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APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

SUMMER 2022

Why choose to study Medicine at Southampton?

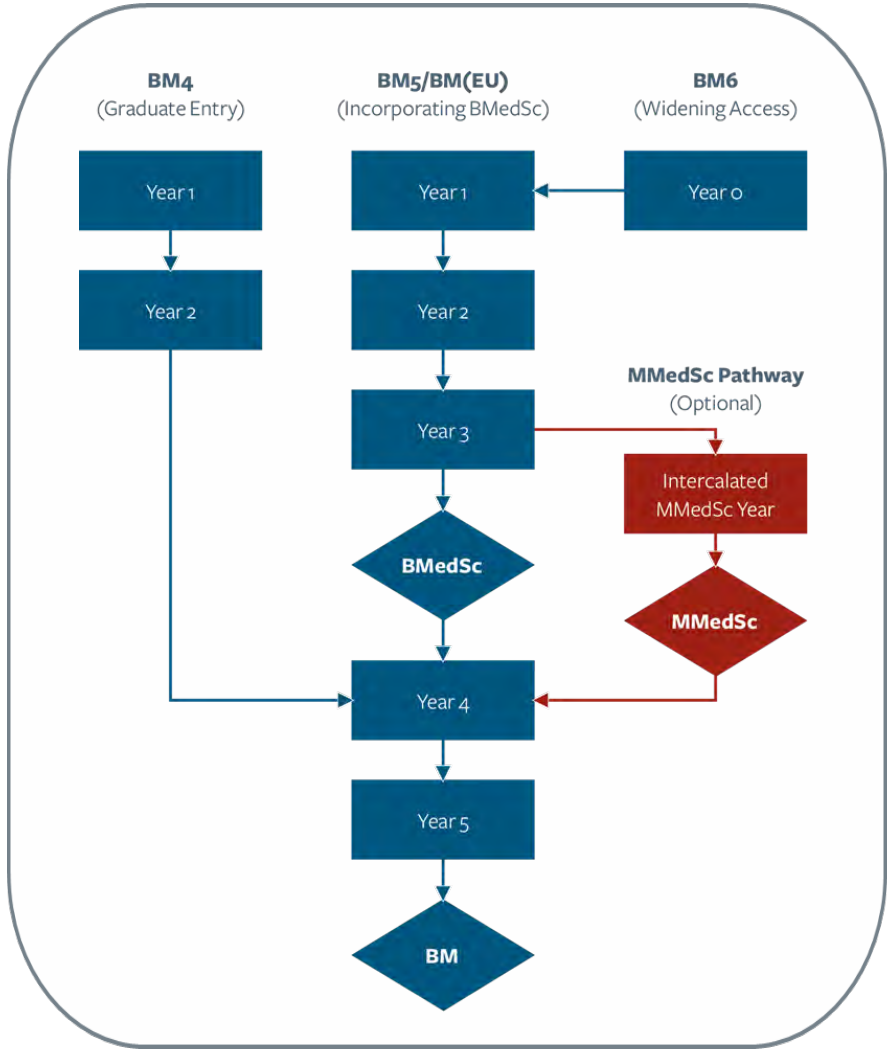
- Location
- Research
- Civic University
- Student Union

Why choose to study Medicine at Southampton?

- Innovative and up to date curriculum
- Systems based, integrated, spiral curriculum
- Early patient contact
- Focus on professionalism throughout
- Student selected modules including humanities
- Integrated research project in BM5/6
- Excellent pastoral support

Varied NHS Clinical placements

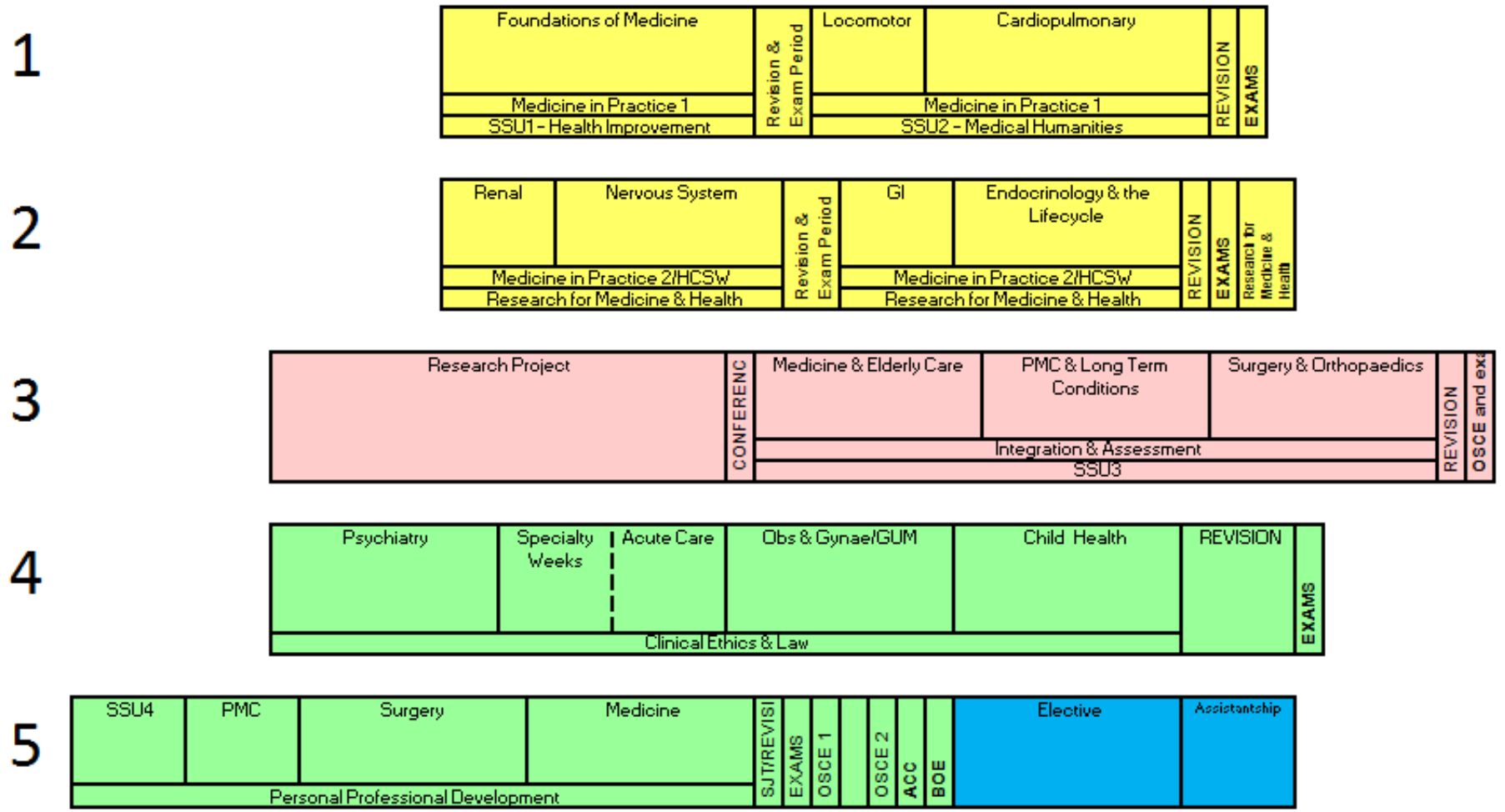
Medicine Programmes at Southampton



BM5 Programme

- Systems based approach
- Early patient contact
- Student Selected Units: public health; humanities
- Healthcare Support Worker placement
- Research project for all – BMedSc
- Option of intercalated Masters or external BSc or MSc intercalation
- Clinical apprenticeship

BM5 Curriculum



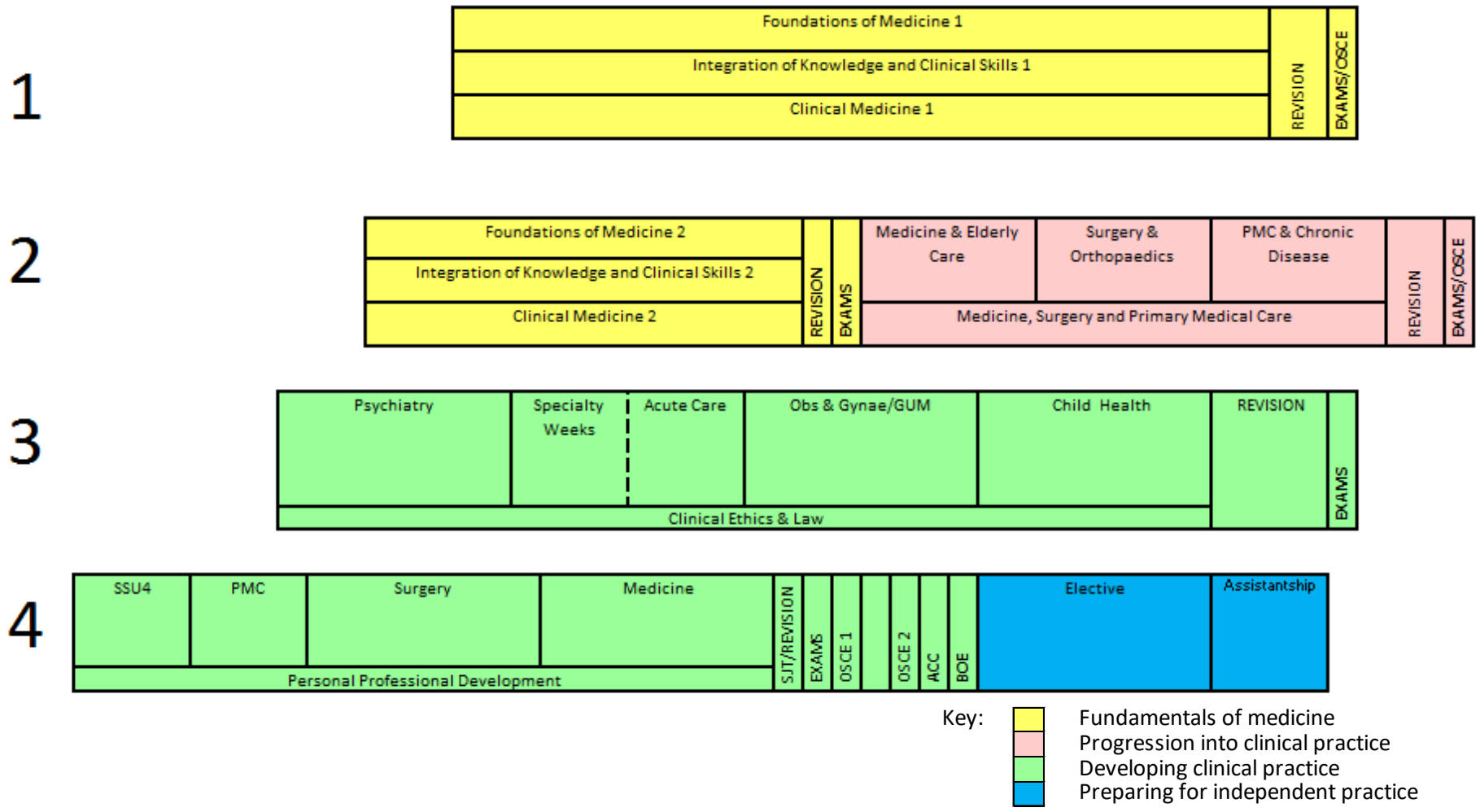
Key:

- Fundamentals of medicine
- Progression into clinical practice
- Developing clinical practice
- Preparing for independent practice

BM4 programme

- Learning ‘in context’- structured around clinical topics in years one and two
- Graduate groups as a focus for learning
- Substantial clinical experience based in Winchester during first two years
- Join with BM5 students in final two years

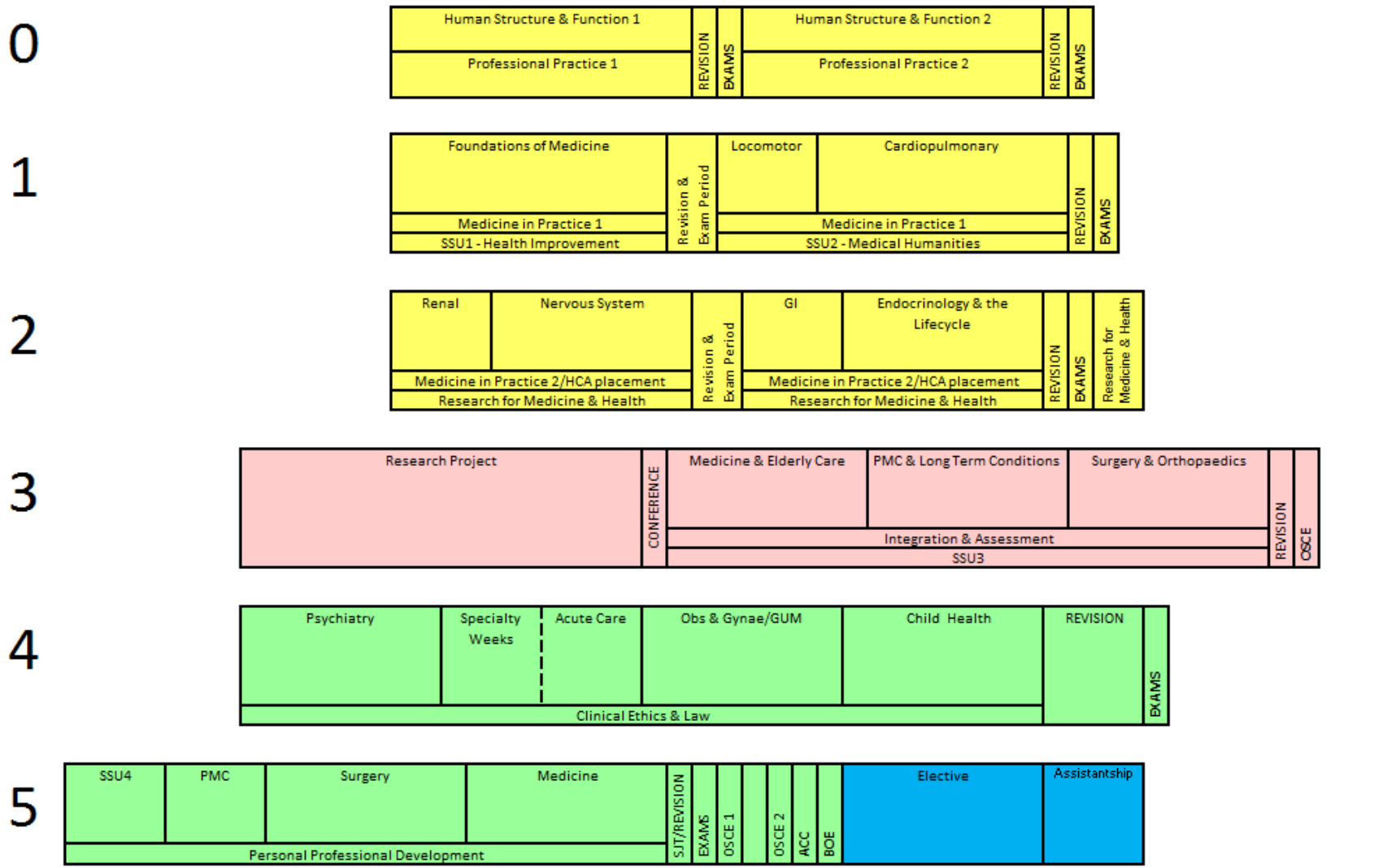
BM4 Curriculum



BM6 Programme

- Observational healthcare placements
- Full time programme mainly over 3 days per week
- Small group setting
- Extensive tutorial and pastoral support
- Bursary for first year

BM6 Curriculum



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ANY QUESTIONS?

Applications and Selection

- Entry requirements
- UCAT
- Selection days

UCAT UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST

Academic entry requirements

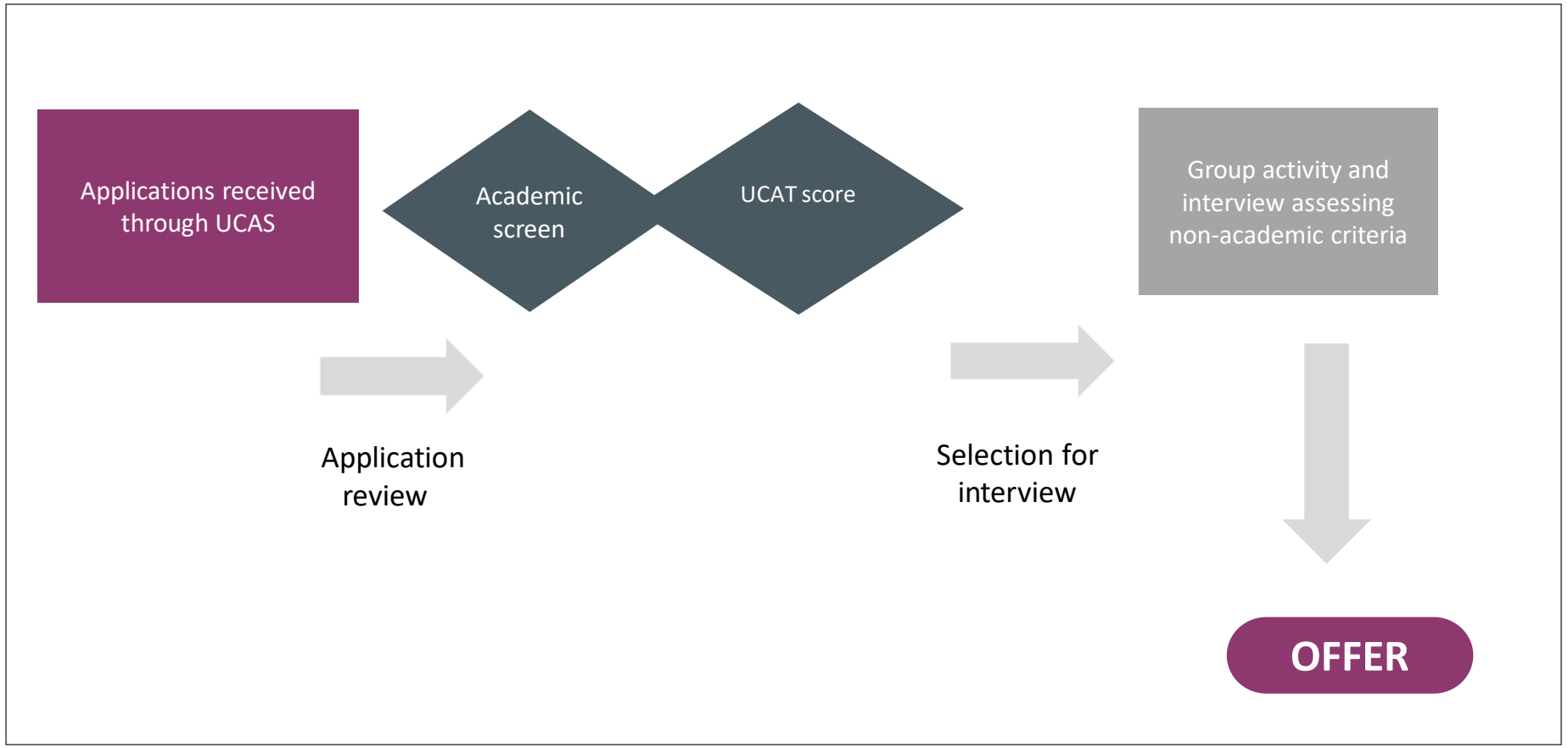
*please see information leaflet and website for further details

	A100 BM5*	A101 BM4*	A102 BM6
GCSEs	7 GCSEs at grade B (6) to include: Maths, English Language, Biology & Chemistry, or Maths, Additional Science & Science.	GCSEs at grade C (4) to include: English Language and either Maths, Biology and Chemistry or Maths, Additional Science & Science	5 GCSEs at grade C (4) or above to include: English Language and Maths, Biology & Chemistry, or Maths, Additional Science & Science
A Levels **Contextual admissions	AAA or AAB** To include: Biology and one additional science, inc. Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Studies or Geography.	No A level requirement	BBB To include: Biology and one additional science, inc. Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Studies or Geography.
First Degree		Upper second-class honours degree or above in any subject	
UCAT	Required to take test, ranking by score	Required to take test, ranking by score	Required to take test, but no minimum score applies
Eligibility Criteria	**Must meet two of the University's eligibility criteria		Must meet three of programme's eligibility criteria

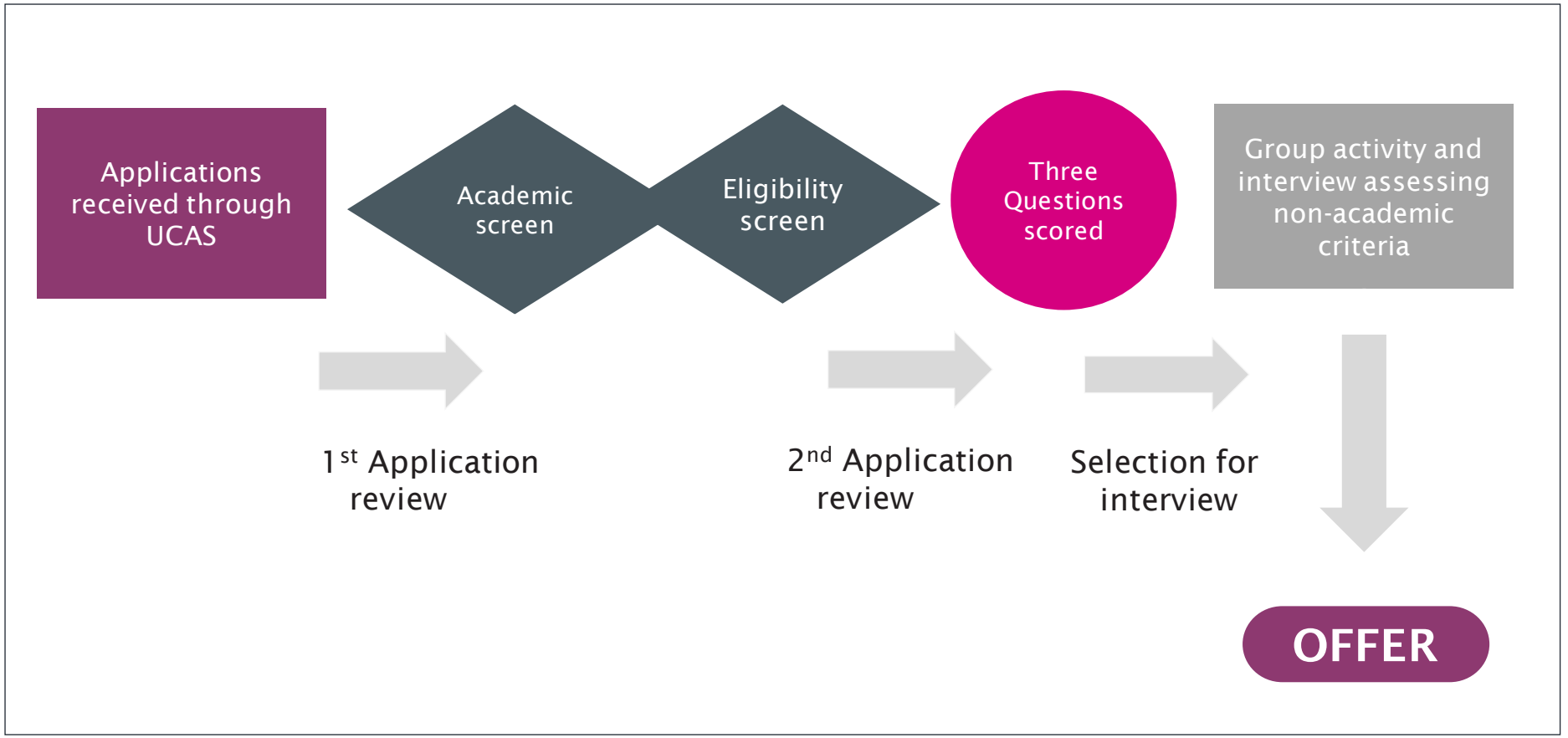
- BM5 programme
  - 181 places 18 places for overseas students (OS)
    - 8-10 places for mature non-graduates (MNG)
    - 20 places for graduates
    - 20 places for contextual admissions
- BM4 programme
  - 48 places

  (20 ring fenced interview places for Soton graduates – any 2:1 degree)
- BM6 programme
- 32 places

The BM4/5 application process



The BM6 application process



The three questions for the BM6 Programme

As well as completing the eligibility form, applicants to the BM6 programme will be asked to provide answers to the following questions (no more than 200 words for each question).

1. Explain why the BM6 programme at Southampton is right for you

2. What motivates you to study medicine?

3. Reflect on how a challenging experience you have had will help you as a medical student

Selection days

- Panel interview

  (20 minutes)
- Group task

  (20 minutes)

Non-academic criteria

Applicants most show they:

- Are self-motivated and resilient
- Have reflected on and learnt from life experiences - work experience, paid employment, personal experiences inside & outside health and social care settings
- Can communicate effectively
- Are able to interact well with others
- Can demonstrate an understanding of the values of the NHS

- **Have the qualities that will make a great doctor**

Widening Access to Medicine Society (WAMSoc)

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Interventions:

- Buddy days
- E-Mentoring
- WAMSoc conference
- Interview workshops
- & more…

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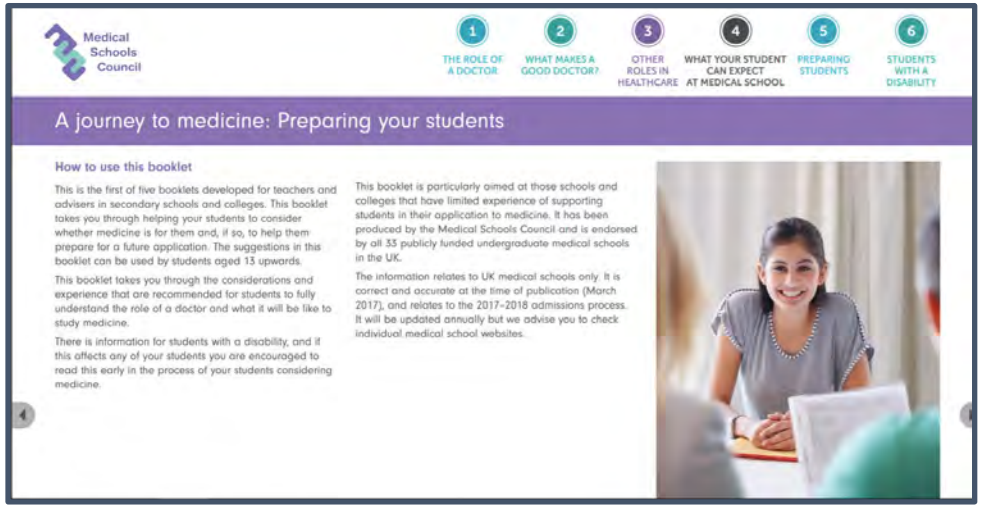
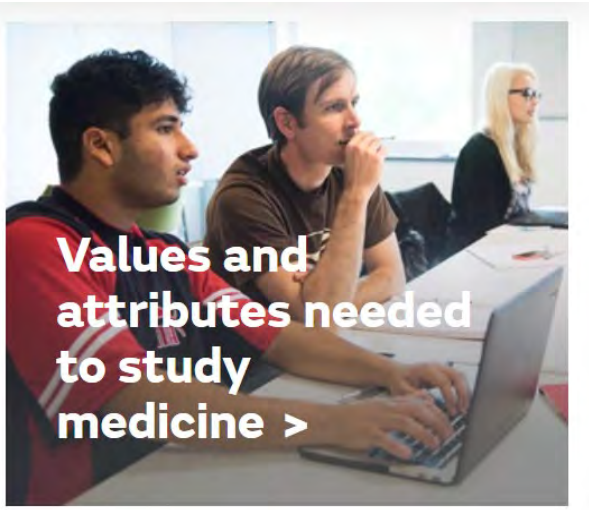
RESOURCES



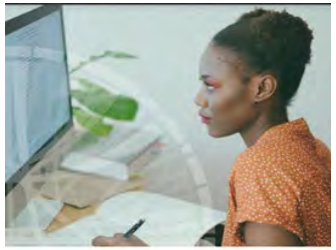


The Medical Schools Council provide a whole range of useful resources for teachers, students and careers advisors. These include:

- A journey to medicine: A guide for teachers and careers advisers
- Guidance on relevant experience for applying to medical school
- Guidance on gaining relevant experience to study medicine in the time of Covid-19
- Infosheets for applicants to medicine

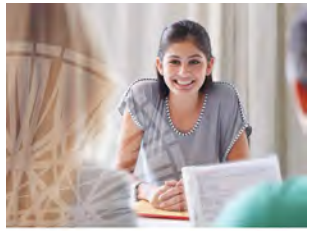
https://www.medschools.ac.uk/studying-medicine/outreach-and-support/resources-for-teachers-and-students

Better information for applicants



Entry requirements for UK medical schools
2021 entry

msc Medical Schools Council



Entry requirements for UK medical schools
2018 entry

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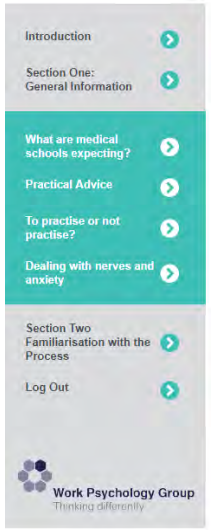

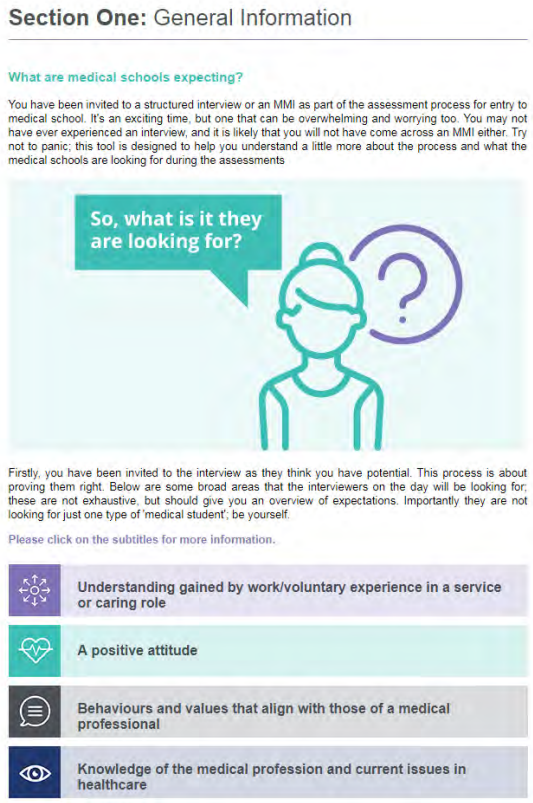

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When to apply?

- Through UCAS http://www.ucas.com/
- The UCAS application deadline for medicine is earlier than most other courses
- 15th October 2022

What happens if your student doesn’t get an offer?

- Not receiving an offer from medical school is a horrible experience and it is difficult for students to know what to do when all their hard work doesn't pay off
- Encourage your students not to give up if they really want do be a doctor
- They can apply again next year and look at ways to strengthen their application
- ***Consider all options***

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