

***Applying to Graduate  
Medicine Courses  
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# Agenda:

- Brief introduction from Laura Aldridge (Careers and Employability Consultant)
- George Bibby, LJMU Biomedical Science graduate (2020), who is now studying Graduate Entry Medicine at the University of Warwick.
- Owen Randles, LJMU Biomedical Science graduate (2015), who has recently completed a Graduate Entry Medicine degree and who is now continuing his training as a doctor with input from Dominie, who will talk about the alternative career pathway of a physician associate

# Please note:

All information is correct at the time of this workshop but is subject to change

Please consult the relevant websites before applying to courses

Please do your own research as well

# Graduate entry medicine courses:

Four year courses (further training is necessary afterwards)

You can apply to these course if you are about to complete (or have completed) a degree course.

Courses are listed on UCAS.com, look for courses with 'graduate entry' after them.

# Training to become a doctor:

Four year graduate medicine course  
followed by:

Foundation programme (two years)  
followed by:

Training towards a medical speciality or  
GP Training

It can take many years to train towards  
some medical specialities

## Academic entry requirements for graduate medicine degree courses:

Academic entry requirements vary considerably amongst different universities

Make sure to do your research and check what is required by individual universities

Check university websites and contact admissions staff directly if you have any queries

**Please also refer to the entry requirements table which I have produced which you can access via our [Blog](#) page.**

# Competition:

Very high number  
of applicants per  
place for graduate  
entry medicine  
courses

Produce the  
strongest  
application  
possible

Make sure that you  
have a back up  
plan

**Please also refer to the entry requirements table which I have produced for details of typical numbers of applicants per place. You can access this via our [Blog](#) page.**

# Application process for medicine:

Apply by 15<sup>th</sup> October the year before you wish to start the course

Check if you need to sit additional tests (BMAT, GAMSAT, or UCAT)

Work hard on your personal statement

If you need to sit additional tests, you usually have to do these before you make your UCAS application



## Further resources:

- [Blog piece](#)
- [Entry requirements table](#)
- [School career planning guides contain relevant case studies](#)
- [Career options infographics](#)



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