

## 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](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk) and [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions)

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

- Six Higher Level subjects must be offered at a single sitting (Grades of H1 in all six subjects and to include English Language, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Maths).
- 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, six higher level subjects to include Biology and Chemistry will be required. [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions) 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:

- 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. Graduate applicants (i.e. those who already hold a minimum of a good 2:1 honours degree or who are on or about to enter the final year of a degree programme and have a degree award pending) would need to offer the GAMSAT admissions test
- 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 of our selection procedure and necessary admission tests at: <http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions>
- Applications should be made through UCAS in the normal way:  
**UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ, Tel: 0870 1122211 Web-site: www.ucas.com**