BUILD YOUR CAREER AS A DOCTOR
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS)
Undergraduate degree programmes 2017
Reach your goals at Southampton by combining your ambition, your talent and our support.

Choosing the right place to study is an important decision, with many factors to think about. Join us, an institution in the top one per cent of world universities* and a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities. At Southampton you are taught by world-leading academics on courses that are designed to meet your needs as a medical student.

Whether you aim to become a general practitioner, hospital doctor, surgeon, or follow another route, we give you the best possible preparation for your future career, along with a fantastic student experience in a vibrant, diverse environment.

As a thriving and ambitious multidisciplinary Faculty, we are a national leader in medical education. We hold an international ASPIRE Award of Excellence in Student Engagement and we have an outstanding reputation for our combined expertise in research and teaching.

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*QS World University Rankings, 2016/17
CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

The city of Southampton has a history of innovation and exploration. As a forward-thinking university, we uphold these values in our education and research; join us to forge your successful future.

- Our 200,000 graduates are part of a network of professionals that covers 180 countries
- Our academics make a difference on every continent
- Our business, government and non-government organisation partners span the globe
- We are part of the Worldwide Universities Network, a collaboration of knowledge from around the world
- We developed a new Bachelor of Medicine programme for European students – the first of its kind between a UK university and a European healthcare provider

The European Bachelor of Medicine programme is a joint venture with a German healthcare provider. On this programme students study in Southampton before transferring to Germany.

We have over 400 links with 233 partners in 54 countries around the world.

TACKLING EVEREST
Professor Mike Grocott performs research on Mount Everest Base Camp to better understand oxygen deficiency in the human body.

IMPROVING HEALTH IN CHINA
Southampton researchers are helping a United Nations’ Population Fund programme to improve the reproductive health of millions of young people in China.

Each year, students from the International Medical University in Malaysia and the University of Brunei Darussalam join our Bachelor of Medicine programme.

SUPPORTING CARE FOR INFANTS
Our diagnostic programme successfully diagnoses 95% of neonatal diabetes, supporting care for infants all over the world.

LEADING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY TREATMENTS
Our scientists are leading a team of international experts to help the fight against the most difficult to treat cancers.

STUDY ABROAD
Our students undertake elective placements across the world from America to Australia, Africa to SE Asia. Medical student Jessica Tinsley undertook her elective placement within an Acute Medical Unit in Sydney, Australia.

We are an institution in the TOP 1% of global universities.

MEETING WORLD HEALTH CHALLENGES
We collaborate with the World Health Organization (WHO) to develop and evaluate new ways of meeting the major health challenges facing the world.

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WHAT’S YOUR AMBITION?

TO BECOME A PAEDIATRIC SURGEON

Sophie Lewis
Final year BM5 student

“Southampton has pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me grow in confidence so I can take on the opportunities and challenges of a long term career in medicine.”

“Being able to see a triple bypass and a birth has made me appreciate how lucky I am to study here and cemented my passion to follow a paediatric career path. One of the many opportunities I’ve taken advantage of to enhance my CV is to develop a ‘Teddy Bear Hospital’ which I took into schools to take away the fear that children may have of going to see the doctor.”
CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: DEVELOP YOUR OWN EDUCATION

Your courses are developed and taught by world experts

- Grow in independence and shape your own student experience
- As well as attending lectures and seminars, you can access many lectures and learning resources on the move
- Work with us as we continually develop and improve our programmes
- Our degree programmes are shaped and delivered by leading, research-informed clinicians and scientists
- Take advantage of the many extra-curricular activities that the University offers
- Southampton Medicine holds an international ASPIRE Award of Excellence in Student Engagement

24-HOUR ACCESS TO VIRTUAL LEARNING

GET AHEAD FOR YOUR CAREER

- Experience work as a Healthcare Assistant*
- Become a community volunteer
- Learn on clinical practice placements with patients from the second week of the BM5
- Free Wi-Fi across all our campuses
- 3 million books, journals and reports in our libraries
- 50,000 e-books
- Meet people from more than 135 countries
- Join one of over 350 clubs and societies
- 50,000 e-books
- Free membership to Southampton’s active Medical Society - MedSoc
- Support from our Enabling Services team when you need it
- 3 million books, journals and reports in our libraries

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

- Laboratory study
- Clinical skills areas
- Centre for Learning Anatomical Sciences
- Group project work
- Online assessment
- Integrated research project*
- Optiost to learn a language for free available to all students
- Work in one of the UK’s largest teaching hospitals
- Early patient contact
- Peer to peer teaching and feedback
- Teaching from leading edge research-informed clinicians

SOCIAL LIFE

- Socialise in our bars and cafés
- Engage as a student ambassador
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*With the exception of the BM4 programme
PROFESSOR KAREN MORRISON
Karen is Associate Dean for Education and Student Experience, and Director of Medical Education, overseeing all the Medicine programmes in the Faculty. She is also Professor of Neurology and a clinical neurologist, specialising in the care of people with motor neurone disease, MND. Her laboratory research focuses on molecular genetic mechanisms in neurodegeneration.

Karen is enthusiastic in ensuring that our Medicine programmes continue to evolve, so that we graduate highly competent, caring and resilient doctors for the future.

PROFESSOR DIANA ECCLES
Professor of Cancer Genetics, Head of the Academic Unit of Cancer Sciences and past director of the University of Southampton Clinical Trials Unit, Diana is also the Chief Investigator for a large national cohort study which has recruited over 3,000 young women with breast cancer and collaborates in international studies to understand the role of inherited genetic mutation in breast cancer risk and prognosis.

PROFESSOR ROBERT READ
Robert is Head of the Academic Unit of Clinical and Experimental Sciences, Professor of Infectious Diseases and Honorary Consultant Physician to Southampton University Hospitals. Robert conducts major clinical trials of new meningitis vaccines and chairs the postdoctoral fellowship panel for the National Institute for Health Research.

PROFESSOR PAUL LITTLE
Professor of Primary Care Research, Paul works to improve patient wellbeing by changing behaviours. He has run many successful clinical trials and is developing internet-based behavioural support to improve the care of patients in several areas such as obesity, back pain, cancer survivorship and nutrition. He was the first GP to be awarded a Wellcome HSR Training Fellowship and an MRC Clinician Scientist Fellowship.

PROFESSOR KAREN TEMPLE
Karen is Head of the Academic Unit of Human Development and Health and co-lead of the Wessex Genome Medicine Centre. She is an academic dysmorphologist and has identified new genetic imprinting syndromes, including Temple syndrome as clinical lead for the Wessex Imprinting Group.

Her long standing research into the (epi)genetic causes of transient neonatal diabetes changed treatment of the condition.
The University of Southampton leads the UK in cancer immunology research. Building on this unrivalled expertise, we are raising £25m to open the UK’s first dedicated Centre for Cancer Immunology.

We are on the cusp of exciting breakthroughs in the race to cure cancer. Our groundbreaking immunology research is enabling the body’s immune system to recognise and eradicate cancer cells. We are seeing some amazing results in clinical trials, with as many as half of our patients with difficult and terminal cancers, including lung and skin cancer, showing dramatic improvements. In fact, our immunotherapy treatments are proving so powerful they can last a lifetime.

Our planned state-of-the-art Centre, the first of its kind in the UK, will connect world-leading specialists with cutting-edge facilities in a dedicated, interdisciplinary hub. The new Centre will increase the intensity and scope of cancer research and enable a step change in the number of cancer immunology clinical trials taking place nationally.

The new Centre is due to open at Southampton General Hospital in 2017.

“We are starting to see unprecedented success. Our new vaccines and antibodies direct special immune cells against cancers. These ‘killer’ cells can control and shrink cancer and give long-lasting protection.”

Professor Peter Johnson CBE
Professor of Oncology
TEACHING & LEARNING

All medical students are allocated a Personal Academic Tutor and Senior Tutor on arrival who will help you to settle in and obtain the help and support you need. Academic and administrative staff are also available to assist students with day to day issues.

Support for students

The University Student Services Centre provides advice and information for students on issues such as fees and accommodation. Support is also provided for students with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, and the University also offers a wide range of support services.

For more information visit the University website www.southampton.ac.uk/studentservices

Facilities

Throughout your training you will have access to a full range of University facilities. These include the well-resourced Centre for Learning Anatomical Sciences and Clinical Skills Centre at Southampton General Hospital. The University has several libraries including the Health Services Library.

Money matters

For information on tuition fees, living costs and financial support, including scholarships/bursaries, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/tuition_fees/

Students on the BM6 programme are eligible for a Year Zero bursary of £1,000 for their first year of study and may also be eligible for other University of Southampton bursaries – see website above.

For information on medical student finance, and to check eligibility criteria for NHS bursaries during medical training, please see www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk and www.bma.org.uk.

When planning your finances, it is important you consider other expenses that may be associated with your course. Please visit our website for details of any additional costs.

www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/fees_and_funding.page

Applicants with a disability, condition or health problem

The University of Southampton has been closely involved with The Gateways Disability Project which has seen the General Medical Council joining forces with 11 medical schools to develop guidance on encouraging people with disabilities into medicine and continuing to actively support applicants with disabilities who wish to pursue a career in Medicine.

The objective of the project has been to develop advice for medical schools on supporting disabled students into medicine and retaining them within the profession. The guidance produced provides practical suggestions to help medical schools ensure that disabled students do not face unnecessary barriers to successful medical careers. For further details please visit www.gmc-uk.org/education/undergraduate/gateways_guidance.asp

We have a special responsibility to ensure that all students admitted to the BMBS programmes will be eligible for registration by the General Medical Council upon graduation. It is important to us that our students are able to fulfill the rigorous demands of professional fitness to practice.

Students who are made an offer and who indicate on their UCAS form that they have a disability will be referred to the University’s Enabling Services as part of the admissions process to ensure that the University is able to offer the appropriate systems of support. Any disability disclosed on your UCAS form will not be used as part of the selection process.

Both your offer and continued registration on the programme will be conditional upon the completion of satisfactory health screening. Health screening is assessed in confidence by staff in the Occupational Health Department at University Hospital Southampton. Applicants with serious communicable diseases or conditions, or with mental health (including eating disorders) or behavioural difficulties will need to inform Occupational Health via the confidential health screening process.

In line with recent guidance, blood borne virus (BBV) testing will be performed during the initial stages of medical training, prior to undertaking any Exposure Prone Procedures (EPPs). Freedom from infection with BBVs is not an absolute requirement for those wishing to train as doctors, however satisfying additional health clearance, which includes determining their BBV status, is obligatory for those who wish to train in specialties that involve EPPs. For further information, please visit www.medschools.ac.uk/News/Pages/Health-clearance-for-HepatitisB-HepatitisC-HIV-and-Tuberculosis.aspx

Applicants with learning difficulties

The University of Southampton welcomes applicants who indicate on their UCAS form that they have a specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia, this information is not taken into consideration as part of the selection process. If you indicate on your UCAS form that you are dyslexic you will be asked to register with Enabling Services at the University so that appropriate special arrangements, such as extra time in examinations, can be made. www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport

“I was diagnosed with dyslexia at the age of 10. The University of Southampton has a fantastic Enabling Service to support you throughout medical school, whether it be with exams, learning, emotional support or any complications that students come across.”

Meera Gondhia
BM6 student
YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our six campuses all offer a friendly, vibrant and diverse atmosphere for work and leisure. As a student you will spend the majority of your first two years at our Highfield Campus and Southampton General Hospital. BM4 students spend a significant amount of time at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and North Hampshire Hospital in Basingstoke.

Campuses
Highfield Campus caters for most of our academic courses. Incorporating state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, it boasts new and refurbished student facilities such as the University of Southampton Students’ Union, and the Jubilee Sports Centre.
Southampton General Hospital is home to University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and is a major centre for teaching and research in association with the University.
The Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester provides the full range of general hospital services, and is used as a clinical base for our BM4 students.
Avenue Campus houses a state-of-the-art purpose-built £3m Archaeology Building and is located on the edge of Southampton Common, a short walk from Highfield.
The University’s collaboration with Lloyd’s Register represents one of the largest business partnerships with any single university in the world. Our new £166 million Boldrewood Campus is the result of this partnership and is home to the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute.

The National Oceanography Centre Southampton is our waterfront campus and is one of the world’s leading research centres for the study of ocean and earth sciences.
Winchester School of Art is located 12 miles north of Southampton, in Winchester city centre.
Our branch campus for engineering is in EduCity, Iskandar in Malaysia and benefits from innovative world-class facilities for engineering and full access to the learning resources at our UK campuses.

Social life
Run by students for students, the University of Southampton Students’ Union, offers a wide range of services and opportunities for you to get the most out of your free time.
- Experience Your Freshers’ – a week full of activities to help you settle in
- Discover a new talent: try some of our 92 sports clubs from archery to Taekwondo
- Join one of our 218 societies including MedSoc and WAMSoc (Widening Access to Medicine Society)

Accommodation
Get the best out of your student life; stay in one of our 6,600 student rooms in halls. You can choose from a range of room types that includes a new development of over 1,400 rooms in Southampton city centre.
Live in either self-catered halls of residence with well-equipped communal kitchens, or part-catered accommodation where you enjoy the benefits of breakfast and evening meals throughout the week, plus some other meals at the weekend.
If you are a registered first-year undergraduate student new to the University, starting a full-time course, with no dependents, you will be guaranteed an offer of halls accommodation as long as you fulfil the full criteria of the guarantee, which includes applying before 1 August.
To uphold the guarantee, in years of exceptional demand we may offer accommodation in a twin shared room at the start of the academic year for a short, temporary period of time.
For more information on our guarantee to you, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/guarantee

- Help local people: get involved in community volunteering projects and fundraising
- See high-profile acts, such as Pixie Lott and Greg James
- Catch a film in our 330-seat cinema
- Dance the night away in our large venue for big events and gigs
- Become a DJ or director at Surge Radio and SUSUtv
- Try out journalism for the Wessex Scene or The Edge magazines
- MedSoc is the student medical society at the University. It has an active committee to support you throughout your time here, whether that is helping you settle in, meeting new people, joining clubs and societies or with your academic work.
CHOOSING SOUTHAMPTON: SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

A medical degree from Southampton prepares you for a lifelong career in a rapidly-changing NHS and opens doors to a wide range of opportunities

Southampton fast-tracks your ambitions
- We prepare you for future challenges not yet imagined and career paths not yet thought of.
- We rank 8th in Clinical Medicine* and 2nd in Public Health and Primary Care**.
- We offer practical experience from the very beginning, having patient contact in a variety of clinical settings from the first few weeks.
- Your degree will support you in gaining employment in the NHS and the Foundation Programme*** (a two-year training programme for newly qualified doctors).
- If you successfully complete our BM6 or BM5 programmes, you will leave with two degrees (BMedSc and BMBS) and the opportunity to apply for our Masters in Medical Science degree (MMedSc).

Our graduates go on to practice medicine in a wide range of careers including:
- Accident and Emergency
- Anaesthetics
- The Armed Forces
- General Practice
- Gynaecology
- Hospital medicine specialties
- Medical research
- Obstetrics
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatrics
- Pathology
- Public health
- Psychiatry
- Radiology
- Surgery

* Based on intensity-weighted research power in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF2014)
** Based on intensity-weighted grade point average in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF2014)
*** For information about the Foundation Programme, see page 31
† With the exception of the BM4 accelerated programme.
WHAT’S YOUR AMBITION?

TO TACKLE PUBLIC HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND MAKE A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

Jahangir Alom
Fourth year BM6 student
MedSoc President 2016/2017
Founder of WAMSoc (Widening Access to Medicine Society)

“Southampton’s BM6 programme offered me the independence I wanted alongside the support I needed to take full advantage of the wide range of educational and social opportunities available here.”

“Taking an elective placement in Bangladesh has enabled me to explore comparisons between very different public healthcare systems, but also provided a platform from which to build the necessary leadership skills I will need to make my career count.”
MEDICINE
OVERVIEW

Choose Southampton

93% of our students are satisfied or very satisfied with our teaching – National Student Survey 2015
We hold an international ASPIRE Award of Excellence in Student Engagement
Clinical experience from year one in a research-intensive medical university
Our integrated approach will help you develop the skills of a doctor, as a scholar, professional and practitioner
Upon graduation from our BM5 and BM6 programmes you will also be awarded a Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree
BM5 and BM6 students will have the opportunity to apply to study an integrated classified honours masters (MMedSc) degree by taking an additional year of study

95% of our students are satisfied or very satisfied with our learning resources – National Student Survey 2015

We have four Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) programmes. BM5 is the standard five-year programme. If you already have a degree, our four-year BM4 programme will allow you to draw on your existing knowledge and experience as you begin your training as a doctor. If you are able to meet our eligibility criteria, specifically designed to widen access to medicine, our BM6 six-year programme may be the right degree for you.

Information regarding our fourth programme, the BM(EU), can be found at www.ksm-info.de.
Applications are made through the Kassel School of Medicine.

Upon graduation from our BM5 and BM6 programmes, as well as a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) degree, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc) degree. As a successful BM5 graduate you will gain a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) degree.

Once you have successfully completed your programme, you can register provisionally with the General Medical Council (GMC) and apply for employment in the NHS and the Foundation Programme, a two-year training programme for newly qualified doctors. For information about the Foundation Programme see page 31.

Our BMBS degrees are the equivalent of MBBS and MBChB, and are recognised by the GMC in line with all other medical qualifications from UK medical schools.

Career paths
Whether you choose to become a general practitioner, hospital doctor, surgeon, or follow another route, our degrees represent the first stage in a rewarding career as a doctor. Each programme provides a comprehensive and balanced curriculum to enable you to develop the knowledge, skills and professional attitudes and behaviours that you will need as a newly qualified doctor.

Enhancing student experience
You will gain practical experience from the very beginning, having contact with patients in a variety of clinical settings and in varying roles from the first few weeks of beginning the BM5 and BM4.

You will continue to build your clinical expertise through clinical placements, developing your skills in the community and in NHS Trust hospitals across southern England.
As a medical student, you will be able to take advantage of opportunities for multi-professional learning, which will be essential as you prepare to join the healthcare teams of the future.

The University of Southampton Faculty of Medicine is a thriving and ambitious multidisciplinary community, dedicated to scholarship, discovery and enterprise. We are a national leader in medical education, with an outstanding reputation for our combined expertise in research and teaching.

Teaching and assessment
All students are allocated a Personal Academic Tutor as well as access to Senior Tutors where necessary. A range of learning and web-based resources are available to support you in your academic work.

Further information
For more details about our courses visit www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine
**Course overview**

- Integrated, systems-based method of teaching
- Clinical work from the first few weeks of the programme
- Opportunity to work with other health professionals
- An in-depth research project
- Clinical apprenticeship

**Course content**

In the first two years you will learn about the major physiological systems of the body, and integrate your learning in a clinical context. You will also undertake student selected units.

In year three you will carry out an in-depth research study, choosing a research topic from a wide variety of disciplines, followed by clinical placements in hospitals and general practice. On successful completion of this year you will be awarded a Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMedSc) award.

In year four you will undertake placements in a range of clinical specialties and, in your final year, gain experience in a wide range of hospitals, communities and general practice, with an opportunity to complete an elective placement.

**Programme structure**

**Year one | Core modules**
- Foundations of Medicine
- Medicine in Practice 1
- Nervous & Locomotor 1
- Respiratory, Cardiovascular & Renal 1
- Student Selected Units 1 and 2

**Year two | Core modules**
- Endocrinology & Life Cycle
- Gastrointestinal
- Medicine in Practice 2
- Nervous & Locomotor 2
- Research for Medicine & Health
- Respiratory, Cardiovascular & Renal 2

**Year three | Core modules**
- Medicine & Elderly Care
- Primary Medical Care & Long Term Conditions
- Research Project
- Scientific Basis of Medicine
- Surgery & Orthopaedics
- Student Selected Unit 3

**Year four | Core modules**
- Psychiatry
- Acute Care
- Specialty Weeks (Dermatology, Head & Neck, Neurology & Ophthalmology)
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology/Genitourinary Medicine
- Child Health
- Clinical Ethics & Law

**Year five | Core modules**
- Surgery
- Primary Medical Care
- Medicine
- Personal Professional Development
- Assistantship
- Elective
- Student Selected Unit 4

“The first thing I found amazing about the course at Southampton was that we were introduced to clinical attachments from the first week. University Hospital Southampton provides a great teaching environment, and the campus and halls were just what I was looking for. I’m having a great time at Southampton and really feel at home here.”

Sid Mohan
BM5 student

**Career opportunities**

See page 18

**Key information**

**Programme Leader:** Dr Jane Wilkinson

**Start date:** September

**Duration:** 5 years

**Fees:** £9,000 for UK and EU students, see [www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding.page)

**Typical offers require the following**

- **A levels:** AAA including Chemistry and Biology
- **GCSE:** 7 GCSEs at Grade B, including Mathematics, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent approved by the University)
- **IB:** 36 points, with 18 at Higher level in three subjects, to include 6 in Chemistry and Biology at Higher level

**Intake:** 202

**Average applicants per place:** 7

**Language requirements:** IELTS 7.0 overall, with a 7.0 in each component

**Selection process:** UCAS application, UKCAT and Selection Day

Please see the entry requirements for this programme on page 32/33.

Entry requirements may be subject to change. Before you apply, please visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq).
Course overview

Our BM4 degree programme enables graduates in any subject to achieve a BMBS degree in four years, drawing on existing knowledge, skills, understanding and life experiences.

The curriculum in the first 18 months is designed around a series of clinical topics which form the framework for your learning. You will undertake clinical placements, small group work, lectures and practical sessions which directly link to each of the clinical topics.

Full-time clinical attachments start after Christmas in year 2, when you will undertake placements in Medicine, Surgery and Primary Care, before joining the BM5 students for a common final two years for both programmes.

Course content

Learning outcomes considered within three levels of organisation (systems biology, individuals and population and society) are used to help structure your learning. Three themes (Communication, Diversity and Teamworking, Leadership and Patient Safety) underpin the whole of the curriculum and relate directly to medical practice.

The learning structured around clinical topics has some features in common with problem-based learning (PBL) courses. You will meet on a regular basis with other students in a Graduate Group. A substantial amount of work will take place in these groups.

The clinical sessions allow you to observe medical care related to the relevant clinical topic, and also to begin to develop your clinical skills.

Programme structure

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Four-year programme

- Explicit links to clinical topics from year one
- Clinical work from the outset, in a dedicated hospital clinical base
- Regular group work in the first two years
- Clinical apprenticeship in the final year

“Southampton has a unique graduate entry course with early patient contact. You acquire clinical skills early on and have the opportunity to develop these throughout the degree. Medicine is an intellectually challenging course and one where you never stop learning. I could not imagine myself doing anything else.”

Keval Shah
BM4 student

Programme Leader:
Dr Shelley Parr
Start date: September
Duration: 4 years
Fees: £9,000 for UK and EU students, see www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding.page
Typical offers require the following
Degree: An upper second-class honours degree or above in any subject.
A levels: Chemistry at grade C or above. Alternatively, A- or AS-level Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology at grade C or above where Chemistry has not been taken to A2.
GCSE: A minimum of grade C in Mathematics, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent approved by the University).
Intake: 40
Average applicants per place: 31
Selection process: UCAS application, UKCAT, Selection Day

Please see the entry requirements for this programme on page 32/33.

Entry requirements may be subject to change. Before you apply, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

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W: southampton.ac.uk/medicine
Course overview
We have developed our BM6 programme to widen access into the medical profession. The course has achieved national recognition as an example of best practice. It involves studying for an extra year on a specially designed year zero before joining students on the BM5 and BMedSc programme.
You will receive extensive tutorial and pastoral support. The relatively small cohort size enables frequent opportunities for small group work and regular support and feedback on progress.
The timetabling of year zero across three days per week allows students an opportunity to carry out some part-time work in order to support their studies.

Course content
During the year zero you may expect to study two modules in Human Structure and Function and two modules in Professional Practice.
Professional Practice is based on six projects which reflect the themes of the BM5 and BMedSc programme and involve healthcare placements, and health sociology and psychology. It also includes key skills in IT, numeracy and statistics and information retrieval.
You will go out on day placement every other week usually as part of a pair or a small group. Your placement will take place in both primary and secondary care around the Southampton area.

Financial support
Students on the BM6 programme are eligible for a year zero bursary of £1,000 for their first year of study. You may also be eligible for other University of Southampton bursaries. Please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/scholarships for further details.

Eligibility criteria
You must satisfy three of the criteria listed below in order to be eligible for the BM6 programme, and you will be expected to provide documentary proof.
- First generation applicant to higher education
- Parents, guardian or self in receipt of a means-tested benefit
- Young people looked after by a Local Authority
- In receipt of a 16-19 bursary of similar grant
- In receipt of free school meals at any point in Years 10-13
- Living in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20 per cent of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (authenticated by the University), or a member of a travelling family

Graduates, international applicants, and students who have previously enrolled on a higher education programme, are not eligible to apply for this programme. If you apply to the BM6 programme you will need to complete an eligibility form.

For more information about our eligibility criteria, please visit our website www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/ug/BM6/eligibility

Further course information overleaf

“...” Jessica Tinsley
BM6 student

Key information
Programme Leader:
Dr Sally Curtis
Start date: September
Duration: 6 years
Fees: £9,000 for UK and EU students, see www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding.page
Typical offers require the following
A levels: A level grades BBC including Chemistry and Biology
GCSE or equivalent: A minimum of five GCSEs at grades C or above, including Mathematics, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent approved by the University).
Intake: 30
Average applicants per place: 19
Selection process: UCAS application, Eligibility Criteria, UKCAT, Selection Day

Please see the entry requirements for this programme on page 32/33.
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At the end of the undergraduate course you will receive your BMBS (or equivalent) degree, which is a primary medical qualification (PMQ). Holding a PMQ entitles you to provisional registration with the General Medical Council, subject only to its acceptance that there are no Fitness to Practise concerns that need consideration. Provisional registration is time limited to a maximum of three years and 30 days (1125 days in total). After this time period your provisional registration will normally expire.

Provisionally registered doctors can only practise in approved Foundation Year 1 posts: the law does not allow provisionally registered doctors to undertake any other type of work. To obtain a Foundation Year 1 post you will need to apply during the final year of your undergraduate course through the UK Foundation Programme Office selection scheme, which allocates these posts to graduates on a competitive basis. All suitably qualified UK graduates have found a place on the Foundation Year 1 programme, but this cannot be guaranteed, for instance if there were to be an increased number of competitive applications from non-UK graduates. Successful completion of the Foundation Year 1 programme is normally achieved within 12 months and is marked by the award of a Certificate of Experience. You will then be eligible to apply for full registration with the General Medical Council. You need full registration with a licence to practise for unsupervised medical practice in the NHS or private practice in the UK.

Although this information is currently correct, students need to be aware that regulations in this area may change from time to time. There is some discussion about whether to remove provisional registration for newly qualified doctors. If this happens then UK graduates will receive full registration as soon as they have successfully completed an BMBS (or equivalent) degree. It should be noted that it is very likely that UK graduates will still need to apply for a training programme similar to the current Foundation Programme and that places on this programme may not be guaranteed for every UK graduate. The GMC is currently considering a formal assessment that UK medical graduates would need to pass in order to be granted registration with a licence to practise. Although no final decision has been taken as to whether or when such an exam will be introduced applicants should be aware that the GMC envisages that future cohorts of medical students may need to pass parts of a medical licensing assessment before the GMC will grant them registration with a licence to practise.

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www.gmc-uk.org
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please read the selection process section on our How to Apply webpage: www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/apply.page in conjunction with the information below.

Academic entry requirements
Qualifications which the University considers to be an equivalent standard may be accepted. Please contact the Medicine Admissions Office for further information or see our website.

BM5 A100 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY AND BMEDSC FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME
A levels: AAA, including Chemistry and Biology. General studies and critical thinking are not accepted. Subjects with material that overlaps (e.g. Human Biology/Sports Studies/Physical Education) may not be offered in combination at A2 level.

GCSEs: A minimum of seven GCSEs at grade C or above, including Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology or above where Chemistry has not been taken to A2.

BM4 A101 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY FOUR-YEAR GRADUATE ENTRY PROGRAMME
Graduate applicants may also apply for the BM5 programme.
Degree: An upper second-class honours degree or above in any subject.

GCSEs: A minimum grade C in Mathematics, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent approved by the University).

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Information about your first degree
We expect graduate students to have developed effective study and academic skills which will enable you to complete an accelerated medical programme. This includes the ability to think critically.

Every graduate, whether with an arts or science degree, brings a unique set of knowledge, skills and understanding to the programme. For example, graduates with science, arts and humanities degrees will share their knowledge and understanding in the discussion of an individual patient’s experience of illness from a range of different but equally valuable perspectives.

All graduates for the BM4 and BM5 programmes are selected on the basis that they will have sufficient science knowledge and understanding to cope with their studies, and the science requirements are identical.

BM6 A102 BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY AND BMEDSC SIX-YEAR WIDENING ACCESS PROGRAMME WITH YEAR ZERO
Please note; you must fulfil all the entry requirements detailed below and the eligibility criteria on pages 28 and 29 in order to be eligible for the programme. Applicants may also apply for the BM5 programme.

A levels: A level grades BBC including Chemistry and Biology. Subjects with material that overlaps (e.g. Human Biology/Sports Studies/Physical Education) may not be offered in combination at A2 level. General studies and critical thinking are not accepted.

GCSEs: A minimum of five GCSEs at grades C or above, including Mathematics, English Language and Double Award Science (or equivalent approved by the University).

Other entry requirements
UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT)
The UKCAT focuses on exploring your cognitive powers, as well as other attributes considered valuable for healthcare professionals. All applicants to our programmes are required to take the UKCAT in the summer prior to making an application.

The UKCAT results are only valid for applications to universities in the year in which the test is taken. If your application to medical school is not successful and you re-apply the following year, you will be required to re-sit the UKCAT.

For further information regarding how the score is used, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine. For further information on the UKCAT please visit www.ukcat.ac.uk

With Year Zero

Non-academic entry requirements
In addition to academic entry requirements, during the selection process you will be assessed against our non-academic criteria published on our website www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine

Applicants must be able to show they:
- Are self-motivated and resilient
- Have reflected on and learnt from life experiences (this may include, work experience, paid employment and personal experiences both in and outside health and social care settings)
- Can communicate effectively
- Are able to interact successfully with others
- Can demonstrate an understanding of the values of the NHS constitution

EU and international applicants
EU and international applicants are expected to fulfil the same academic and non-academic criteria as home applicants, and you can do so through a wide range of qualifications. Please note that international applicants are not eligible to apply for the BM4 or BM6 programmes.
APPLYING AND FUNDING

We realise that going to university is a significant investment, so we’ll ensure you have all the information you need to make an informed decision.

The selection process

No more than four choices from the possible five available through UCAS should be used for medicine programmes. The remaining choices can be used for alternative courses (without prejudice to your application) when applying to Southampton. You may apply for more than one of our BMBS programmes (e.g. BM5 and BM6, or BM4 and BM6), but these would count as two choices for medicine.

For full details of the UCAS application process please visit www.ucas.com. Please note there is an application fee.

Details of our selection process can be found at www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine.

Conditions of any offer made

All applicants are selected with the aim that they will be able to fulfil the duties of a doctor as stated by the GMC in their document Good Medical Practice (available at www.gmc-uk.org).

Continued registration on the programme is conditional on satisfactory health screening and Disclosure and Barring Service Checks (DBS). The health screening is assessed in confidence by staff in University Hospital Southampton.

Criminal convictions

If you have any prior charges or criminal convictions you must declare this information on your application form; this includes both spent and unspent convictions, and also cautions and warnings. We may seek further information in line with the GMC guidelines, as stated in their document Criminal convictions.

If you are a UK or EU student you may be able to apply for loans to help pay for both fees and maintenance. For more details, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/money.

Channel Islands/Isle of Man student fees

Fees are set by the islands’ governments and UK universities are notified of the levels in the spring prior to the academic session in which students commence their programme of study.

International student fees for 2017

First- and second-year Medicine: £19,725 per year. Third- and fourth-year Medicine: £40,350 per year.

Fixed fees

International students commencing their programme of study in 2017 will pay the same fixed fee for each year of their programme, with the exception of programmes where a combination of clinical and non-clinical fees apply. In these instances, the non-clinical fixed fee will apply for years one and two, and the clinical fixed fee will apply for the remainder of the programme.

If English is not your first language, you will need to demonstrate that you have reached a satisfactory standard in an approved English language test. We require an IELTS level of 7.0 overall with a 7.0 in each component, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University, achieved in the past two years. For more information on general English Language requirements please visit our website.

Tuition fees and funding

The University will set fees for 2017/18 when the government establishes limits for tuition fees. For 2016/17, the University set the tuition fee for UK and EU students at £9,000 and we offer a large number of generous fee waivers and bursaries for eligible students.

Your tuition fee may cover compulsory course costs, such as field trips and laboratory clothing; however a contribution may be necessary towards certain elements.

In the first instance, please see the Additional Costs section at www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/fees_and_funding.page

Please check with the Admissions team for more details.

Visit our website for the latest information on tuition fees before you submit your UCAS form for entry in the 2017/18 academic year. Students who have applied for a deferred place in 2016/17 will be eligible for the 2017/18 tuition fees and support.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Join us and students from more than 135 different countries at Southampton.

Living and studying in a different country has its own unique challenges. We make student entry straightforward, offer attractive scholarships to eligible applicants, help you settle into your new life and advise you on all aspects of living in the UK.

Our network of services and advisors ensure that your studies and life at Southampton is as productive and stress-free as possible.

Meet and Greet

We organise a free Meet and Greet service for all new international and EU students in September each year. Our representatives meet you at Heathrow or Gatwick Airport and transport you directly to your accommodation. You can register for both the Service and the Welcome Programme from July on our website.

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Southampton has excellent transport links with the rest of the UK and internationally, by road, rail, sea and air.

By road
Our Southampton and Winchester campuses are well connected to the national road network. The M3 links Southampton and Winchester directly to London. For Southampton campuses, exit the M3 at junction 14 and follow signs for Southampton (A33). Follow the A33 into Bassett Avenue and follow signs to University campuses.

For Winchester School of Art, exit the M3 at junction nine or 10 and follow signs to the campus.

The M27 is one of the major road links along the south coast of England and passes Southampton to the north. For the University, leave the M27 at junction five (Southampton Airport) and follow signs to University campuses.

Satellite navigation
When travelling by car, please use the following postcodes in satellite navigation devices:

- For Southampton Highfield Campus, use SO17 1BJ
- For Avenue Campus, use SO17 1BF
- For the National Oceanography Centre Southampton, use SO14 3ZH
- For Southampton General Hospital, use SO16 6YD
- For Winchester School of Art, use SO23 8DL

By air
Southampton Airport is about 20 minutes from the Southampton campuses by bus or taxi. There is a full UK domestic service, as well as flights to mainland Europe, including Schiphol Amsterdam, and the Channel Islands. If you are arriving in the UK via London Gatwick or London Heathrow airports, you can reach Southampton by road, bus, coach and rail.

By bus
We run the award-winning unilink bus service that connects our Southampton campuses with all the major transport links in the city. You can buy tickets at the unilink office or you can buy tickets on the bus. Downloadable for iPhone, the SotonBus App allows you to view bus and route information from all major bus operators in the Southampton area. With GPS positioning, you can find your nearest bus stop, plan routes and save frequently used bus stops for easy access.

By coach
National Express runs the 032 service to London Victoria Coach Station and the 203 service to London Heathrow Airport, both via the Highfield Campus. For timetable information, visit www.nationalexpress.com

By rail
Southampton and Winchester are well served by mainline railway stations – Southampton Central, Southampton Airport Parkway and Winchester. Fast trains from London and Bournemouth/Weymouth stop at all three stations, and the typical journey times to London Waterloo from Southampton Central and Winchester are an hour and 20 minutes and an hour, respectively. Winchester School of Art is a 15 minute walk from Winchester train station. The unilink frequent bus service (U1), connects into the Southampton Airport Parkway and Southampton Central train services, via the University.
The University’s Charter, Statutes, Regulations and Policies are set out in the University Calendar and can be accessed online at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Terms of use**

This brochure does not constitute an offer or invitation by the University of Southampton to study at Southampton. This brochure provides an overview of the University and the facilities available at the time of publication. It is provided for informational purposes only. Relevant urls are shown throughout the brochure. Please also consult the programme information online for further details or for any changes that may have been made since the last publication of the brochure.

General information contained in the brochure, welcome guides or on our websites is subject to change and may be updated by the University from time to time to reflect intellectual advances in the subject, changing requirements of professional bodies and changes in academic staff members’ interests and expertise. Changes may also occur as a result of monitoring and review by the University, external agencies or regulators.

1. **Change or discontinuance of programmes**

   The University of Southampton will use all reasonable efforts to deliver advertised programmes and other services and facilities in accordance with the descriptions set out in the brochure, student handbooks, welcome guides and websites. It will provide students with the tuition and learning support and other services and facilities as described with reasonable care and skill.

   We undertake a continuous review of our programmes, services and facilities to ensure quality enhancement. We are also largely funded through public and charitable sources and are required to manage these funds in an efficient and cost-effective way for the benefit of the whole of the University community. We therefore reserve the right where necessary:

   - to alter the timetable, location, number of classes, content or methods of delivery of programmes of study and/or examination processes, provided such alterations are reasonable;
   - to make reasonable variations to the content and syllabus of programmes of study (including in relation to placements);
   - to suspend or discontinue programmes of study (for example, because key member of staff is unwell or leaves the University);
   - to make changes to our Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, policies and procedures which we reasonably consider necessary (for example, in the light of changes in the law or the requirements of the University’s regulators). Such changes will include the following academic year if it is fundamental to the programme, will normally become effective from the next cohort of students;
   - to close programmes of study or to combine or merge them with others (for example, because too few students apply to join the programme for it to be viable).

   If the University closes, discontinues or combines a programme of study or otherwise changes a programme of study significantly (the “Change”), the University will inform applicants (or students where relevant) affected by the Change at the earliest possible opportunity.

   a. if the Change comes into force before an offer has been accepted in offer for places, an applicant has the right to withdraw from the University without liability and to apply to another university or to be notified of the Change.

   b. If the Change comes into force after an offer has been accepted but prior to the student enrolling, the student may either:

      i. withdraw from the University and have his or her tuition fees refunded, or
      ii. transfer to another programme (if any) that may be offered by the University for which the student is qualified.

   If these circumstances the student wishes to withdraw from the University and apply for a programme at a different university, the University shall use its reasonable endeavours to assist the student. If the Change comes into force after a student has enrolled, the University will use reasonable endeavours to keep the student informed of how the Change will impact the student’s programme.

   c. If the Change comes into force after a student has enrolled, the University will use reasonable endeavours to keep the student informed of how the Change will impact the student’s programme. If the University cannot teach a programme of study, it will use its reasonable endeavours to facilitate the transfer of a student to an equivalent programme for which the student is qualified and which has places available within the University or at a different university.

2. **Changes to services or facilities**

   The University will make available to students such learning support and other services and facilities as it considers appropriate, but may vary what it provides from time to time (for example, the University may consider it desirable to change the way it provides library or IT support).

3. **Financial or other losses**

   The University will not be held liable for any direct or indirect financial or other losses or damage arising from such closures, discontinuations, changes to or mergers of any programme of study, service or facility. Upon acceptance by an applicant of an offer of a place at the University, the relationship between the applicant and the University becomes contractual. When the contract is formed between the student and the University it will last for the relevant academic year only unless the student withdraws from the programme or the University notifies the student in writing that the contract will not last beyond the relevant academic year. If the University considers it desirable to change the way it provides library or IT support, it may do so without notice.

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5. **Data Protection**

   Data Protection

   During the application procedures, the University will be provided with personal information relating to the applicant. An applicant’s personal details will be held and processed by the University in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

6. **Complaints and Dispute Resolution**

   Admissions Policy and Complaints

   The University will assess applications in line with its then current Admission Policy. The Admissions Policy will be published online and is available at www.southampton.ac.uk/admissions.

   The University is committed to at least annually updating its Admissions Policy. Applications for Medicine are also subject to the Selection Procedure and Policy for the Faculty of Medicine, which is available on our website www.southampton.ac.uk/medicine/undergraduate/admissions.

   In case of conflict, the Selection Procedure and Policy for the Faculty of Medicine will take precedence.

   Applicants may raise complaints related to admissions under the University’s Regulated Governing Complaints from Applicants, which can be found in the Calendar at www.southampton.ac.uk/academics/3025.

   Further information about, or clarification of, these procedures is available from Admissions Team, Student and Academic Administration, University of Southampton, Southampton SO17 1BJ, email admissions@soton.ac.uk.

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