

## School of Medicine

### A100: Guidelines for non-graduate applicants offering the Irish Leaving Certificate

Our typical minimum requirements are:

#### Admissions Test:

All non-graduate applicants applying to the A100 programme must take UCAT.

Details at [www.ucat.ac.uk](http://www.ucat.ac.uk) and [Admissions information - School of Medicine - University of Liverpool](#)

#### Academic qualifications:

- Six Higher Level subjects must be offered at a single sitting. Grades of H1 in two subjects to include Chemistry and either Biology, Maths or Physics. Grades of H2 in four further academic subjects. Subjects offered must include English Language, Maths, Biology and Chemistry if these subjects are not offered at GCSE equivalent.
- If an applicant can offer GCSEs at a minimum of B grade in English Language, Biology and Maths (or their equivalent) these subjects may not be required at higher level. However, six higher level subjects are required and must include Chemistry and one of Biology, Maths or Physics at H1.
- Note: GCSE score 6 = B grade, GCSE score 7 = A grade, GCSE score 8/9 = A\* grade
- The Junior Certificate is **not** considered in lieu of English Language and Maths GCSE requirements; however, we do consider science in the Junior Certificate to meet our GCSE requirements.
- Resitting candidates may be considered. However, if applying to us for the first time, resit applicants must usually have achieved a minimum of H1, H2, H2, H2, H3, H3 at first sitting. **Resit applicants must note any extenuating circumstances in both the academic reference and the Liverpool School of Medicine, Applicant On-line Form (the latter will be available on our website in September 2024).** If an offer is made resit applicants might expect it to be higher than typical (i.e. minimum of three H1 grades, and three H2 grades). Resit applicants, who applied in the previous admissions cycle, are invited to contact us via [mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk) for advice.

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 and verbal communication **and**
- the values that embody and underpin good healthcare practice.

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Please Note:

- Applicants **must** read our A100 Departmental Supplement to the Admissions Policy. Applications made through UCAS in the normal way. An **additional on-line form** may need to be completed by certain groups of applicants. For details, please refer to [Admissions information - School of Medicine - University of Liverpool](#)
- The selection procedure at Liverpool is a competitive process. The indicative criteria is the usual **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and dependant on UCAT performance and academic success (both achieved and predicted). Non-academic attributes will be assessed at interview. The threshold for progressing through each stage varies from year to year depending upon the quality and quantity of applications that year. No candidate will be made an offer without interview. Further details at: [Admissions information - School of Medicine - University of Liverpool](#)
- If an applicant fails to achieve a place on the A100 programme they may only make one further consecutive application to the programme.
- Applications may be considered from students entering the final year of study in degree programmes. However, please be advised that we do have specific criteria for graduate applicants who are applying with pending or achieved degrees to the A100/A101 programmes.
- We do not usually consider transfers into the medicine programmes, but we commit to reviewing all new applications on an individual basis.
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