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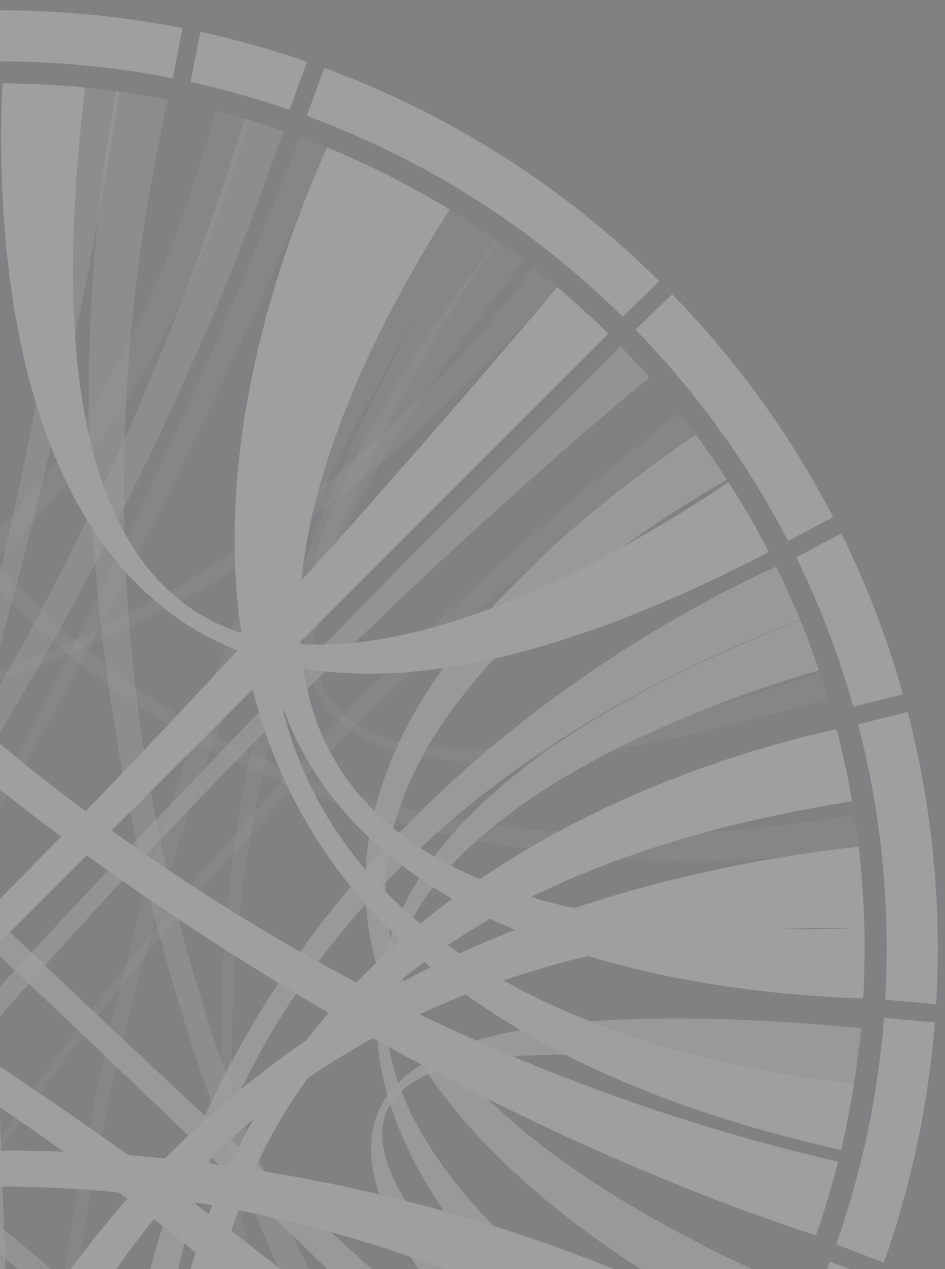
“Around the UK there are students who would make brilliant doctors but who feel in the dark about what they need in order to apply. Some of these students may never have considered their talent for medicine, while others have had encouragement from family or teachers.

“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 publicly funded bachelor's degrees in medicine. It was created by the Medical Schools Council and is updated yearly from information passed directly from the medical schools.

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

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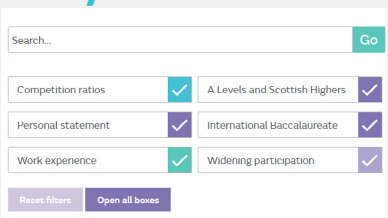

All the information in this booklet is available as an interactive webpage so you can search by your chosen criteria and make easy comparisons.

Diversity and 'widening participation'

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

The Medical Schools Council believes that an applicant's chance of entering the medical degree 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.

"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

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Course types

Standard Entry Medicine

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

Graduate Entry Medicine

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

Medicine with a Preliminary Year

Note →

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

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

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

Medicine with a Gateway Year

Note →

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

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.

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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 and the test can be sat between July and early October. Results are available to applicants on the day of their test. After the UCAS deadline, results are sent directly to the medical schools to which the applicant has applied. Thirty medical schools use the UCAT.

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

BMAT

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

GAMSAT

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

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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

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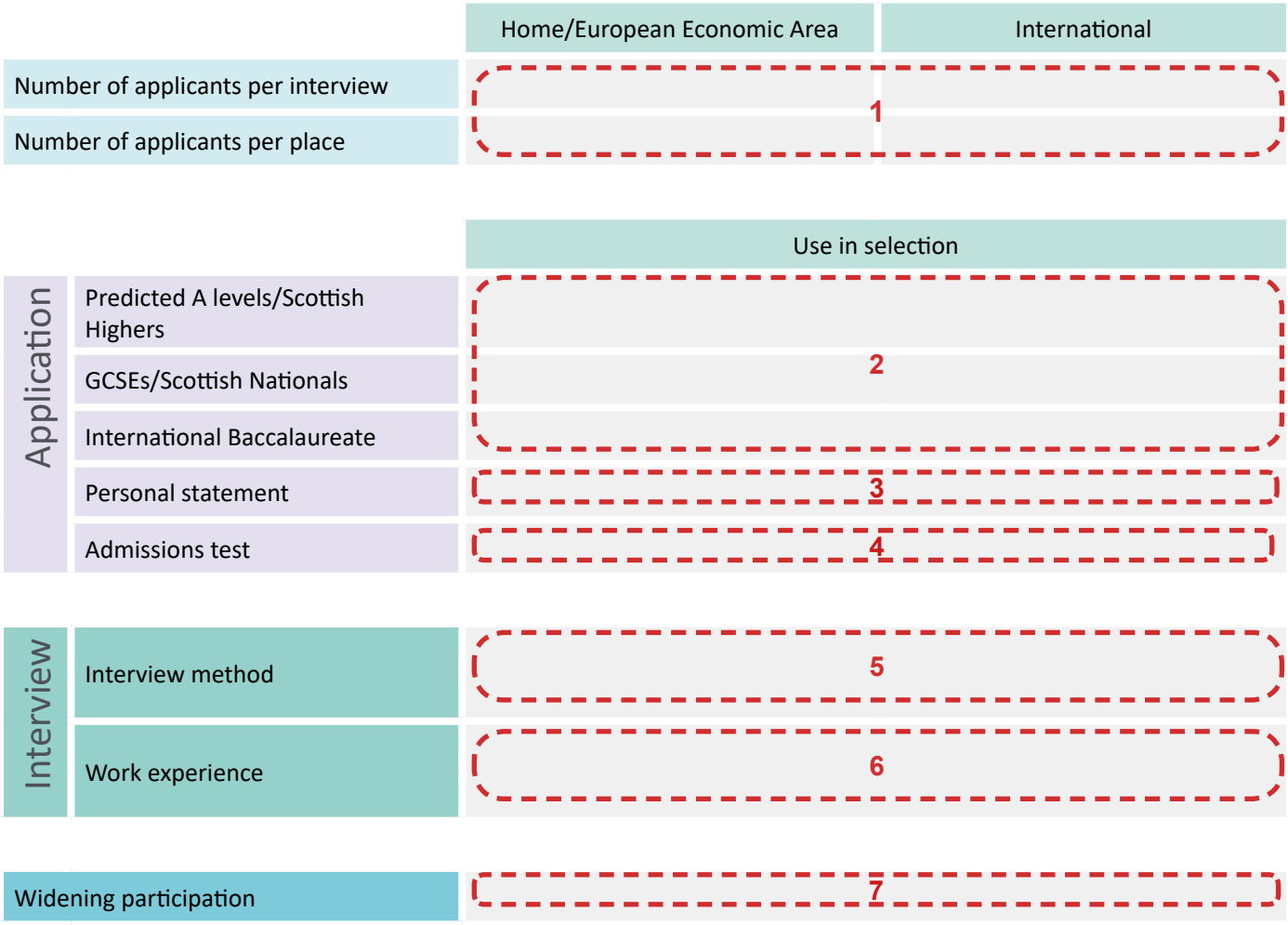

1 The numbers here are called 'competition ratios'. They state the number of applicants per interview and the number of applicants per place on the course. Where the ratio is not known, it is marked with '–'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Standard Entry Medicine

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	2.3	4.1
Number of applicants per place	11.5	22.6

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	A 2:1 in an undergraduate degree will enable application with a Chemistry grade B in SQA Higher or A level.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one from Biology/ Human Biology, Maths or Physics achieved at same time. AAAAB at SQA Higher level including Chemistry and two from Human Biology/ Biology, Maths or Physics and two further Highers in most subjects. S6 Three full academic courses in Advanced Highers or new Highers at BBB grade.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE Grade 5 in English and Maths and combination of grades 6–9 especially in science subjects. SQA National 5 English and Maths at grade B and a combination of grades A and B passes, especially in science subjects.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points. Three subjects achieved at higher level at grade 6 or above including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Maths. Three appropriate subjects at standard level with average grade 6.
	Personal statement	Personal Statement is reviewed prior to interview for evidence of preparation for medicine. The personal statement is not scored but is assessed at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-Interviews
	Work experience	A range of experience in primary care or a hospital. Voluntary work in care homes hospices or special schools. Work experience form completed and returned at interview.
Widening participation		AAAB for Scottish widening participation applicants, and guaranteed interview should applicant meet minimum academic requirements and achieve UCAT score within top 75% of all Aberdeen applicant scores. Widening participation criteria are SIMD20 postcode or attends a Reach school or is Care experienced. See website for details.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	1.9	N/A
Number of applicants per place	11.1	N/A

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	For graduate applicants, a minimum of a 2:1 in any discipline, plus three A Levels at grades ABB, to include Chemistry and Biology, with either at grade A or equivalent international qualification.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	Predicted A level or Scottish Higher grades are not used in the initial ranking to call for multiple mini-interview.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Normally applicants are required to have a minimum of five grade 6 (B) at GCSEs, or equivalent for international qualifications, including Maths, English Language, Chemistry, Biology or Double Science.
	International Baccalaureate	Normally, a minimum of 35 points overall with marks of 6,6,5 in three subjects at higher level which must include Chemistry (HL6) and Biology (HL6) and the rest from three subjects at Standard Level (SL) and Diploma Programme Core.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are read in conjunction with the reference but not scored as part of the ranking. However, personal statements are used as part of the interview process.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Healthcare work experience is not compulsory but applicants are required to understand the relevance of their work experience to studying and practising medicine.
Widening participation		Aston Medical School aims to recruit up to 40 students from widening participation backgrounds, with the majority (approximately 75%) allocated to local students, including those on the Sir Doug Ellis Pathway to Healthcare Programme. The remaining places will be offered to UK-wide WP applicants. See website for details.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	3
Number of applicants per place	5.7	13.5

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a 2:1 in any subject and have achieved ABB at A level are ranked by total UCAT score.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry. Applicant must be predicted AAB. AA at Advanced Higher including Biology and Chemistry. Applicant must be predicted AB.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of grade B in science, English and Maths. Home applicants: GCSE results are scored and the total score is scaled to a maximum of 6 then combined with a score derived from the total UCAT result (maximum of 4). The website calculator allows prospective applicants to receive feedback on the likelihood of success based on the academic factors used in selection.
	International Baccalaureate	6,6,6 at Higher Level (including Biology and Chemistry; must be predicted 6,6,5) 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	Work experience does not factor into the process of selection for interview. The understanding gained from work experience will be invaluable in enabling applicants to address the issues presented to them at interview.
Widening participation		Pathways to Birmingham Contextual data into account when selecting applicants for interview, including school performance data at GCSE and A level. See website for details.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE Maths and English at grade 6 (B), or grade 5 (C) for CD applicants.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including Biology and Chemistry at Higher level at grade 6.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is not used in any part of selection process.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple-mini interviews
	Work experience	Applicants need an insight into medicine and the role of the doctor, this may come from work experience.
Widening participation		BrightMed, BrightMed 12x3 and BrightIdeas are widening participation programmes aimed at supporting young people from non-traditional and disadvantaged backgrounds to make a competitive application to medicine. See website for details. Along with assessing the candidate's academic profile, any contextual data that may enhance the application will also be sought. See website for details.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.3	5.8
Number of applicants per place	12.1	24.7

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 degree plus ABB at A level including A in Chemistry and B in either Biology, Physics or Maths.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including in Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths. AA at Advanced Higher in Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Maths and Standard Higher: AAAAB
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Advanced numeracy requirement (7 or A in GCSE Maths or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (4 or C in GCSE English or equivalent). Further information about GCSE requirements and profile levels.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall with 18 at Higher level, including 6,6 at Higher level in Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Maths.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is not scored. May be used to differentiate between candidates with identical scores after interview stage.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Suggested minimum of two weeks in a care environment.
Widening participation		Contextual offers are usually two grades lower than the standard offer. Applicants may be eligible for a contextual offer if they fit one or more of a number of specific criteria relating to their school, location and background. Eligibility criteria is detailed here.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAB at A level including Chemistry and one from Maths or Biology. BBB at Advanced Highers to include Chemistry and one of Biology or Maths. AAABB at Highers at S5 level with 3.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	No specific requirements.
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 34 points overall, to include 3 Higher Level subjects. Must achieve at least HL6 in Biology and Chemistry (please note the overall points score does not include your theory of knowledge or extended essay).
	Personal statement	The medical school may consider all the information provided within a candidates application including academic qualifications, personal statement and references before a final decision is made to interview or offer a place on the course.
	Admissions test	None.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Not considered.
Additional information		The University of Buckingham is a not-for-profit educational charity that receives no government subsidies. More information on fees. Please note the application deadline for this course is 31 August of each year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.8	5.2
Number of applicants per place	8	21

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level which should include Chemistry and Biology. The Welsh Baccalaureate is accepted in the place of a third A level. General Studies, Critical Thinking and Further Maths are not accepted.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Either grades 6,6 (BB) in Science and Additional Science or grades 6,6 (BB) in both Chemistry and Biology if taken as single sciences. Grade 6 (B) is required in Maths and English Language. If Welsh Language is offered, it must also be supplemented with English Language at a minimum of a grade 6 (B).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points for entry. Minimum of 19 points must be achieved in Higher level subjects. Middle years performance should be included in application.
	Personal statement	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	UCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are encouraged to show an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.
Widening participation		The academic and non-academic attainment of a candidate will be reviewed against educational performance data and socio-economic background to provide an overview of an applicant's potential. The medical school will consider this information when deciding whether to call a candidate for interview. See website for details.

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

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

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

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

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

Edge Hill University Medical School
MB ChB Medicine (A100)
5 years

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 in a science-related a science-related degree, including Psychology, which has been awarded in the two years prior to application. If graduated prior to this but have undertaken postgraduate study in the past two years, applicants are also encouraged to apply. 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, with passes in the practical elements of both subjects, 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. A levels in General Studies, Critical Reasoning, Citizenship and Key Skills will not be accepted.
	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 will also be accepted in lieu of separate GCSEs in Biology and Chemistry.
	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	Personal statement and reference used to allow us to allow distinguishing between borderline applicants.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience required.
Widening participation		Direct entry MBChB at Edge Hill University is not a widening participation initiative.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 in any degree subject, with a minimum of BBB/ABC at A level in the first sitting.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology/ Human Biology or Chemistry. General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted. Science A levels must include a pass in the practical element. A level resits will be considered if a minimum of ABB/AAC is achieved in the first sitting over two consecutive years and predicted to achieve at least one A* in any subject where less than an A was achieved previously. AAB at Advanced Higher including an A in Biology or Chemistry in the first sitting or AA 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 (or EU/international equivalent) passes at grade 7 (A) to include Maths and two Science subjects. GCSE English Language grade 6 (B) must also be achieved. GCSE short courses are not accepted. GCSE resits are accepted.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall with Higher Level 6,6,6 including Biology or Chemistry.
	Personal statement	This is reviewed but not scored. During the interview process, the personal statement forms the basis of a discussion.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	It is expected that applicants will have undertaken people-focused activity of providing a service, care or help to others, have insight into the values, attitudes and behaviours necessary to be a good doctor, and have a realistic understanding of medicine and the demands of a medical career.
Widening participation		The medical school runs the Medical Aspirations Programme, supporting Year 12 students on their path to study medicine. See website for details.

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

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

This is the first year of using interviews at this medical school. Competition ratios for interviews will be available next year.

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 honours degree (or equivalent), weighted towards science degrees (BSc or equivalent) or non-science degree with Chemistry in an accepted high school qualification (eg A level grade B, SQA Higher grade B or IB Higher Level at grade 5).
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and one of Biology/ Human Biology, Maths and Physics. BB at Advanced Higher in S6. AAAAB at Higher by the end of S5 including Chemistry and two of Biology/Human Biology, Maths or Physics.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	National 5s in Biology, Chemistry, English and Maths at grade B. GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry, English, Maths at grade 6 (B). Double Award combined sciences or equivalent at grade 6,6 (BB) may replace GCSE grades in sciences.
	International Baccalaureate	37 points with 7,6,6 at Higher Level including Chemistry and at least one other science subject.
	Personal statement	Under review for 2020 entry. See website for updates.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Interviews will be introduced for 2020 entry. See website for updates.
	Work experience	Under review for 2020 entry. See website for updates.
Widening participation		Edinburgh Medical School considers a broad range of contextual factors in its selection process. Additional points are added for a range of contextual indicators including: ACORN, SIMD, low progression school, care experienced or applying through a designated access pathway. See website for more details.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A Levels: AAA at A level including Biology and Chemistry AAA at Advanced Higher including Biology and Chemistry. AAAA at Scottish Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE grade 4 (C). Scottish National grade 5.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including 6,6 in Higher Level Biology and Chemistry.
	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	For direct school leavers, the UCAT is required. For applicants with A levels (or equivalent) taken more than two full academic years previously, the GAMSAT is required.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Work experience is not outlined as part of the entry requirements.
Widening participation		On receipt of an application, contextual information is flagged for consideration, including but not exclusive to care leavers, extenuating circumstances, neighbourhood participation and school performance. Flagged applicants who have achieved/predicted grades of AAB or higher at A level (or equivalent), are guaranteed an invite to interview and will be placed within the top tier. Candidates must continue to complete their Outreach scheme. Eligible applicants invited to a WP Interview day (same interview process as for all other candidates).

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A level grades AAA including Chemistry and one of Maths, Physics or Biology. If Biology is not studied at A2 level, it must have been taken at AS level and a grade A is required. General Studies, Critical Thinking and Global Perspectives & Research are not accepted. AB or BBB at Advanced Higher. AAAAA (ie 5 grade A passes) or AAAABB at Higher including Chemistry and Higher Biology/ Human Biology, and either Higher Maths or Physics.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	N/A
	International Baccalaureate	38 points including three Higher Level subjects at 6,6,6, including Chemistry and Biology.
	Personal statement	These can be reviewed for any prospective candidate but are not formally scored
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Two-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		See website for details.

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

Hull York Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A100)
5 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	1.9
Number of applicants per place	6.7	9.5

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2:1 degree and A levels at ABB.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level obtained in the first sitting, including Biology and Chemistry. If Hull York Medical School is chosen as the applicant's firm choice then AAB plus A in the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) is accepted. AAAAB at Higher level including Biology and Chemistry at grade A, taken in a single attempt. Either AA at Advanced Higher level Biology and Chemistry plus an additional Higher at grade A, or AA in Advanced Higher level Biology and Chemistry, plus an additional Advanced Higher at grade B.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least eight GCSEs at 9 (A*) to 4 (C), or equivalent.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points. Applicants must have 6,6,5 in three Higher level subjects including Biology and Chemistry.
	Personal statement	The personal statement is screened before offer but not scored. All available information, including the personal statement, may be used when assessing applicants who are borderline at selection for offer or selection for interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	A flexible view of work experience is taken in line with the published MSC guidelines. Healthcare-related work experience is encouraged although we recognise it can be difficult to obtain and it is not mandatory. An understanding of the reality of medicine as a career and having appropriate life experience along with personal qualities are all assessed at interview.
Widening participation		Contextual data used to make alternative offers of ABB for applicants from linked widening participation schemes and AAB for all other applicants who qualify. See website for details.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	4
Number of applicants per place	3	9

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology plus a third subject. Please note that the standard offer is likely to be A*AA with the A* in either Chemistry or Biology. AAA grades in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology and one Science or Maths subject and one additional subject at Scottish Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum of GCSE grade B in English Language or equivalent qualification. There is no longer any other GCSE or Scottish Nationals requirement
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 38 points overall including 6 in Biology and Chemistry at Higher level. Grade 5 in Standard level English is required. Please note that the standard offer is likely to be 39 points overall including 7 and 6 in Biology and Chemistry at Higher level.
	Personal statement	Evidence of motivation to study medicine, understanding of medicine as a career, community activities, leadership qualities, ability to work in a team and general interests.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple Mini Interviews
	Work experience	Work experience in a healthcare setting is strongly favoured.

Widening participation	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.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.1	7.2
Number of applicants per place	7.9	22

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	If the applicant has a 2:1 degree in any discipline then BBB at A level would be considered. Graduate applicants not meeting this requirement must have taken the GAMSAT.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level completed within a two-year period, to include Chemistry or Biology plus a second science (Biology, Chemistry, Further Maths, Maths, Physics, Statistics) and a third academic subject. Only one from Maths, Further Maths and Statistics may be included in the offer. Science A levels must include the practical annotation. AB at Advanced Higher including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science. AAAAB at Higher including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Minimum five GCSEs at grade 7 (A). English Language, Maths and Sciences must have been passed at a minimum of 6 (B). Minimum of five Scottish National 5 qualifications at grade A/1, with a minimum of grade B/2 required in English Language, Maths and any science not offered at Higher grade B or better.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points from six academic subjects. Grades of 6,6,6 at Higher Level and 6,6,5 at Standard Level usually required.
	Personal statement	Not assessed. One interviewer on the MMI circuit will have read the personal statement and may ask questions based on it.
	Admissions test	UCAT (Home applicants) BMAT (International applicants)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews plus numeracy assessment.
	Work experience	Applicants are expected to have gained experience of working directly with people, preferably in a supportive or caring role. This may include voluntary roles in care settings, community groups, charities, schools or paid employment involving interaction with the public. No credit is given for shadowing or other forms of observation.
Widening participation		Local students completing Keele's Steps2Medicine programme will receive automatic interview and a 2-grade reduction on the standard A level offer (i.e. AAB). Other applicants meeting specific criteria or educational and socio-economic disadvantage may also qualify for automatic interview and reduced offer. See website for details.

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

Kent and Medway Medical School
BM BS Medicine (A100)
5 years

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAB including Chemistry or Biology, plus one of Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Psychology or Physics. Excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five subjects at 9–6 (A*–B) including English Language and Maths plus Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Double Science and another subject.
	International Baccalaureate	34 points including Biology or Chemistry at Higher Level 6 and one further Higher Level subject in Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology at grade 6.
	Personal statement	Not used as a primary method for selecting applicants for interview, although may be used to differentiate applicants who are holding the same qualifications and have the same UCAT scores. During the multiple mini-interview process the personal statement may form the basis of a discussion at one of the stations.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Experience of a health care setting is not mandatory. It is expected applicants are able to talk about their work and/or voluntary experiences during the interview process, particularly experiences where they have provided services to customers.
Widening participation		Along with assessing your academic profile, relevant contextual data will be sought that may enhance your application. See website for details.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	Bioscience graduates will be considered with minimum 2:1 undergraduate degree. All other graduates will be considered with minimum 2:1 AND grades AA at A level in both Biology and Chemistry.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. If you are taking linear A levels in England, you will be required to pass the practical endorsement in all science subjects. AAA at Scottish Higher in one sitting and AA at Advanced Higher, including grade A in Advanced Higher Chemistry and Biology (we do not count the Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject). If only one of Chemistry or Biology is offered at Advanced Higher, the other must be offered at Higher level at grade A.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSEs: Grade 6/B in both English Language and Maths required. Scottish Nationals: English and Maths required at N5/Standard Credit grade 1 or 2/ Intermediate 2, with grade B if not offered at Higher.
	International Baccalaureate	A total of at least 35 points, with three Higher Level subjects at 766 including Chemistry and Biology. Note the total point score of 35 includes TOK/EE.
	Personal statement	Evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a medicine degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Experience in a health-related setting which is verified in the personal statement. We would normally expect that you will have undertaken some work experience in a caring environment and/or observation in a medical clinical setting. If this is not possible, we look for evidence that you have worked in a setting where you can interact with the general public, for example in a pharmacy, check-out or restaurant.
Widening participation		See Extended Medical Degree Programme (A101).

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.9	7.1
Number of applicants per place	8.2	25

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	If applicant has a 2:1 degree in a biological, biomedical or health science subject then A level grades of BBB will be considered; for any other degree subject A level grades should be AAB including Biology and Chemistry.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including two from Biology, Chemistry and Psychology. Applicants who fulfil two or more widening participation criteria, may be considered for a contextual offer of ABB. **Scottish Highers:** AAAAB at Scottish Highers plus AA in Advanced Highers in both Biology & Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Nine subjects at GCSE, to include English language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics (or Science and Additional Science GCSEs); minimum grades AAA AAA BBB. SQA: Standard Grade (Credit); Intermediate or National 5: at least seven subjects, including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics; minimum grades AAA AAB B
	International Baccalaureate	36 points including Biology and Chemistry plus one other subject at Higher Level (minimum of 6 in each Higher Level subject) plus three subjects at Standard Level (minimum of 5 in each Standard Level subject).
	Personal statement	Not assessed.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Specific work experience not required though applicants must showcase evidence of research into a career in medicine. Insight is more important and voluntary placements in hospices, residential homes etc, where there is interaction with vulnerable people, is just as valuable as shadowing doctors.
Widening participation		The medical school runs taster days, summer schools and mentoring programmes for those from widening participation background (determined by the Lancaster University UK student recruitment and outreach office). Those who attend the summer school and impress medical school staff are made a guaranteed interview if they meet the academic entry requirements. Applicants who fulfil two or more widening participation criteria are given special consideration, and those who receive an offer may be considered for a contextual offer, alongside the standard offer. See website for details.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.3	2.4
Number of applicants per place	9.6	22.6

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	2.1 in appropriate topic. If Chemistry or Biology is not offered at A level grade B or above then equivalent content must be offered at degree.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry or Biology. Physics or Maths must also be offered if Chemistry is not taken. Scottish Highers: Typical offer AAAAB at Higher including Biology and Chemistry, and AB at Advanced Higher, including A in Chemistry or Biology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six subjects at minimum grade 5 (B) including English Language, Maths, Double/Additional Science or Chemistry and Biology. This is a minimum entrance requirement and the majority of applicants will have qualifications well above this standard.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points with a mark of 6 in 3 Higher Level subjects one of which must be Chemistry or Biology. Two subjects from Chemistry, Biology, Maths and Physics must also be offered at either Higher or Standard Level if not offered at GCSE. If English not offered at GCSE, this must be offered with a mark of at least 5 at Standard level.
	Personal statement	Not formally scored, but it is essential that applicants take this opportunity to demonstrate their motivation and enthusiasm to study.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Experience in a healthcare setting, though this definition is broad.
Widening participation		Access to Leeds applicants receive special consideration from admissions tutors and those who receive an offer are given an alternative offer alongside their standard offer. See website for details. Interdisciplinary Science Foundation Programme (CFGO): Students who successfully complete the year may transfer to the MBChB. Up to 20 students may transfer directly into the second year of the MBChB course from the University of Bradford's Foundation in Clinical Sciences Course.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	4.1
Number of applicants per place	7.6	13.3

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	If the applicant has a 2:1 degree in any discipline then a grade B or higher in A level Chemistry or Biology will be considered.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry or Biology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology, but excluding General Studies, Citizenship Studies or Critical Thinking. AAA at Advanced Higher including Chemistry or Biology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE grade 6 (B) in English Language, Maths and two sciences, including Chemistry and Biology or Double Science. Scottish National grade B in English Language, Maths and two sciences.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points with 6,6,6 in Higher Level including Chemistry or Biology, and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology, and three Standard Level subjects.
	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
	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 MEDLEAP 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.

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

		Use in selection
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology/ Human Biology and Chemistry. The third A can be in any subject except Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, General Studies and Global Perspectives. 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	At least six GCSEs at grade 7 (A). If sciences are taken as individual subjects then 7 (A) is required in Biology and Chemistry, plus one of either Physics or Maths at grade 7 (A) with the other being grade 6 (B) and a minimum of grade 6 (B) in English Language. If Double Science is taken, the requirement is 7,7 or if Triple Science 7,7,7 is required, with Maths and English Language at B (6). At least AAAAAA in Scottish National 5 qualifications including the sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Maths and English Language.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points excluding core component with 6,6,6 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry. English language is required at either standard level (grade 6) or higher level (grade 5). At least AAAAAA in IB Middle Years or GCSE including the sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Maths and English Language.
	Personal statement	The personal statement and reference are assessed after interview before issuing offers. The personal statement is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants should have ongoing voluntary experience in a caring setting and should try to get some NHS work experience or talk to a doctor about what a career in medicine would be like. Valuable experience can be gained from paid or unpaid jobs that involve working with people
Widening participation		If an applicant is eligible for the University of Nottingham WP Flag, they may be accepted with predicated grades of AAB with at least one A in either Biology or Chemistry. If they are successful at interview, they may be made an off of AAB with at least one A in Chemistry of Biology. However,this offer will be conditional on them accepting Nottingham as their firm choice.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.3	2
Number of applicants per place	9	9

		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, A levels of BCC including Biology and Chemistry will be considered. If applying with a non-science degree, higher grades in Biology and Chemistry A levels would be required.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology taken at one sitting after two years of study. 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/7 and above = 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 with 6,6,6 at Higher Level; each at a minimum of 6 to include Biology and Chemistry and one other academic subject plus three further subjects at standard level, minimum of 5 points each
	Personal statement	Personal statement will not be used in making the decision to invite to interview but will be assessed at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT for non-graduates, GAMSAT for graduates.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience is stated but applicants must be able to demonstrate our non-academic criteria which will be assessed at interview.
Widening participation		Liverpool medical school gives special consideration to Liverpool Scholars and students on the Realising Opportunities programme. There are also specific reduced entry criteria for those who offer non-traditional qualifications such as Open University modules and locally approved access courses. The medical school is currently piloting the use of contextual admissions in the admissions process. See website for details.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.6	2.28
Number of applicants per place	7.1	17.9

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a 2:1 degree and A levels at BBB gained at the first attempt will be considered.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry or Biology/ Human Biology and one of Chemistry, Biology/ Human Biology, Physics, Psychology, Maths or Further Maths. AA at Advanced Higher by the end of Secondary 6. AAAA at Scottish Higher by the end of Secondary 5 to be achieved in the same sitting at first attempt. For full combinations and subjects, please see website.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Seven GCSEs at grade 7 (A). English Language, Maths and at least two science subjects are required at grade 6 (B).
	International Baccalaureate	37 points with 7,6,6 at Higher level. If Maths and English Language are not offered as part of the Diploma, they should be offered at GCSE or IGCSE at grade B or above. Major subjects must include Chemistry or Biology, plus another science and one further subject at Higher Level.
	Personal statement	Personal statement not normally used. An electronic non-academic information form will be sent to candidates ahead of interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Work experience is assessed at interview using the electronic non-academic information form and discussion with the candidate.
Widening participation		Widening participation pathways include the Manchester Access Programme, a targeted work experience scheme in Preston and automatic contextual offers for candidates who meet specific WP criteria. See website for details. See website for details. Contextual offer information can be found here. Applicants can check their potential eligibility for a contextual offer here.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.2	3.3
Number of applicants per place	6.8	14

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level excluding General Studies, Use of Maths, World Development, Communication and Culture and Critical Thinking. No requirement for science subjects. AA at Advanced Higher and AAAAA at Higher. No requirement for science subjects.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	No specific requirements.
	International Baccalaureate	38 points with no subject graded less than 5. No requirement for science subjects.
	Personal statement	Not used prior or at interview. Read prior to offers being made but is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews for Home/EU students. Panel interviews for international students. International students can opt to have a Skype interview in their home country or attend a panel interview on campus in Newcastle.
	Work experience	Emphasis on applicants being able to show a commitment to caring which can be accomplished in a number of ways other than in a hospital or general practice setting, such as volunteering in an elderly care home, hospice, nursery or helping someone less fortunate. The medical school is also interested in individuals who have shown commitment to working as part of a team over a prolonged period of time in any area, including voluntary, sports, other extra-curricular activities.
Widening participation		Considered throughout the admission process. Newcastle has a PARTNERS scheme and these applicants may attract a slightly lower UCAT threshold for interview. Those made an offer must fulfil the requirements of the summer school and would have received a lower A level conditional offer. See website for details.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.5	2.5
Number of applicants per place	11	10

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Biology/ Human Biology and Chemistry. The third A can be in any subject except Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, General Studies and Global Perspectives. AA Advanced Higher in Biology and Chemistry. AAAAB at Higher including Biology and Chemistry, Maths and English Language. Grade A must be achieved in Biology and Chemistry.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least six GCSEs at grade 7 (A). If sciences are taken as individual subjects then 7 (A) is required in Biology and Chemistry, plus one of either physics or maths passed to grade 7 (A) with the other being grade 6 (B) and a minimum of grade 6 (B) in English Language. AAAAAA in Scottish National 5 including the sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Maths and English Language
	International Baccalaureate	36 points excluding core component with 6,6,6 at Higher Level including Biology and Chemistry. English language is required at either standard level (grade 6) or higher level (grade 5). At least six grade A's in IB Middle Years or GCSE including the sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Maths and English Language.
	Personal statement	The personal statement and reference are assessed after interview before issuing offers. The personal statement is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants should have ongoing voluntary experience in a caring setting and should try to get some NHS work experience or talk to a doctor about what a career in medicine would be like. Valuable experience can be gained from paid or unpaid jobs that involve working with people.
Widening participation		If an applicant is eligible for the University of Nottingham WP Flag, they may be accepted with predicated grades of AAB with at least one A in either Biology or Chemistry. If they are successful at interview, they may be made an off of AAB with at least one A in Chemistry of Biology. However,this offer will be conditional on them accepting Nottingham as their firm choice.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.5	11.4
Number of applicants per place	8.9	31.7

		Use in selection
Application	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. Excluding Critical Thinking or General Studies. AAAAA at Scottish Highers. AA in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics and Maths.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	For candidates with GCSEs, the number and proportion of passes at 8/9 (A*) will be used along with the admissions test score in the first stage of shortlisting. Where school performance data are available, GCSE attainment will be measured relative to the average attainment at the candidate's school. Scottish National grades will be considered by admissions tutors alongside all other aspects of the application.
	International Baccalaureate	39 points, including core points, with 7,6,6 at Higher Level. Candidates are required to take Chemistry and a second science (Biology or Physics) and/or Maths to Higher Level.
	Personal statement	Considered by admissions tutors alongside all other aspects of the application. Candidates may choose to explain how they meet the selection criteria, which encompass academic fit and personal characteristics that relate to suitability for medicine.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews at two colleges. Each shortlisted 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.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.4	4
Number of applicants per place	9	1

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

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a 2:1 degree in a bioscience subject have no further A level requirements in Biology or Chemistry; if in science subject that does not contain these elements then minimum grade C in Biology or Chemistry is required; if in a non-science degree then minimum grade B in Biology or Chemistry is required plus one other science also at grade B.
	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, General Studies or Critical Thinking. 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 (AAABBB for GSCEs taken before 2015) or above in any order to include Biology (or Human Biology), Chemistry, English Language, and Maths (or Additional Maths or Statistics).
	International Baccalaureate	38 points with a minimum of 6 points in the Higher level science subjects and 6 points in the third Higher level subject. Three subjects are required, including Chemistry or Biology and one other science or mathematical subject at Higher level, and three subjects at Standard level including Chemistry or Biology, if not offered at the Higher level.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are not scored but are assessed to ensure a genuine interest in medicine and to outline any work experience undertaken.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel Interviews
	Work experience	We do not specify type or amount of work experience, but we instead focus on what the student learns from the experience. This can be gained by working or volunteering in a clinical – or care related - setting.
Widening participation		Structured schemes in place: Bridge the Gap and Realising Opportunities. All students on these schemes will receive a AAA offer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.6	2.2
Number of applicants per place	6.3	13.3

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a 2:1 degree in any subject and BBB at A level, including Chemistry or Biology and another science (Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, Psychology), taken in one sitting, will be considered.
	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, Critical Thinking are General Studies not accepted. AA at Advanced Higher including Chemistry or Biology and another science (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Psychology). AAAAB at Scottish Higher. Resits are accepted (single resit per A level or Scottish Higher/ Advanced Higher) and all resits should be taken in the same sitting.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	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).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points overall with 6s in Higher Level subjects (to include Chemistry or Biology and another science subject) and no less than 4 in Standard Level subjects.
	Personal statement	Not 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		Schemes such as SOAMS (Sheffield Outreach and Access to Medicine Scheme) and Realising Opportunities encourage applications from under-represented groups and those who have the ability to become good doctors but would not normally consider this as a serious option. Applications from candidates with different backgrounds and of all ages are encouraged. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a 2:1 honours degree in a science subject, achieved in the last five years, will be considered with a B grade at A level or Advanced Higher Chemistry, and B grades GCSE or National 5 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. AAAAB at Higher in S5 including grade B in Chemistry and one other of Biology, Maths or Physics. In addition, grades BBB at Higher or Advanced Higher in S6 are required.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	If Biology, Maths or English are not offered at A2/AS level or Higher/ Advanced Higher then each must be offered at GCSE grade B (numerical 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.
	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	Not scored but health-related work experience required for applicant to be considered for interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants should have gained work or shadowing experience in a caring or health environment. This does not have to be in a hospital or GP surgery but could be in a nursing home or hospice or through working with people who have ill health or 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.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	3
Number of applicants per place	7	12

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. AAA at Scottish Higher to include Chemistry and/or Biology. AA at Advanced higher including Chemistry and/or Biology. English Language at Standard Grade 2 or higher is required.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 6 (B) including English Language, Maths and Science (Double or Triple Award Science).
	International Baccalaureate	36 points in an academic subject (including TOK and EE). 18 points at higher level including minimum grade 6 in Biology and Chemistry. Standard Level: a minimum score of 5 must be attained in Maths and English, if at least a B grade has not previously been attained in GCSE level Maths and English.
	Personal statement	Not used to select for interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Assessed during the multiple mini-interviews. Any experience of providing care or help for other people which leads to an understanding of the realities of working in a caring profession. This can be paid work or volunteering. Applicants should be able to reflect on how their work experience helped them to develop some of the attitudes and behaviours essential to being a doctor. The medical school is interested in what the applicant has learned about him/herself and other people, and how care is delivered and received. Candidates are asked to provide further details of their work experience and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.
Widening participation		Applicants who attend a school or college in England which is on our Adjusted Criteria List (i.e. is a non-selective state school with an average 'A' Level grade of D+ or below, or one that is in the bottom 20% in England for progression to Higher Education) may be eligible to receive an adjusted A level offer. For MBBS5 this will be an A level offer of ABB.. See website for details. In addition, St George's, University of London runs a range of activities including taster days, spring/summer schools and open day as part of its outreach programmes. See website for details

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a 2:1 degree in any subject, completed within five years of application, will be considered with BBB at A level including Biology or Chemistry plus another science. Graduates who hold a 2:1 degree who do not hold BBB in the required A levels or have the grades but not in the required subjects can be considered but will need to have completed GAMSAT.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level, completed within two years and including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science. It is likely that a number of applicants achieving AAB in the subjects listed above will also be admitted. AB at Advanced Higher including Chemistry or Biology. AAAAB at Scottish Higher including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science at grade A.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A minimum of five full GCSEs or equivalent level-2 qualifications 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. AAAAA at Scottish National 5, with grade B in English Language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points from six academic subjects, including Chemistry or Biology plus a second science at Higher Level. Grades of 6,6,6 at Higher Level and 6,6,5 at Standard Level usually required. No grades below 5 are accepted.
	Personal statement	Not assessed. Applicants are required to complete a post-application roles and responsibilities form.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews and numeracy test
	Work experience	Any work experience that showcases your communication and leadership skills. Attributes such as responsibility and motivation may be demonstrated through working with customers or clients requiring support, assistance or service.

Widening participation	A significant aim of the medical school is to enable applications from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds and create doctors who are more representative of the population they serve. Students satisfying some of the Office for Students' widening participation metrics will have access to our First Choice Medicine summer school and fast-tracked to interview.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3	12
Number of applicants per place	10	34

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Applicants with a 2:1 honours may be considered with ABB at A level including Chemistry and Biology.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level including Biology and Chemistry. A1, A, A at Advanced Higher (or A1, A at Advanced Higher and AAA at Higher) including Chemistry and Biology at Advanced Higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English Language and Maths GCSEs are required at grade 6 (B). For UK-based students, a grade 5 (or C) in a Modern Foreign Language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is also required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment. See website for details.
	International Baccalaureate	39 total points. A total of 19 points in three higher level subjects including Biology and Chemistry, each with minimum score 6. No score below 5.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are read and priority scored using the following criteria: work experience, motivation to study medicine, evidence of team work, leadership and communication skills, independent learning skills and other interests.
	Admissions test	BMAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews
	Work experience	Any experience that involves working with other people, building relevant skills or gaining insight into healthcare professions is helpful for your application. Your reflections on what you learned from your work experience will be assessed via your personal statement, and may be assessed at interview. A sample of students are asked to provide further details of their work experience for verification.
Widening participation		Eligible students who successfully complete the Access UCL scheme will receive a reduced offer of AAB. 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.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International (non-EEA)
Number of applicants per interview	–	–
Number of applicants per place	32	10

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAB at A level with at least two science subjects including Chemistry and a third academic subject.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Evidence of sustained academic achievement with a broad study of Science, Maths and English up to 16 years of age.
	International Baccalaureate	Higher level 36 points overall (to include Chemistry, an additional science subject and one other subject at Higher Level) and 3 at Standard level, at a minimum of 5 points each.
	Personal statement	The personal statement, academic reference and transferable skills statement are used to shortlist applicants for interview.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants are asked to submit a transferable skills statement, which allows them to reflect on: work experience /shadowing/ voluntary work or experience in a caring role, impact and value of the work undertaken, the level of responsibility taken within this experience. The statement will be the focus for one of the stations in the multiple-mini Interview.
Widening participation		Weighting will be given to widening participation students who apply for UK places on the course. During the application process, all shortlisted applicants for UK places will be invited to complete a widening participation form if they wish to be considered against these criteria. Two regional UK scholarships offering full tuition fees and a maintenance grant are also available.
Additional information		Home applicants to MBBS at UCLan must be resident in the North West of England. The application deadline for international students is 26 April 2020. Home students must submit their UCAS application by 15 October.

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

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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.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	8.74	N/A
Number of applicants per place	22.7	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2.1 in a Life Sciences subject. Results are scored.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	Biology or Chemistry is required. Results are scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Where the highest qualification in English or Maths is at GCSE, grade 7 (A) is normally required. Results are not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Biology or Chemistry, must be offered at Higher Level. Results are scored.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is not scored but should provide evidence of commitment to study medicine.
	Admissions test	UCAT (the total UCAT scores of all applicants will be ranked and a score allocated according to the decile within which the result lies)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Work experience does not factor into process of selection for interview. The understanding gained from work experience will be invaluable in enabling applicants to address the issues presented to them at interview.
Widening participation		When scoring an application contextual data is taken into account relating to secondary school performance. Care leavers will receive compensatory adjustments for both secondary school and degree results.

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

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	–	N/A
Number of applicants per place	11	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	At least a 2.1 degree in any discipline (science subjects are most useful).
	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.

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

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

		Use in selection
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	Minimum of grades BBB at A level.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at minimum grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	Minimum 5,5,5 at Higher level.
	Personal statement	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	GAMSAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are to showcase an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.
Widening participation		The Feeder Stream accelerated entry programmes have been developed as part of Cardiff University's commitment to widening access to medicine, enabling a small number of selected students within specific programmes to join the feeder stream, taking on additional modules and graduating from these programmes with a first or 2.1 honours degree, to enter the second year of the five-year A100 medical programme. Applicants applying from these routes will need to have fulfilled all the minimum requirements as outlined for graduate entry. See website for details.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Either a minimum 2.1 (upper second class honours) undergraduate degree (or international equivalent) in a Biosciences subject, or a minimum 2.1 undergraduate degree in Nursing and A level Chemistry at grade A, subject to the degree in nursing covering sufficient life sciences.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	There are no specific A level requirements (except for nursing graduates).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	There are no specific GCSE requirements.
	International Baccalaureate	There are no specific IB requirements.
	Personal statement	Evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a medicine degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	–

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Newcastle University Medical School
MBBS Medicine (A101)
4 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	9.5	-
Number of applicants per place	35	-

		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
	Work experience	Emphasis on applicants being able to show a commitment to caring, which can be accomplished in a number of ways other than in a hospital or general practice setting, for example by volunteering in an elderly care home, hospice, nursery or helping someone less fortunate.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2.2 expected in previous degree in any subject. Students are able to apply during the final year of study and conditional offers are made if successful.
	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
	Work experience	Applicants are expected to obtain some relevant work experience in a caring role that involves people who are unwell, disabled and/or disadvantaged. The experience does not need to be gained in a hospital setting and can be voluntary/paid and part or full-time. Although it is useful to have shadowed doctors, this is not essential, as a great deal can be learnt about the role by talking to doctors and other members of the multidisciplinary team. Applicants will be expected to complete a questionnaire.

Widening participation	See website for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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MBBS Medicine (A101)

4 years

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Applicants may apply in the final year of their degree and must be predicted/achieved at least an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject. Degrees are divided into three categories. • Bioscience degrees which contain sufficient Biology and Chemistry – no further A or AS level requirements. • For science degrees which lack Biology or Chemistry, candidates must have a minimum A or AS level grade C for Biology and/or Chemistry (depending on what is missing in the degree). • For non-science degrees, candidates must have a minimum B grade in A or AS level Chemistry or Biology, plus one other science also at grade B. Accepted science subjects are Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, and Psychology. You may apply with achieved or predicted grades. Degrees must be completed in the natural length intended for the qualification (generally three years for Bachelors and four years for integrated Masters).
	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	Assessment centre
	Work experience	We do not specify type or amount of work experience, but we instead focus on what the student learns from the experience. This can be gained by working or volunteering in a clinical or care-related setting.

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

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	N/A
Number of applicants per place	7.3	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	BBB at A level, one of which must be Chemistry or Biology, taken in one sitting. Where A levels have a separately graded practical component, this is required and must be passed. AAAAB in Scottish Highers and BB in Advanced Level, including Chemistry or Biology. Resits are accepted (single resit per A level or Scottish Higher/ Advanced Higher) and all resits should be taken in the same sitting. Where a graduate applicant has BBB or better at A level but the pre-degree A levels do not include Chemistry or Biology, we will consider the application if the candidate has taken A level Chemistry or Biology after their Bachelor's degree and achieved (or is predicted to achieve) a grade B or higher.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	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	GCSE Maths at grade B or above; or Standard Grade credit 1 or 2; or Intermediate 2 grade A or B; or National 5 grade B or above.
	International Baccalaureate	Higher Level Chemistry grade 5 or above and Standard Level Maths grade 5.
	Personal statement	Not scored but health-related work experience required. Applicants also required to fill out online questionnaire with more details of relevant experience.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT and the SJTace (or UCAT Situational Judgement Test).
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Work experience should be achieved in a health situation with people who may be ill, disabled, elderly or by shadowing a doctor at work. The main aim of work experience is to gain insight into health and healthcare delivery and to allow candidates to make an informed choice before deciding to apply to study medicine. Medically related work experience is not scored but instead forms part of the discussions at interview.

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

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.5	N/A
Number of applicants per place	16	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum 2:1 honours degree in any subject OR a postgraduate degree (any discipline) at a pass or above.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	GAMSAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Assessed at interview. The medical school is interested in what the applicant has learned about him/herself, other people, and how care is delivered and received. It is good to have a broad range of experiences in a variety of settings, including hands-on healthcare experience where possible, in order to gain insight into different aspects of skills and qualities needed by a medical student. Relevant experience could be paid work or volunteering. Candidates should be able to reflect on how their work experience helped them to develop some of the attitudes and behaviours essential to being a doctor. Candidates are asked to provide further details of their work experience and/or confirmation letters or references for verification. Any experience of providing care or help for other people which leads to an understanding of the realities of working in a caring profession. This can be paid work or volunteering. Applicants should be able to reflect on how their work experience helped them to develop some of the attitudes and behaviours essential to being a doctor. The medical school is interested in what the applicant has learned about him/herself and other people, and how care is delivered and received. Candidates are asked to provide further details of their work experience and/or confirmation letters or references for verification.

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.3	3.3
Number of applicants per place	9.5	6.8

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

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

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

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.6	N/A
Number of applicants per place	8.4	7.7

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications	Minimum of 2.1 achieved in any subject.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	Not scored.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Not scored.
	International Baccalaureate	Not scored.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	A minimum of 70 hours of work experience across the three years up until the application deadline is required. Applicants must have undertaken at least two different experiences with no single experience counting for more that 50 hours against the minimum of 70 hours. Experiences must be with patients or people with healthcare needs. At least one experience needs to be hands on. Shadowing in a clinical setting is acceptable, but can only count for 20 hours against the minimum of 70 hours. Work experiences are explored at interview.

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

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Medicine with a Preliminary Year

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

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Degree qualifications (for graduate applicants)	Minimum 2.1 honours degree.
	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA at A level (for students who did not study enough science subjects).
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Either grades 6,6 (BB) in Science and Additional Science or grades 6,6 (BB) in both Chemistry and Biology if taken as single sciences. Grade 6 (B) is required in Maths and English Language. If Welsh Language is offered, it must also be supplemented with English Language at a minimum of a grade 6 (B).
	International Baccalaureate	A minimum of 19 points must be achieved in the Higher level subjects.
	Personal statement	Non-academic criteria assessed: medical motivation and awareness of the career; sense of responsibility; evidence of a balanced approach to life; evidence of self-directed learning and extracurricular activities; caring ethos and a sense of social awareness; referee's report.
	Admissions test	UCAT (GAMSAT for graduates)
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	The university recognises that opportunities for work experience will vary according to individual circumstances. Applicants are to showcase an appreciation of the length of the training programme and the career structure.
Widening participation		The academic and non-academic attainment of a candidate will be reviewed against educational performance data and socio-economic background to provide an overview of an applicant's potential. The medical school will consider this information when deciding whether to call a candidate for interview. See website for details.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	AAA in either three arts/humanities subjects or two arts/humanities subjects and one science subject. Four Highers at grades AAAA by the end of Secondary 5. Grades should be achieved in the same sitting at first attempt. At least two Advanced Highers at grades AA are required, attained by the end of Secondary 6.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least seven GCSEs at grade A (7) or A* (8+). English Language, Maths and at least two science subjects are required at GCSE minimum grade B. If Dual Award Science or Core and Additional Science are offered, the minimum required is BB.
	International Baccalaureate	36 points are required overall to include core points with at least 6,6,6 at Higher level. If Maths and English Language are not offered as part of the Diploma, they should be offered at GCSE or IGCSE at grade B or above. Higher level subjects should include either three arts/humanities subjects or two arts/humanities subjects and one science subject.
	Personal statement	Personal statement no longer used in assessment. Electronic non-academic information form is used instead.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	We require applicants to undertake some relevant work experience prior to application in order that they can gain some insight into what the role of a doctor involves. Shadowing doctors in a hospital/GP setting is not essential or considered to be a substitute for hands-on caring work experience.
Widening participation		Widening participation applicants with a contextual data flag are identified through the UCAS application and given a lower UCAT threshold, but not a lower offer after interview. See website for details. Manchester Access Programme (MAP), a targeted work experience scheme in Preston (PWAP) and automatic contextual offers (AAB) are available for candidates who meet specific WP criteria. See website for details.

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

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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.

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Scottish Highers	A minimum of four ScottHighers at AABB over one or two sittings include two sciences. National Certificate Level 6 Applied Sciences Group award, to be achieved with 18 credits plus a science Higher at grade A achieved over one academic session and accompanied by a reference from course tutor.
	Scottish Nationals	English and Maths at grade B and a combination of grades A and B passes, especially in science.
	Personal statement	Personal statements are reviewed prior to interview but not scored. May be assessed at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT may be sat before or at the end of the course.
Interview	Interview method	Multiple-mini interviews.
	Work experience	Applicants are expected to have taken steps to gain an understanding of medicine as a career and their suitability for that career. Students will complete a credit bearing work experience module as part of the course.
Widening participation		Applicant resident in SIMD20, or young person who is care experienced, or meets minimum of three out of nine the following criteria: • Applicant comes from one of Scotland's REACH schools • First generation applicant to higher education • Applicant is a young person who is formally classed as a carer • Applicant eligible for free school meals at any point in secondary education • Applicant lives in an area that is considered to be (4) Remote Small Town (5) Very Remote Small Town, (7) Remote Rural, (8) Very Remote Rural as classified by the Scottish Government 8 fold Urban Rural Classification (URC) • Applicant is estranged from their family • Applicant is eligible for the Educational Maintenance Award • Applicant can provide verifiable independent evidence (e.g. from School Head Teacher) of severe sustained hardship that is not reflected in current SIMD categorisation • Prior to secondary school, the applicant was not schooled in English See website for details.

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

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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	5.3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	15.8	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A level including B in Biology or Chemistry. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of AAB or above, or with A in Chemistry, are not eligible for this course. BB at Advanced Higher including Biology or Chemistry, and BBBBC at Standard Level. 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 (Standard numeracy requirement) and 4 (C) in GCSE English or equivalent (Standard literacy requirement). 6,6 (BB) in GCSE Science or equivalent (Higher Science requirement). Further information about GCSE requirements and profile levels.
	International Baccalaureate	29 overall including 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of 33 overall including 16 at Higher Level, or with Chemistry at 6 are not eligible for this course.
	Personal statement	Personal statement is not scored. May be used to differentiate between candidates with identical scores after interview stage.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Relevant work experience is not essential but desirable. Good reflection on relevant work experience will assist students during the interview process. As part of the first year of the programme all students will take part in work experience placements.
Widening participation		This course is aimed at students who have the potential to become doctors but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to MB ChB Medicine. It is a widening participation initiative for UK students who fulfil specific criteria. Students must fulfil a variety of widening participation criteria. See website for details.

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

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

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	To include at least two A levels minimum grade C. No more than 12 points from Key Skills or any other scheme can count towards the total UCAS tariff points. 106 UCAS tariff points from an Access to Higher Education Diploma. There are no specific subject requirements.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE English, Maths, Biology and Chemistry (or Dual Award Science) at grade 4 (C).
	International Baccalaureate	29 overall including 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry and 5 at Higher Level in one of Biology, Physics or Maths. Applicants with predicted or achieved grades of 33 overall and 16 or above at Higher Level are not eligible.
	Personal statement	Required as part of UCAS application.
	Admissions test	N/A
Interview	Interview method	As part of the selection process, shortlisted candidates are invited to a Selection day prior to making offers.
	Work experience	–
Widening participation		Entry onto the Clinical Sciences course, either directly or via a foundation year, allows students a unique and exciting opportunity to study science and health studies, and which can lead to a career in medicine, the healthcare sciences and other healthcare professions. This collaborative course provides an opportunity for widening participation students to enter the MBChB programme at Leeds Medical School. See website for details.

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

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	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	WIDENING ACCESS APPLICANTS: ABBB / BBBBB grades at Higher, to include Chemistry and another science subject. All to be obtained at first attempt and at one sitting. BBC at A level, to include Chemistry and another science subject. Results to be obtained at one sitting and at the first attempt at A level examinations, two years after GCSE. NON-SCIENCE APPLICANTS: AAAAB grades at Higher, to include no more than one science subject and to exclude chemistry. All to be obtained at first attempt and at one sitting (5th year). Achievement at National 5 / Intermediate 2 will also be taken into account. Offers will be conditional on the attainment of three Advanced Highers/'crash' Highers taken in 6th year. AAA grades at A level to include no more than one science subject and to exclude Chemistry. General Studies is an acceptable subject.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Previous achievement will be taken into account.
	International Baccalaureate	37 points, to include 6,6,6 at Higher level. Subjects at Higher level should include no more than one science and exclude Chemistry. Plus three subjects at Standard Level with an average of grade 6.
	Personal statement	Not scored but considered at interview.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Desirable. Widening access applicants provided with opportunities to gain this via MedicInsight.
Widening participation		See website for details.

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

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Edge Hill University Medical School
Foundation Year for Medicine (A110)
1 year (allows 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	To be eligible to apply applicants must have lived in the North West of England and have attended a non-selective state secondary school for GCSEs, where the Attainment 8 score is below the national average. 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.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	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.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points to include Chemistry and Biology at Higher Level and one other subject at higher level and three standard level subjects. Each subject must be passed with a minimum of 5 points.
	Personal statement	The personal statement and reference will be used to distinguish between borderline applicants.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific work experience required.
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.

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.

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

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB in any subjects, excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. All science A levels must include a pass in the practical element. A level resits will only be considered providing they are completed within the A level two year period.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Six GCSEs at grade 6 (5) or above, including English Language, Maths and either a single science subject (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) or double science. Applicants who do not meet the GCSE requirement must be resitting GCSEs and predicted to achieve the required grade. This should be evident from their UCAS application.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points including three subjects at Higher Level in any subject.
	Personal statement	This is reviewed but not scored. During the interview process, the personal statement forms the basis of a discussion.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants expected to have taken steps to gain an understanding of medicine as a career, and personal suitability for that career, but no specific work experience requirements specified.
Widening participation		This is a specific widening participation programme that is looking at applicants' potential. It may be that the applicants' family circumstances or educational opportunities have not given them a fair chance to realise their academic potential. For a proportion of applicants, initial contact is made by the school's residential programme which is run in the Spring half term. Applicants from local widening participation schools are invited to apply to this programme to get an experience of what it is like to come to university and to study medicine. See website for details.

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

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

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	Minimum of Scottish Higher of AABB or equivalent from S5 (allowance may be given for individual circumstances). This is for Scottish applicants from SIMD20 postcode areas. or Completion of the SWAP Access to Medical Sciences at Glasgow Clyde College with the minimum result of a 'Merit'.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	–
	Personal statement	Not used as a selection tool.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Each candidate undergoes a single interview with two doctors to answer questions to determine educational experience, commitment, insight into challenges, and ability to solve problems.
	Work experience	There is no mandatory requirement for medical work experience, but candidates must have a sound understanding or the role and responsibilities of medical professionals.
Widening participation		As the programme is funded by the Scottish government as part of the national widening participation directive, candidates are required to be identified within one of the following categories: Applicant is resident in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20% of the Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD0-20). Applicant is a young person who is care experienced (young person in care/ care leaver). Applicant has completed the Reach Programme as a participant in the Remote and Rural Island Cluster. See website for details.

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

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

Open only to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2.8	N/A
Number of applicants per place	6.7	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	BBC at A level (with B in Biology and Chemistry). Scottish Highers – please contact the medical school. BTEC: DMM in Extended National Diploma in Applied Science. Conditions apply to all of these entry requirements. See website for details.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Five GCSEs at grades 9–4 (A*–C) or equivalent, and including English Language and Maths.
	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 Applicants may find it useful to get some experience in a range of caring situations, observing or working alongside healthcare staff, in either voluntary or paid capacity.
Widening participation		The programme is a Widening Participation initiative. Applicants must fulfil one of the following two Widening Participation requirements: 1) You are a Care Leaver or 2) You fulfil 2 out of 3 of the following contextual data criteria: • Your home postcode is in an area of low participation (POLAR quintile 1 or 2) • None of your parents have any higher education qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education. • You applied for and received the UCAT Bursary Although applications from anywhere in the UK will be accepted, we will prioritise those from the Hull York Medical School area at all stages of the application process. For full details on criteria, please see the website.

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

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

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

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

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	A level: ABB at A level including grade A in either Biology or Chemistry and grade B in the other. If taking linear A levels in England, you will also be required to pass the practical endorsement in all science subjects. ABB at Scottish Higher including grade A in either Biology or Chemistry and grade B in the other. Must be a combination of three Scottish Highers and two Scottish Advanced Highers. A Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject would not be counted
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	Grade 6 (B) in both English language and Maths required.
	International Baccalaureate	35 points including 6,5,5 at Higher Level with 6 in either Higher Level Biology or Higher Level Chemistry and 5 at Higher Level in the other. Grade 5 at Standard Level is required in both English language and Maths, if not offered at GCSE. Note the total point score of 35 includes TOK/EE.
	Personal statement	Evidence of appropriate commitment to, and realistic appreciation of, the academic, physical and emotional demands of a medicine degree programme and career.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Some work experience in a caring environment and/or observation in a clinical setting. If this is not possible, we look for evidence that you have worked in a setting where you can interact with the general public, for example in a pharmacy, check-out or restaurant.
Widening participation		The programme is open to students studying A levels or an Access to Medicine courses at a non-selective state schools, and to participants of Realising Opportunities across England. The EMDP uses a highly contextualised admissions process to assess each applicant, and to take account of various widening participation criteria. GCSEs must have been completed at a non-selective state school in Greater London. Widening participation is considered at application. See website for details.

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

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

Open only to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	4.3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	10.8	N/A

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

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

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

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.3	N/A
Number of applicants per place	7.6	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	BBB including Chemistry or Biology and one other science from Chemistry, Biology Psychology or Physics and not including General Studies, Critical Thinking or Citizenship Studies. DDD in Extended National Diploma in Applied Science. BBB at Advanced Higher including Chemistry or Biology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	GCSE grade 5 (C) in English Language, Maths and two sciences, including Chemistry, or Double Science. Scottish Nationals grade C in English Language, Maths, and two sciences, including Chemistry.
	International Baccalaureate	32 points overall, including three Higher Level subjects (including Chemistry and Biology), and three Standard Level subjects. Each subject must be passed with a minimum of five points. Bonus points are not considered.
	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.

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

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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	**A level**: Biology (or human biology) and Chemistry at grade B (a pass is required in science practical tests, where assessed separately). The third grade can be in any subject except Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, general studies and global perspectives. **Scottish Advanced Highers**: BB including Biology and Chemistry. **Scottish Highers:** BBBBB including B in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and English Language.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSEs at grade 6 (B), to include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (or science double or triple award); English Language and Maths. Applied science is not accepted. At least 5 grades in Scottish National 5 qualifications including the sciences, Maths and English language.
	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	The personal statement and reference are assessed after interview before issuing offers. The personal statement is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants should have ongoing voluntary experience in a caring setting and should try to get some NHS work experience or talk to a doctor about what a career in medicine would be like. Valuable experience can be gained from paid or unpaid jobs that involve working with people.
Widening participation		Students who have spent more than 3 months in care OR Students who are attending a state school at the time of application AND meet any one of the following criteria: 1. Have successfully completed a specified sustained widening participation scheme* 2) Live in a low participation neighbourhood and disadvantaged area at the time of application (see Postcode checker) 3. Are refugees at the time of application *This includes Nottingham Potential Summer School / Sutton Trust / Realising Opportunities, UNIQ, Birmingham)

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.

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

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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	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)	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. If any applicant does offer a degree we would expect a minimum of 2.1 honours degree.
	A levels/Scottish Highers	This programme is designed for mature students who have typically been out of formal education for some time or who have taken non-traditional qualifications. Please note that we will not consider A level students or school leavers. However, consideration may be given to candidates who studied some time ago.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	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	No specific work experience is stated but applicants must be able to demonstrate our non-academic criteria which will be assessed at interview.
Widening participation		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.

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

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

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

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	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	2	N/A
Number of applicants per place	9	N/A

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	**A level**: Biology (or human biology) and Chemistry at grade B (a pass is required in science practical tests, where assessed separately). The third grade can be in any subject except Citizenship Studies, Critical Thinking, General Studies and Global Perspectives. **Advanced Highers: BB including Biology and Chemistry. Scottish Highers: BBBBB including B in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and English Language.**
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least five GCSEs at grade 6 (B), to include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (or science double or triple award); English Language and Maths. Applied science is not accepted. At least 5 grades in Scottish National 5 qualifications including the sciences, Maths and English language.
	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	The personal statement and reference are assessed after interview before issuing offers. The personal statement is not scored.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	Applicants should have ongoing voluntary experience in a caring setting and should try to get some NHS work experience or talk to a doctor about what a career in medicine would be like. Valuable experience can be gained from paid or unpaid jobs that involve working with people.
Widening participation		Students who have spent more than 3 months in care OR Students who are attending a state school at the time of application AND meet any one of the following criteria: 1. Have successfully completed a specified sustained widening participation scheme* 2) Live in a low participation neighbourhood and disadvantaged area at the time of application (see Postcode checker) 3. Are refugees at the time of application *This includes Nottingham Potential Summer School / Sutton Trust / Realising Opportunities, UNIQ, Birmingham)

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.

Plymouth University Peninsula Medical School
BMBS Medicine with a Foundation Year (A102)
6 years

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	3.4	–
Number of applicants per place	10	–

		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.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	At least seven GCSE grades 9–4 (A–C) including Maths, English language and either Biology and Chemistry or Double Award Science.
	International Baccalaureate	32–28 minimum including five at higher level in Biology and one other science from Chemistry, Physics, Psychology and Maths.
	Personal statement	Not scored.
	Admissions test	None
Interview	Interview method	Multiple mini-interviews
	Work experience	No specific requirements.

Widening participation	Peninsula Pathways Programme offering a range of preparatory activities including UCAT practice sessions, mock interviews, reflective writing exercises, week long work experience programmes as a medical student, and many more interactive sessions to inspire, encourage and support those considering medicine. See website for details. The BMBS with Foundation uses a highly contextualised admissions process to assess each applicant, taking into account various indicators of educational and social disadvantage. We welcome applications from Home/EU Direct School Leavers, mature students who did not study for a first degree (who have sat A levels no more than five years ago) and Refugees currently residing in UK/EU. Overseas students will need to demonstrate proven disadvantage and be in receipt of a bursary for fees from their country of origin.

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

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

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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

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

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

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

Only open to applicants that meet specific widening participation criteria.

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	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	BBBB at Scottish Higher in S5 at one sitting to include Chemistry and one of Biology, Maths or Physics.
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	If Biology, Maths or English are not offered at Higher then each must be offered at National 5 grade B.
	International Baccalaureate	N/A
	Personal statement	Applicants must demonstrate a clear interest and commitment to pursuing a career in medicine.
	Admissions test	UCAT
Interview	Interview method	Panel interviews (Multiple Mini-Interviews for progression from Gateway to A100).
	Work experience	No specific experience required.
Widening participation		See website for explanation of academic and contextual requirements. St Andrews participates in the Reach scheme.

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.