# School of Medicine
# Admission Requirements

## A100: Guidelines for non-graduate applicants offering Scottish Qualifications Authority qualifications

Our typical minimum requirements are:

Admissions Test: All non-graduate applicants applying to the A100 programme must take UCAT.
Details at www.ucat.ac.uk and www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/

Academic qualifications:

*Evidence of excellent attainment in general and advanced secondary education:*

- Minimum of SCQF level National 5 (Intermediate 2) in Biology, Chemistry, English Language, Mathematics, and at least three others attained by the end of S4.
- Highers (SCQF level 6) in five subjects taken at one sitting after 1 year of study: comprising Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Maths; minimum of **AAAAB**
- Advanced Highers (SCQF level 7) in Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics or Maths at grades **AA**
- Resitting candidates: May be considered. If applying to us for the first time, resit applicants must usually have achieved a minimum of BB in Advanced Highers at first sitting. **Resit applicants must note any extenuating circumstances in both the academic reference and the Liverpool School of Medicine, Applicant Online Form A (the latter will be available on our website in September 2026).** If an offer is made resit applicants might expect it to be higher than typical (i.e. minimum of AAB in Advanced Highers, with A grades in science subjects). Resit applicants, who applied in the previous admissions cycle, are invited to contact us via mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk for advice.

*The Scottish Science Baccalaureate is not in itself sufficient to meet the required academic criteria*.

Other attributes:
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 verbal and written communication and
- the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice.

Please Note:

All applicants **must** read our A100 Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy.

Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. The **additional online Form A** 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 selection procedure at Liverpool is a competitive process. The indicative criteria are the usual **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and dependent on UCAT performance and academic success. Non-academic attributes will be assessed at interview. The threshold for progressing through each stage varies from year to year depending upon the quality and quantity of applications that year. No candidate will be made an offer without interview. Further details at: www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/

If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A100 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.

Applications may be considered from students entering the final year of study in degree programmes. However, please be advised that we do have specific criteria for A100 graduate applicants who are applying with pending or achieved degrees.

We do not usually consider transfers to our programme but are committed to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.

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