

School of Medicine

A100: Guidelines for applicants offering the Irish Leaving Certificate

We usually require:

Admissions Test: All non-graduate applicants applying to the A100 programme must take UKCAT. Details at www.ukcat.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.*

- Five Higher Level subjects must be offered at a single sitting (Grades of H1 in three subjects to include Chemistry and Biology and one of English Language, Maths or Physics. Grades of H2 in two subjects from English Language, Maths or Physics)
- If an applicant can offer GCSEs at a minimum of B grade in English Language, Maths and Physics (or their equivalent) these subjects may not be required at higher level. However, five higher level subjects to include Biology and Chemistry will be required. www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/ Note: Where GCSEs are scored; 6 = B grade, 7 = A grade.

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. However for the 2018-19 admissions cycle an **additional on-line form** will need to be completed by certain groups of applicants. Please check our web-pages and Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy. 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 the minimum academic and non-academic requirements does not guarantee that you will receive an offer of an interview. The Medical School reserves the right to vary offer conditions depending on a candidate's application.
- 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 but we do not usually accept applications from current undergraduates or consider transfers into the medicine programmes. Please be advised that we do have specific criteria for A100 graduate applicants, and these can be found on our Admissions page.
- The selection procedure at Liverpool is a three 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. No candidate will be made an offer without interview. Further details at: www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/
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