

School of Medicine: Admission Requirements

A101: Graduate entry programme (4 years)

This programme has no overseas places and does not allow deferred entry.

The **University of Liverpool** requires a **GAMSAT** result as part of the entry requirements for applicants applying for the 4 year programme (A101).

Usually:

Minimum academic requirement for the A101 programme:

- Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in any degree subject (or a predicted upper second class degree or above if you are on or about to enter the final year of your degree programme). Alternatively a minimum 2:2 degree in any subject plus Masters/PhD higher qualification.
- Dental graduates applying for the OMFS route 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. Dental graduates applying for the 4 year A101 programme must apply for Year 2 entry to the programme.
- A minimum of 50 in each sub-component of the **GAMSAT** entrance exam (not required for dentists entering the OMFS 3 -year route of A101. Please consult our web-site for specific details of criteria for OMFS route)

Other attributes:

Evidence of appropriate experience and aptitude:

- Candidates must demonstrate suitable evidence of:
 - health care career awareness/insight
 - a critical, coherent, and informative approach to communication
 - the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice

Note: The selection process, which will be points based for the A101 programme will be weighted to prioritise the applications of those with:

- achieved qualifications
- significant work-place experience in a healthcare setting (2 years paid employment), professionally registered healthcare staff with post qualification experience
- academic excellence (points to be awarded for overall GAMSAT score up to 60 points overall).

In exceptional circumstances it may be able to consider the professional accreditation status of applicants not offering degrees.

For example:

- Registered paramedics who offer a Certificate of HE achieved prior to 2021
- Registered Operating Department Practitioners who qualified pre-2018
- Qualified nurses (pre-2000) in possession of the following awards: RMN, RGN, SRN, RNLD, RSCN and from 2000-2009, registered nurses in possession of a DipHE

Applicants who provide evidence of a widening participation background may also be given special consideration in the admissions process.

For example:

- Completion of realising opportunities scheme prior to entrance to first degree
- Award of Widening Participation bursary from previous education.

- UCAT bursary award

Please note:

- Information relevant to funding your study can be found at <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/considering-or-university/financial-support-university>;
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company>;
<https://www.medicmind.co.uk/medicine-ucas-guide/how-is-graduate-entry-medicine-funded/> and NHS Bursary Funding for Medical and Dental Students 2022-23 (nhsbsa.nhs.uk). Applicants are advised to consider the financial implications prior to placing an application.
- Applicants **must** read our Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy- A101 programme. Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. An **additional on-line form** will need to be completed by certain groups of applicants. Please refer to www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/
- The above indicative criteria are the usual **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and both academic and non-academic criteria inform the selection process. Because of the competition, meeting minimum academic and non-academic requirements does not guarantee that you will receive an offer of an interview. **The academic judgement of selectors cannot be appealed.** No candidate will be made an offer without interview. The medical school reserves the right to vary offer conditions depending on a candidate's application.
- The selection process at Liverpool is a four-stage process which is competitive at each stage. The threshold for progressing through each stage varies from year to year depending upon the quality and quantity of applications that year.
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A101 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- The School reserves the right to request additional information and to use any relevant information available to them in making borderline decisions
- Applicants are advised to complete the application fully and to leave no gaps in educational and employment history. The School reserves the right to reject an application on the basis of insufficient information where applicable.
- Information on GAMSAT at: <http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk>
- Further information at web-site: www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/
- **This programme has no overseas places and does not allow deferred entry.**
- **This program starts in mid-August. Applicants offering Masters Qualifications or PhDs will usually need to have completed their studies prior to placing an application**
- **UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ Tel: 0870 1122211 Web-site: www.ucas.com**