

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).

We usually require:

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

- **GCSEs** Mathematics and English Language at a minimum of grade C or equivalent
- **A-levels** in three subjects taken at one sitting after 2 years of study Usually a minimum of BCC
 - Comprising Biology, Chemistry, and at least one other academic subject. A minimum of grade B to be offered in at least one of Biology and Chemistry.
- International Baccalaureate at a minimum of **31** points with no less than 5 in one of Chemistry or Biology at HL and no less than 3 in any subject offered. Biology and Chemistry must be offered at a minimum of 4.
- Locally approved access to medicine course as defined in our guidelines for applicants with non-traditional qualifications (details at www.liv.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions)

Higher education:

- A minimum Upper Second Class 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. 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.
- or in another subject, in which case there are additional requirements, e.g. Biology and Chemistry A-level at AB. C grade accepted in third subject. If taken later than initial A-levels, the original A levels must be at a minimum CCC(c).
- 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:

- 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 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.
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A100 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- Information on GAMSAT at: <http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/gamsat-uk>
- Further information at Web-site: <http://www.liv.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
- Information relevant to funding your study can be found at <http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/details/default.aspx?id=557> and at <http://bma.org.uk/developing-your-career/studying-medicine/graduate-medical-student-finance> Please note that different funding arrangements may be applicable to Welsh and Scottish students.