

## School of Medicine Admission Requirements

### A100: Guidelines for 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](http://www.ucat.ac.uk) and [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/)

**Academic qualifications:** (Please note that the qualifications awarded in 2020 will be considered equivalent to Highers/Advanced Highers)

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

- Minimum of SCQF level National 5 (Intermediate 2) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language, Mathematics, and at least two 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 and Maths; minimum of **AAAAB**
- Advanced Highers (SCQF level 7) in Chemistry and one of either Biology, Physics and Maths at grades **AA**
- Resitting candidates: Please note that candidates sitting Highers/Advanced Highers in 2021 (following the award of grades in 2020) will not be considered as resitting candidates. Other resitting candidates are advised to consult our Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy.

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

Other attributes:

*Evidence of appropriate experience, aptitude, and communication:*

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:

- Applicants **must** read our Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy. Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. An **additional on-line form** may need to be completed by certain groups of applicants. Please refer to [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/) for details.
- The selection procedure at Liverpool is a competitive process. The indicative criteria are the **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and dependant on ranking of academic achievement and UCAT performance. Non-academic attributes will be assessed at interview and offers will be made to the most competitive applicants. No candidate will be made an offer without interview. The threshold for progressing through each stage of the process varies annually depending upon the quality and quantity of applications. The Medical School reserves the right to vary offer conditions depending on a candidate's application. Further details at: [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/](http://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. Please be advised that we do have specific criteria for A100 graduate applicants, and this can be found on our Admissions page.
- We do not usually consider transfers into the medicine programmes but we commit to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.
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