**GUIDANCE/FAQ’s for APPLICANTS TO MEDICINE**

**Course Code:** A100 (BM5)/A101 (BM4)/A102 (BM6)

**Campus Code:** S27

**Point of entry for A102:**  Year 0

**Do I have to be 18 to apply for Medicine?**

Due to early clinical contact, students must be a minimum of 18 years of age when they start our medical degree programmes. Applicants who apply but are under 18 at the start of the programme will be considered for a deferred place or advised to reapply as appropriate. The start date is the beginning of induction. There are no upper age limits.

**Should I submit my UKCAT score on my UCAS form?**

We receive results directly from UKCAT, therefore it is not necessary to include it on your application.

**I don’t have a current (2018) UKCAT score. Will my application be considered?**

Applications will only be considered from applicants with a current (2018) UKCAT/UKCATSEN score (unless UKCAT exempt).

**Can I change my course choice for the University of Southampton?**

Please ensure you select the correct course code for the programme you wish to apply for. If you make a mistake, we do not normally allow changes once an application has been submitted.

Applicants wishing to apply to more than one programme are able to do so but this will count as 2 choices.

**What email address should I enter on my UCAS form?**

Please enter an email address that you have access to at all times (including during school holidays). You may receive emails from us that require a quick response.

**What postal address should I enter on my UCAS form?**

Please use your primary Home address ie where you live for the majority of the time. It can be very difficult to change these details during the Selection Process. Please ensure that if you change address, you notify UCAS asap.

**Do I need to enter a phone number on my UCAS form?**

Yes. We may need to contact you quickly by telephone therefore it is important that you give a phone number/s that we can contact you on.

**What fee information should I include?**

Your fee status will be determined by the University’s Fees Classification Team. Please ensure that you select the correct information to prevent a mistake with your fees or eligibility. Certain courses are only open to EU/UK students and selecting the incorrect option may make you ineligible for a course.

**What information do I need to provide regarding qualifications/education/work history?**

Ideally, any information provided should be in chronological (date) order.

We require :-

* Details of all relevant qualifications including re-sits, degrees you may not have completed, and any qualifications that have been sat
* All previous education should be submitted, including schooling from GCSE age
* Details of any work undertaken (paid or voluntary)
* Note: We do accept re-sits and information regarding any re-sits must be included on your UCAS form, under Pending qualifications

Any deliberate omission of relevant information may be treated as fraud and result in your application being rejected.

*Please note that any periods of time not accounted for either in education, qualifications, or work history, may be queried by the Admissions team and may delay your application being processed.*

**What should be listed in the Disability section?**

Any disability or health issue (current or former) should be included in this section of the form. This will ensure the Faculty is aware of any adjustments or support you may require throughout the Selection process and onwards.

**How should I submit my reference?**

The reference must be submitted as part of your UCAS application. If you are applying via school or college, your reference will usually be entered by the school but it remains the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that this completed. If you are applying independently you will need to fill in details for your referee on your UCAS form. Please ensure you submit your application allowing enough time for your referee to submit your reference.

References submitted outside of your UCAS application/additional references will not be accepted. References that are submitted after the UCAS deadline will not be accepted.

Academic references are preferred however, for mature applicants who are not in education it may be more appropriate to submit an employer’s reference.

**Do you require predicted grades?**

For qualifications that are not yet complete, predicted grades from your school or tutor must be provided. Please note that predicted passes are also required for Chemistry and Biology Practicals, where the practical element is separately assessed. If predicted grades are not provided this will delay your application being processed.

Graduates are also required to provide predicted degree classifications.

We do appreciate that it will be difficult to provide a prediction for any applicant undertaking a qualification in one year, which is the year of application (ie an Access course). Predicted grades are not always required in these circumstances.

For further information please refer to our Selection Policy:

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