

## School of Medicine

### A100: Guidelines for applicants offering an honours degree

#### The University of Liverpool requires a GAMSAT result as part of the entry requirements for graduates applying for the 5 year programme (A100).

Our typical minimum requirements are:

##### **Academic qualifications:**

- **GCSEs** Mathematics and English Language at a minimum of grade C (score 4) or equivalent.
- **A-levels** in three subjects taken at one sitting after 2 years of study: Usually an A level minimum of **BCC**, to include Chemistry together with either Biology, Physics or Mathematics and a third academic subject. The Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate is accepted in lieu of a third academic subject
- **Or** International Baccalaureate at a minimum of 31 points, offering 6 independent subjects; which must include Chemistry and either Biology, Physics or Maths at a minimum of grade 4 at Higher Level (HL) together with a third academic subject at HL. No less than grade 3 accepted in any HL or Standard Level (SL) subject.
- **Or** Locally approved access to medicine course as defined in our guidelines for applicants with non-traditional qualifications (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/))

##### **Higher education:**

- A minimum Upper Second Class (2:1) honours degree (or a predicted upper second class degree or above if you are on, or about to enter the final year of your degree programme) in a Biological, Biomedical, or Health Science subject.
- **Or** an Upper Second Class (2:1) honours degree in another subject, in which case there are additional requirements. A levels at **BBC**. B grades to include Chemistry together with Biology, Physics or Mathematics. Grade **C** is accepted in third subject.
- Dental graduates 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.
- Performance above cut-off in the **GAMSAT** entrance exam.

##### **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** will 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 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. 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 annually depending upon the quality and quantity of applications.
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A100 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- We do not usually consider transfers into the medicine programmes but we commit to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.
- 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/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/)
- 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>
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