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APPLYING TO MEDICAL
SCHOOL
SUMMER 2022

Why choose to study Medicine at Southampton?



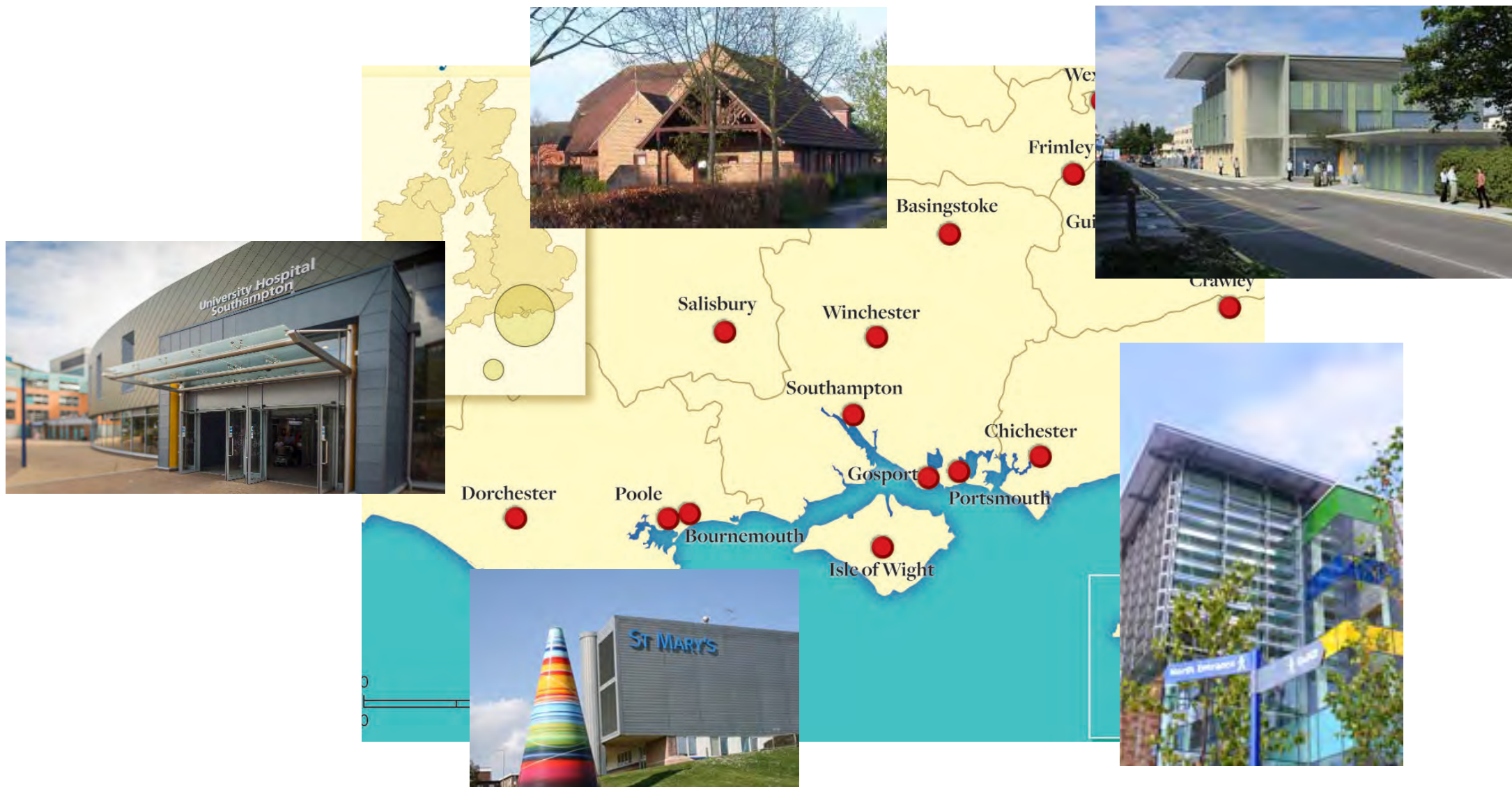
- Location
- Research
- Civic University
- Student Union

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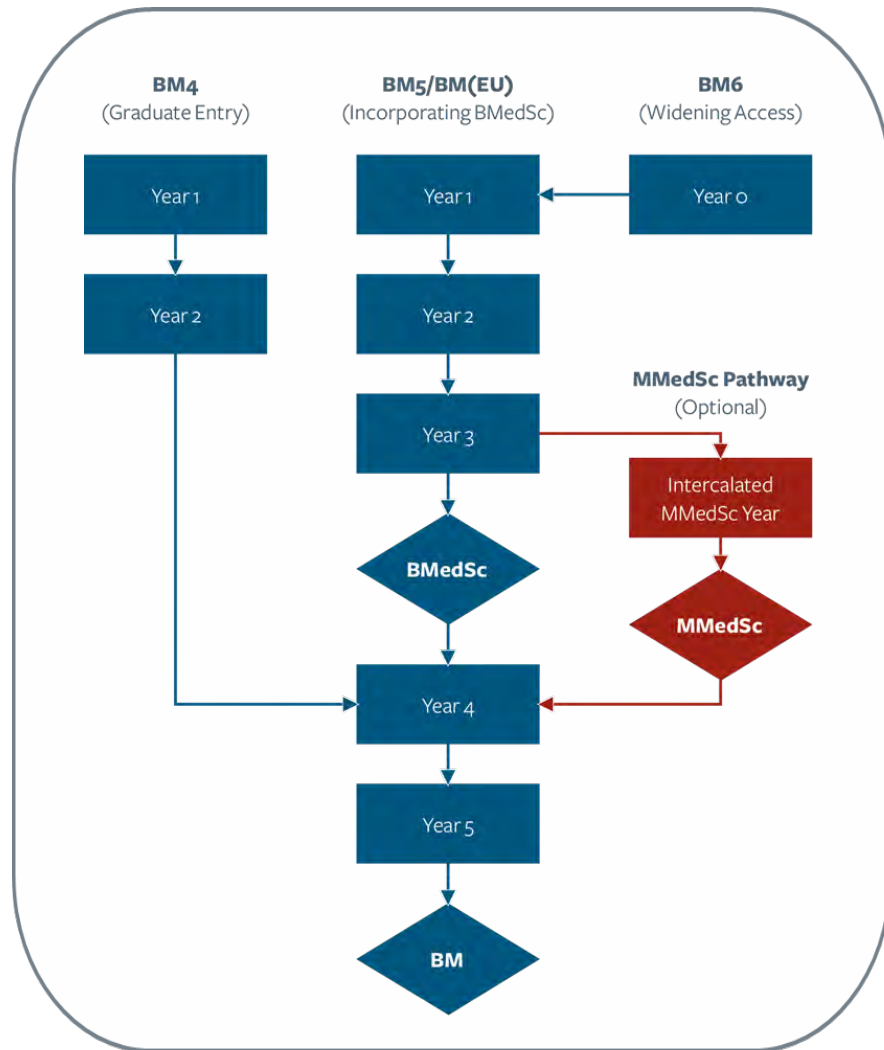
- Innovative and up to date curriculum
- Systems based, integrated, spiral curriculum
- Early patient contact
- Focus on professionalism throughout
- Student selected modules including humanities
- Integrated research project in BM5/6
- Excellent pastoral support



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

1

Foundations of Medicine	Revision & Exam Period	Locomotor	Cardiopulmonary	REVISION
Medicine in Practice 1		Medicine in Practice 1		
SSU1 - Health Improvement		SSU2 - Medical Humanities		

2

Renal	Nervous System	Revision & Exam Period	GI	Endocrinology & the Lifecycle	REVISION	EXAMS	Research for Medicine & Health
Medicine in Practice 2/HCSW			Medicine in Practice 2/HCSW				
Research for Medicine & Health			Research for Medicine & Health				

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Research Project	CONFERENCE	Medicine & Elderly Care	PMC & Long Term Conditions	Surgery & Orthopaedics	REVISION
		Integration & Assessment			
		SSU3			

4

Psychiatry	Specialty Weeks	Acute Care	Obs & Gynae/GUM	Child Health	REVISION	EXAMS
Clinical Ethics & Law						

5

SSU4	PMC	Surgery	Medicine	SJT/REVISI	EXAMS	OSCE 1	OSCE 2	ACC	BOE	Elective	Assistantship
Personal Professional Development											

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

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Foundations of Medicine 1			REVISION	EXAMS/OSCE
Integration of Knowledge and Clinical Skills 1				
Clinical Medicine 1				

2

Foundations of Medicine 2	REVISION	EXAMS	Medicine & Elderly Care	Surgery & Orthopaedics	PMC & Chronic Disease	REVISION	EXAMS/OSCE
Integration of Knowledge and Clinical Skills 2							
Clinical Medicine 2			Medicine, Surgery and Primary Medical Care				

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Clinical Ethics & Law						

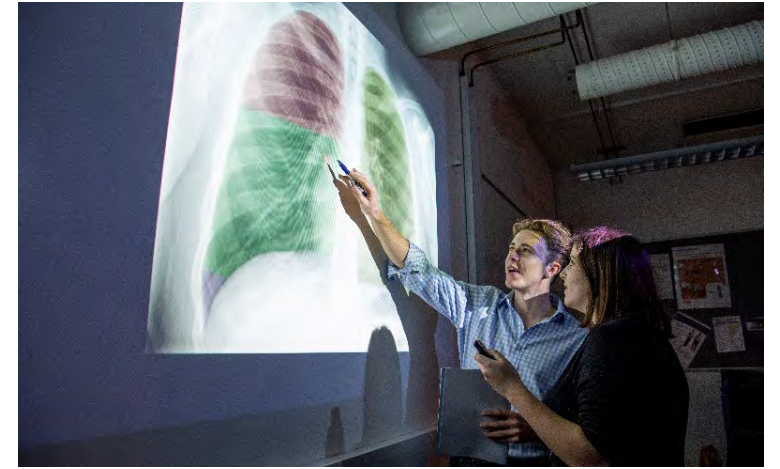
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BM6 Programme



- 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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Human Structure & Function 1	REVISION EXAMS	Human Structure & Function 2	REVISION EXAMS
Professional Practice 1		Professional Practice 2	

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Renal	Nervous System	Revision & Exam Period	GI	Endocrinology & the Lifecycle	REVISION EXAMS Research for Medicine & Health
Medicine in Practice 2/HCA placement			Medicine in Practice 2/HCA placement		
Research for Medicine & Health			Research for Medicine & Health		

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ANY QUESTIONS?

Applications and Selection

- Entry requirements
- UCAT
- Selection days



Academic entry requirements

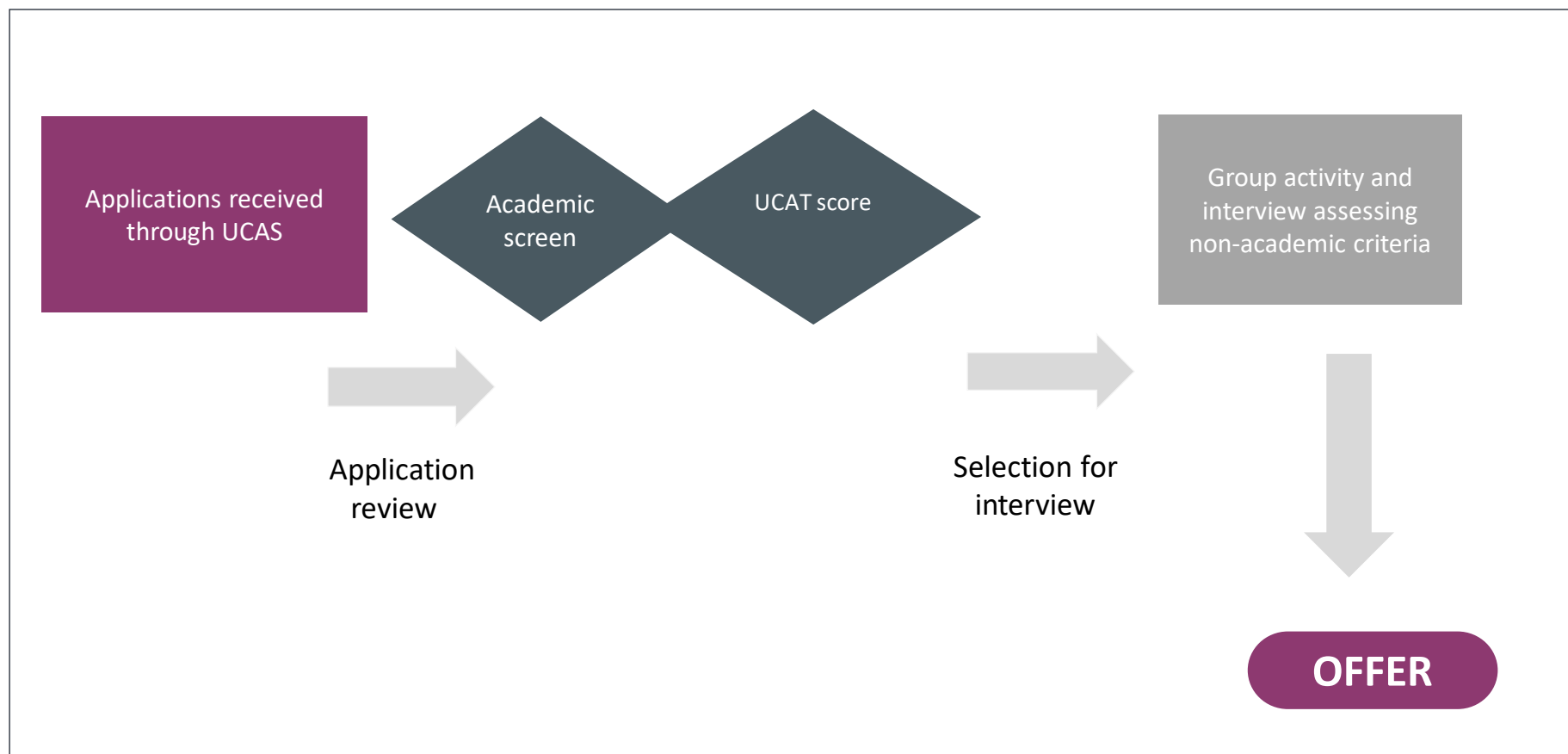
*please see information leaflet and website for further details

	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

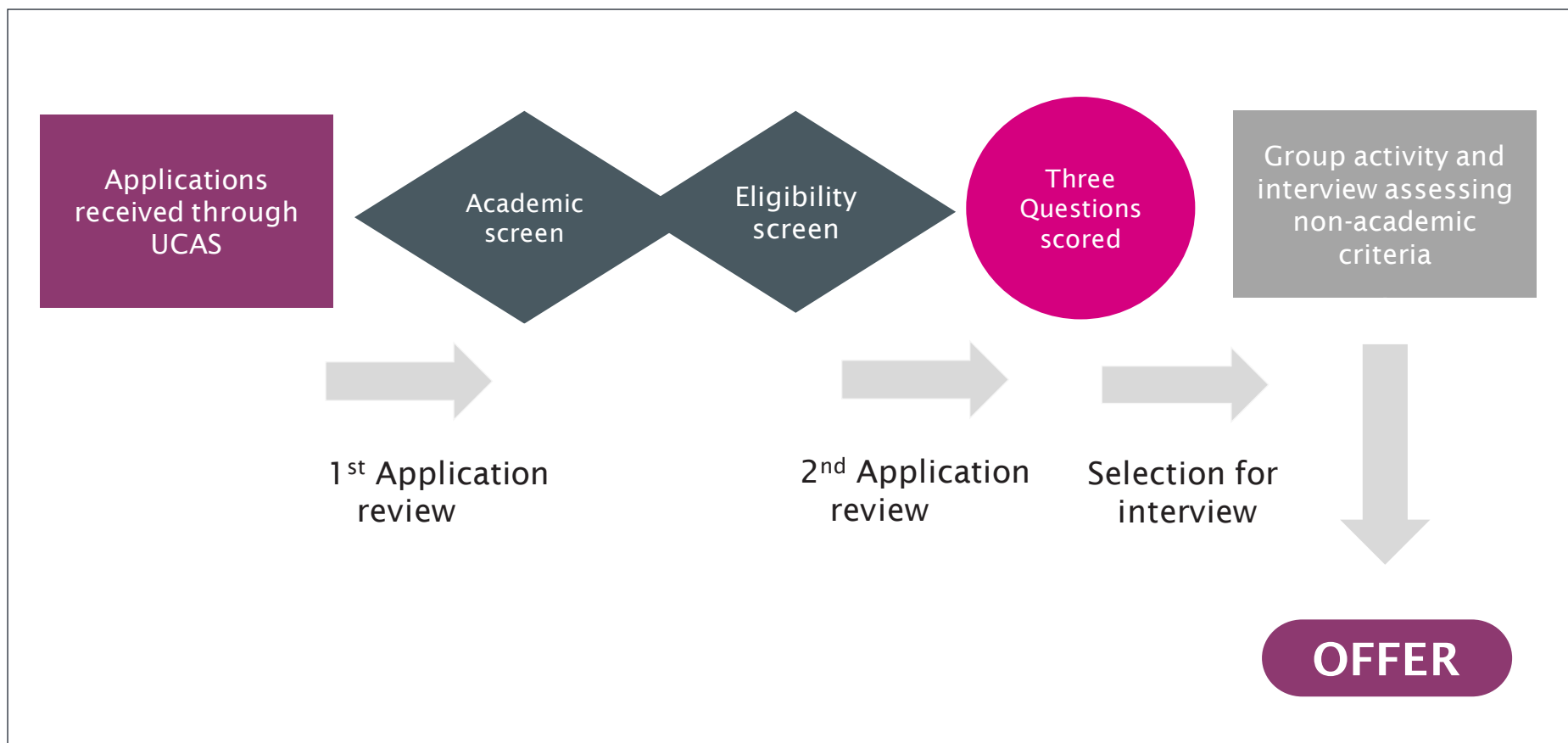
- BM5 programme
 - 181 places 18 places for overseas students (OS)
 - o 8-10 places for mature non-graduates (MNG)
 - o 20 places for graduates
 - o 20 places for contextual admissions
- BM4 programme
 - 48 places
(20 ring fenced interview places for Soton graduates – any 2:1 degree)
- BM6 programme
- 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)



Interventions:

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



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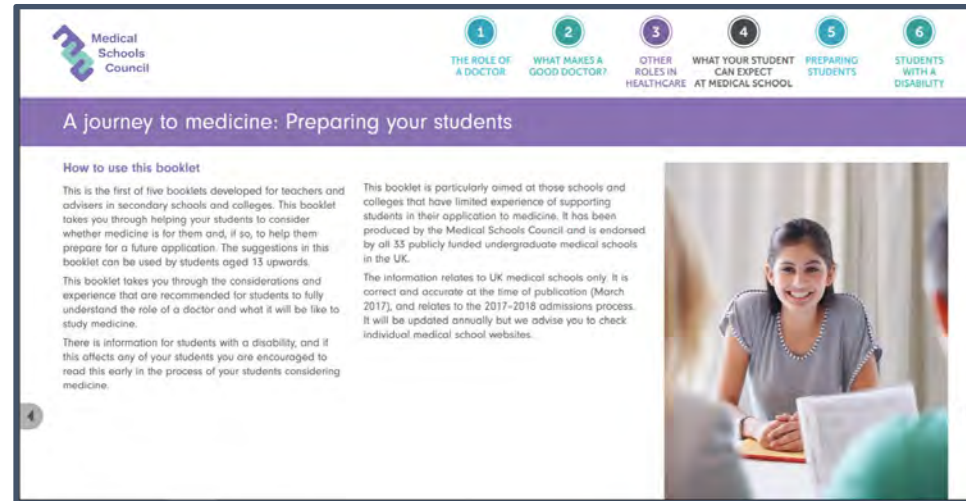
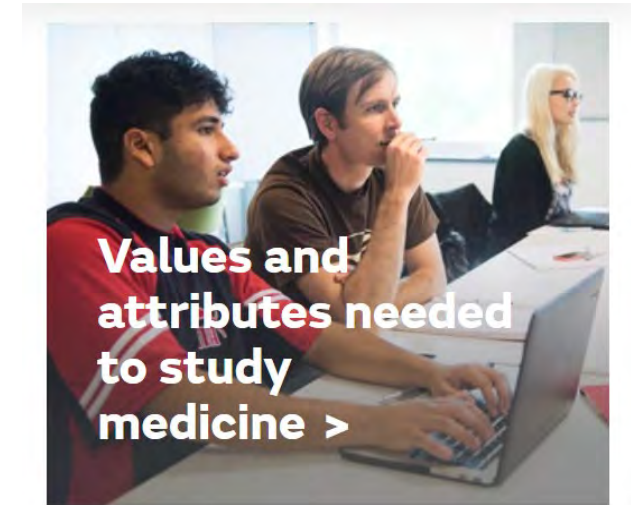


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RESOURCES

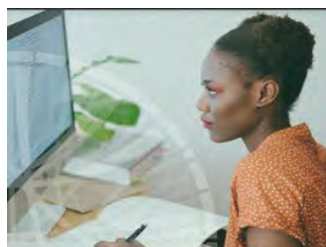


The Medical Schools Council provide a whole range of useful resources for teachers, students and careers advisors. These include:

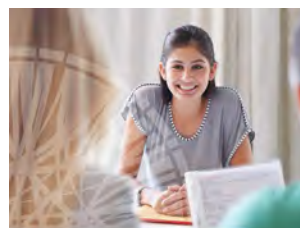
- A journey to medicine: A guide for teachers and careers advisers
- Guidance on relevant experience for applying to medical school
- Guidance on gaining relevant experience to study medicine in the time of Covid-19
- Infosheets for applicants to medicine

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

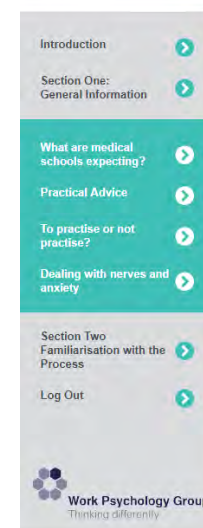
Better information for applicants



Entry requirements for UK medical schools
2021 entry



Entry requirements for UK medical schools
2018 entry



Section One: General Information

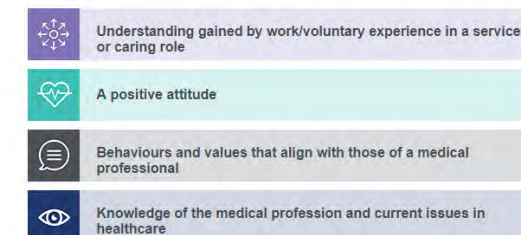
What are medical schools expecting?

You have been invited to a structured interview or an MMI as part of the assessment process for entry to medical school. It's an exciting time, but one that can be overwhelming and worrying too. You may not have ever experienced an interview, and it is likely that you will not have come across an MMI either. Try not to panic; this tool is designed to help you understand a little more about the process and what the medical schools are looking for during the assessments.



Firstly, you have been invited to the interview as they think you have potential. This process is about proving them right. Below are some broad areas that the interviewers on the day will be looking for; these are not exhaustive, but should give you an overview of expectations. Importantly they are not looking for just one type of 'medical student'; be yourself.

Please click on the subtitles for more information.



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 to be a doctor
- They can apply again next year and look at ways to strengthen their application
- *Consider all options*



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