

Graduate entry to medicine – entry requirements and competition for places

Please note that whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the details on the table below are correct (as of March 2019) the information below has been provided as a general guide only. **Before making any applications to medicine courses, students are strongly advised to also double check entry requirements with each individual university, and to do their own research as well.** Please address any individual queries regarding academic entry requirements to the admissions tutors for each university. Relevant website links are also provided below, to help you do further research into each university's admissions process for each graduate entry medicine course.

University	Degree requirement	A-level requirement	Entrance Test used	Work experience requirements	Number of applicants per place	Link to admissions information on university website
Birmingham	Give preference to those with a 1 st class mark, but expect also to consider those who have achieved a result at the upper end of the 2:1 range.	As a guide A level threshold requirements are likely to be ABB, though these grades may be raised through competition. A sound knowledge base in Chemistry is essential.	None	The types of experience that are valued include voluntary work in a nursing home, care home, hospice or hospital volunteer.	681 applicants for 40 places in 2014.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/undergraduate/med/medicine-grad-entry.aspx
Cambridge	Hold a good Honours degree (a 2:1 or above) in any discipline.	Applicants must have A Level Chemistry and one of Biology/Human Biology, Physics, Mathematics (at A or AS Level). Most successful applicants typically have at least AAA at A Level or equivalent).	None for graduate entry course	To demonstrate some understanding of what a career in medicine involves and your suitability for your intended career, you are strongly advised (though not required) to undertake some relevant work experience. This could be either paid or voluntary, in a health or related area.	For 2018 entry, there were 13 applicants per place.	www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/medicine/

Imperial College, London	** Graduate medicine course has been suspended for 2020 entry while the curriculum is updated. **					http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/ugprospectus/facultiesanddepartments/medicine/
Kings College (University of London)	A minimum 2:1 degree in a biosciences subject or a 2:1 degree in nursing.	No A-level requirements unless your first degree is in nursing in which case chemistry at grade A is required.	UKCAT Test	It is expected that applicants will have undertaken some voluntary work experience in a caring/health environment.	Awaiting information.	www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/undergraduate/medicine-graduate-professional-entry-programme
University of Liverpool	A good 2:1 in a biomedical, or health science subject.	A minimum of BBB at A level (to include chemistry and biology) and a fourth independent AS subject at a minimum of grade B.	GAMSAT	Healthcare experience is a prerequisite and applicants will need to demonstrate healthcare career awareness/insight, a caring contribution to the local community and a critical, coherent and informative approach to communication.	Received approximately 248 applications for 29 places on the graduate entry course which started in 2014.	www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/medicine-and-surgery-mbchb-graduate-entry/overview/
Newcastle University **Check if this course is accepting applications for 2020 entry.**	A 2:1 or above in any degree subject	A Level and GCSE results for graduate applicants will have no direct bearing on the decision to interview or offer a place.	UKCAT Test	Some evidence of work experience in a healthcare or social care setting would be expected from applicants who do not have prior healthcare experience.		http://www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/a101/courseoverview/

University of Nottingham	A 2:2 or above in any degree subject	None specified	GAMSAT Test	A great deal of emphasis is placed on work experience, as it is important that candidates are making a well-informed choice about your future career, something which a few days shadowing would not provide. Relevant experience could include volunteering in a care home, or working as a healthcare assistant within a hospital.	Usually around 10-12 applications per place.	www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine/study/medicine/index.aspx
Oxford University	A broad range of applied and experimental science degree courses are accepted – see Oxford University website. A 2:1 or above is required.	Two science A-levels – particular grade requirements are not specified.	BMAT Test	Need to demonstrate a commitment to a career in medicine at interview.	There are usually around 30 places available. In the past ten years, the number of applicants has ranged from about 220 to 390	http://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/medicine/accelerated/
Queen Mary, University (Barts) of London	A 2:1 degree. A science or non-science degree may be accepted depending on the candidate's A-level results.	No further A-level requirements if a candidate has a biosciences degree. There are specific A-level requirements for candidates who have a non-science degree or a science degree which contains no biology or chemistry.	UKCAT Test	Queen Mary's recommend that applicants explore what a career in medicine entails, and this is reinforced by work experience. They recognise the challenge of obtaining medical work experience – a period of volunteering in a caring role can be equally valuable.	Highly competitive - receive well over 1,500 applications for entry and interview about 200 candidates. Approximately 60 offers are made.	www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/coursefinder/courses/79972.html

University of Southampton	A 2:1 in any degree subject.	Chemistry at grade C or above. Alternatively, AS level chemistry and biology/human biology at grade C or above, where chemistry has not been taken to A2.	UKCAT Test	Applicants must be able to show that they have reflected on, and learnt from, life experiences (this may include, work experience, paid employment and personal experiences both in and outside health and social care settings)	Awaiting information.	www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/courses/bm4_a101.page#overview
St George's, University of London	A 2:1 or above in any degree subject <u>or</u> post-graduate degree e.g. Masters with a pass grade or above.	None specified	GAMSAT Test	At interview, candidates will need to demonstrate that they have gained volunteer experience or work experience in a medical or health-related field. Candidates will also need to show a broad awareness of the scope of medicine.	Awaiting information.	http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduate-courses/medicine-mbbs-graduate-entry
Swansea University	A 2:1 or above in any degree subject. <u>or</u> a 2:2 in any degree is accepted with at least a pass result in a Masters or PhD.	None specified	GAMSAT Test.	Significant work experience within a caring role is required e.g. as a ward volunteer, auxiliary nurse or first aider.	A small Medical School with around 100 spaces available. Information not provided about the number of applicants per place.	www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/medicine/mbbchgraduateentrymedicine/

The University of St Andrews	1st or a 2.1 Honours degree, or equivalent. Arts and Science Honours degrees will be accepted.	Chemistry Higher or A-Level (grade A or B) or equivalent.	None	Not stated.	Awaiting information.	https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/medicine/scotgem-mbchb-2020/entry-requirements/
The University of Warwick	A minimum of a 2:1 degree (or overseas equivalent) in any subject. Candidates with a lower second class degree should hold either a Masters or a Doctoral qualification	None specified	UKCAT Test	The types of experience that are valued include voluntary work in a nursing home, care home, hospice or hospital volunteer, as well as employment in professional healthcare roles and official community-based healthcare. As a general rule, what you have learned from your experience is more important than the overall length of time you spent. However, the minimum amount of work experience required is the equivalent of two weeks full-time (70 hours) across the last three years.	A highly popular course with a rigorous selection process. However, it is the largest all graduate entry programme in the UK with 193 places available.	http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/ugr/

***Cardiff University has a graduate medicine course but only accepts graduates from certain universities. Please see their website here: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/course/medicine-graduate-entry-mbbch>**

**** All information was correct as of March 2019 but please double check entry requirements with each university before applying. Some universities may also have GCSE requirements, again please check individual university websites for details ****

**** This table only lists the four-year graduate medicine courses that are available (NOT the five-year undergraduate courses). Note that you can also apply to five-year courses as well but funding restrictions may apply. For the most up to date list of four and five year courses please refer to www.ucas.com *****