

## School of Medicine

### Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies (Year 0-Medicine): UCAS code (Medicine Pathway 789S)

The University of Liverpool, in collaboration with local FE partners, has developed a Year Zero foundation programme for Home/EU students that leads to access onto a variety of vocational Health Studies programmes. Students seeking entry to Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing or the Allied Health Professions and Veterinary Science study at Birkenhead Sixth Form College or Carmel College, St. Helens.

For further details please see [www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/foundation-to-health-studies-year-0/overview/](http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/foundation-to-health-studies-year-0/overview/)

#### Typical minimum requirements for the medicine route:

##### Academic:

GCSEs in 5 subjects at a minimum of grade B (Numerical Grade 6) to include: Mathematics, English Language and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Core and Additional Science or Dual Science Award is an acceptable alternative to the three individual sciences but 5 full GCSEs must be offered.

##### Non-academic:

Candidates must demonstrate suitable evidence of:

- health care career awareness/insight **and**
- a caring contribution to the community **and**
- a critical, coherent, and informative approach to written communication **and**
- the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice

#### Please note the following:

- The indicative criteria listed are the minimum required
- Applicants may be considered if they have resat GCSEs as a way to re-enter education. In general, only one attempt at a resit would be accepted. Level 2 BTECs are not considered in lieu of GCSEs.
- Applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with the criteria for direct entry to the A100/A101 medicine programmes. Details at <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/>
- Applicants who studied subjects which make them eligible to apply to the A100 or A101 medicine programmes will not usually be eligible to apply to the Foundation programme, regardless of the grades achieved (i.e. if you have studied appropriate level 3 qualifications, as outlined in our guidelines, you are likely to be ineligible to apply).
- Applications are welcomed from individuals who offer non-science A-levels (with or without FE/HE study).
- Science A levels can only be considered if achieved more than 5 years prior to application and usually only if A-level study is not directly followed by HE degree level study.
- Applicants who offer degrees must offer a minimum of a 2:1 honours degree.
- Priority in the decision making process will be given to those with achieved qualification at the time of application.
- Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. Please ensure that you provide, via the UCAS form, a full breakdown of academic **and** employment history. Failure to do so will result in the application being rejected on the basis of insufficient information.

- For further information: E:SHS@liverpool.ac.uk