of five grades at 6/B, including sciences (combined; Biology, Chemistry and Physics; IGCSE coordinated). Single-award science (e.g. IGCSE combined) or applied science not accepted.</p> <p>Minimum of 5/C in English Language and Maths.</p>
International Baccalaureate	Please enquire if eligible.
Personal statement	The UCAS personal statement may be referred to in one multiple mini-interview (MMI) station.
Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews (online)
	Work experience	Medical work experience is not required or expected. Experiences involving engagement with people, communication, taking on responsibility and balancing time commitments are essential; these may be paid or voluntary and undertaken in any setting.

Widening participation	This programme has specific WP eligibility criteria. This can be subject to change and therefore please refer to the course page of our website for the most up-to-date requirements. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Keele University School of Medicine](#)

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

Only open to applicants from the UK.

6 years **AWAITING 2024 UPDATES**

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

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals
	International Baccalaureate
	Personal statement
	Admissions test

Interview	Interview method
	Work experience

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](https://www.kcl.ac.uk/medicine/mbbs-extended-medical-degree-programme).

Lancaster University Medical School

Medicine with a Gateway Year (A104)

6 Years

Open only to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.1	n/a
Number of applicants per place	9.2	n/a

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers ABB in three subjects taken at one sitting, after two years of study, including Biology and Chemistry. Highers: AABBB in 5 subjects, including Maths, English, Biology and Chemistry plus Advanced Highers: BB in Biology and Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals GCSEs must include the following subjects at grade B/6: Core and Additional Science (or Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), English Language, and Mathematics.
	International Baccalaureate 32 points overall with at least 655 in three Higher Level subjects including Biology and Chemistry and 5 in three Standard Level subjects.
	Personal statement The personal statement is not used as a stand alone part of our selection process but may be used as part of the interview.
	Admissions test BMAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants should be prepared to discuss their work experience at interview. Insight is more important than the specific work and voluntary experience undertaken. Placements in hospices, nursing and residential homes etc, where there is interaction with vulnerable people, is just as valuable as shadowing doctors. After interview, we aim to verify work and voluntary experiences discussed in the applicant's personal statement.

Widening participation	Lancaster Medical School run a range of activities to help widening participation students prepare to apply. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [Lancaster University Medical School](#).

University of Leeds Medical School

Gateway Year to Medicine MBChB (A101)

6 Years

Open only to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.6	N/A
Number of applicants per place	7.1	N/A

	Use in selection
Application	
Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A level including Chemistry or Biology at grade B. Physics or Maths must also be offered if Chemistry is not taken. Scottish Highers: Typical offer BBBBC at Standard level and BB at Advanced Higher, including B in Chemistry or Biology. Applicants with achieved or predicted Advanced Higher grades of AA are not eligible for this course. Applicants predicted ABB or greater with the A in Chemistry or Biology, who also meet the Widening Participation criteria, are not eligible to apply to Gateway to Medicine and should apply via the Access to Leeds route to the standard 5 year course.
GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six subjects at minimum grade 4 (C) including English Language, Maths, Double/Additional Science or Chemistry and Biology.
International Baccalaureate	29 overall including 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry or Biology. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of 34 overall including 16 at Higher Level are not eligible for this course.
Personal statement	Not formally scored, but it is essential that applicants take this opportunity to demonstrate their motivation and enthusiasm to study.
Admissions test	UCAT

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

Widening participation	All applicants will be sent an online form to indicate their Widening Participation criteria once their UCAS application has been received. See website for details. Applicants meeting the WP criteria who are predicted ABB with the A in either Chemistry or Biology should apply to via the Access to Leeds route to the standard 5 year course.
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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](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/medical-school).

University of Leicester Medical School

Medicine with a Foundation Year (A199)

6 years

Only open to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4.5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	18.6	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	<p>BBB including Chemistry or Biology and one other science from Chemistry, Biology Psychology or Physics. We will consider applicants with predicted or obtained ABC provided the grade C is in the third subject.</p> <p>DDD in Extended National Diploma in Applied Science.</p> <p>BBB at Advanced Higher including Chemistry or Biology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology.</p>
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	<p>GCSE grade 5 (C) in English Language, Maths and two sciences, including Chemistry, or Double Science.</p> <p>Scottish Nationals grade C in English Language, Maths, and two sciences, including Chemistry.</p>
	International Baccalaureate	30 points overall, including three Higher Level subjects at 5,5,5 (including Chemistry or Biology, and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths or Psychology), and three Standard Level subjects.
	Personal statement	Not routinely read or scored except in a tie-breaker situation.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Healthcare-related work experience is not required but applicants, particularly those who are borderline, must showcase reflection in whatever type of work they have encountered (voluntary, paid work in retail, catering, health or social care).

Widening participation	There are a number of widening participation criteria that must be met to be eligible for this programme. See website for details.
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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](#).

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

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers A level: BBC: must include Biology and Chemistry. A pass is required in science practical tests, where these are assessed separately. BB in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Highers, and BBBB achieved at Highers, including biology and chemistry, Maths and English language
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Level 6 (B). These must include maths; English language; and chemistry and biology or double science if you have not taken the individual science subjects. You will need a minimum of Level 6 in both maths and English language. You will also need a minimum of Level 6 in both chemistry and biology or Level 6,6 in double science.
	International Baccalaureate 28 (5, 5, 5 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry, excluding core component) GCSEs as above (or equivalent). We will accept either of the maths qualifications for the IB at standard level (SL) or higher level (HL).
	Personal statement Personal statements and school references are checked post-interview before offers are made.
	Admissions test UCAT

Interview	Interview method Usually we use an 8-station in person MMI but currently continue to interview online since the pandemic.
	Work experience We are not expecting any work experience to have taken place but will be looking for knowledge of the profession and an understanding of the scope of the role. We would advise that you speak to someone working in the NHS to ensure you are making an informed choice about your career in medicine. We expect you to demonstrate a commitment to caring for people and a realistic idea of what working as a doctor entails.

Widening participation	To be eligible for this course an applicant must meet specific criteria to be recognised as being eligible for a UoN WP flag. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Lincoln Medical School](#).

Foundation to Human and Animal Health Professions Year 0

1 year (789S) allows application to MBChB

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

Use in selection		
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a previous degree with a minimum of 2:1 Hons but do not meet criteria for direct entry to the degree programme will be considered if they are returning to education following a break.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	This programme is designed for mature students who have typically been out of formal education for some time or who have taken non-traditional qualifications. Please note that we will not usually consider A level students who have sat the appropriate science subjects to be considered for direct entry to the A100 medicine programme or school leavers. However, consideration may be given to candidates who studied some time ago and are re-entering education.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSE subjects at grade 6 (B) including Maths, English Language and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Core and additional Science or Dual Science Award.
	International Baccalaureate	Applicants currently studying for International Baccalaureate will not be considered.
	Personal statement	Part of the decision making process for offering an interview.
	Admissions test	None

Interview	Interview method	Semi-structured panel interviews
	Work experience	Evidence of knowledge and insight into the profession with emphasis on learning from work experience/observation is required.

Widening participation	The programme is designed for individuals who have been out of formal education for some time and who wish to take up further academic study. The minimum entry criteria is five GCSEs at B grade. Please note that the deadline for application is 15 January.
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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](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/school-of-medicine/).

University of Nottingham

BMedSci and BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year (A108) 6 years

Only open to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers BBC at A level including B grades in Chemistry and Biology, with a pass in practical assessments. BB in Biology and Chemistry at Advanced Highers, and BBBB achieved at Highers, including biology and chemistry, Maths and English language
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Level 6 (B). These must include Maths; English language; and chemistry and biology or double science if you have not taken the individual science subjects. You will need a minimum of Level 6 in both maths and English language. You will also need a minimum of Level 6 in both chemistry and biology or Level 6,6 in double science.
	International Baccalaureate 28 points overall excluding core component with 5,5,5 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry. English language is required at either Standard Level (grade 6) or Higher Level (grade 5).
	Personal statement We do not score the personal statement but it will be assessed alongside the School reference after interview and before offers are made.
	Admissions test UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews (Online)
	Work experience	We are not expecting you to have had any in person NHS work experience. However, we expect you to understand the role of a doctor and what it is like to work in the NHS today. If possible we'd advise you to speak to someone working in the NHS to ensure you are making an informed choice about a career in medicine. We usually expect applicants to have reflected on regular work experience that might include volunteering in a care related setting, volunteering with disadvantaged groups, or paid employment in a job working with the general public. We expect you to demonstrate a commitment to caring for people and a realistic idea of what working as a doctor entails.

Widening participation	To be eligible for this course an applicant must meet specific criteria to be recognised as being eligible for a UoN WP flag. See website for details.
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Nottingham Medical School](#).

University of Plymouth Peninsula Medical School

BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year (A102)

6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4	6
Number of applicants per place	14	-

	Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers BBB at A level to include Biology. Applicants for this course must not meet the A level and GCSE grade requirements for the five-year BMBS Medicine (A100) course. BTEC and Access requirements can be found here .
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals Five GCSE passes at grades A-C/9-4 which must include English language, Maths and either GCSE double award Science or two from single award Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Scottish Nationals are considered in lieu of GCSE.
	International Baccalaureate 32–28 minimum including five at higher level in Biology and one other science from Chemistry, Physics, Psychology and Maths.
	Personal statement The personal statement is not scored but may be referred to seek contextual marker evidence.
	Admissions test None

Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements.

Widening participation	<p>The University of Plymouth are committed to Widening Access and ensuring that all students with the potential to succeed, regardless of their background, are encouraged to apply with us. The additional information gained through contextual data enables our Admissions Advisory Panel to recognise a student's achievements and identify their potential to succeed in the context of their background and experience. See website for more detail.</p> <p>All applicants for this programme, in addition to meeting or exceeding the published academic criteria above will need to meet a minimum of four contextual indicator options as stated on our website.</p>
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To confirm this information, see details on the course's entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of Plymouth Peninsula School of Medicine](#).

University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine

BMBS, BMedSc (BM6) Medicine with Year 0 (A102)

6 years

Only open to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	All applicants must have a minimum of BBB, including Biology and one additional science (with a pass in the practical element where it is separately endorsed). Acceptable additional science subjects are Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Studies or Geography.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five GCSEs at grades C (grade 4) or above, including English language, Mathematics, and either Biology and Chemistry, Additional Science and Science, or Combined Science (or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University).
	International Baccalaureate	30 points, with 5,5,5 at Higher Level in three subjects, to include Biology and an additional science subject. Acceptable additional science subjects are Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Studies or Geography.
	Personal statement	Applicants are asked to answer further questions as part of the selection process (see website for details). Answers are scored with the highest scoring candidates being invited to attend a selection day. Selectors use the personal statement to inform interview questions related to the non-academic criteria if the applicant is invited to attend a Selection Day.
	Admissions test	UCAT

Interview	Interview method	Selection day consisting of a panel interview and group task.
	Work experience	Completion of formal work experience or volunteering is not required. 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	You must satisfy three of the eligibility criteria in order to be eligible for the BM6 programme, and you will be expected to provide documentary proof. See website for details.
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University of St Andrews Medical School

Gateway to Medicine

Only open to UK applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

1 year (allows direct progression onto A100 Medicine programme)

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

	Use in selection
Application	<p>Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers</p> <p>S5 applicants: BBBB at Scottish Higher in S5 at one sitting to include Chemistry and one of Biology, Maths or Physics.</p> <p>S6 applicants: BBBB at Scottish Higher in S5 at one sitting to include Chemistry and one of Biology, Maths or Physics. Plus CC in S6 subjects at Higher or Advanced Higher.</p>
	<p>GCSEs/Scottish Nationals</p> <p>If Biology, Maths or English are not offered at Higher then each must be offered at National 5 grade A or B.</p>
	<p>International Baccalaureate</p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p>Personal statement</p> <p>Applicants must demonstrate a clear interest and commitment to pursuing a career in medicine.</p>
	<p>Admissions test</p> <p>UCAT - this must be sat in either the year students enter the Gateway programme, or will be a condition of offer for progressing to the A100 the year after.</p>

Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews (Multiple Mini-Interviews for progression from Gateway to A100).
	Work experience	No specific experience required.

To confirm this information, see details on the course’s entry requirements, and learn more about the course itself, see its webpage: [University of St Andrews Medical School](https://www.st-and.ac.uk/medicine/gateway-to-medicine/).