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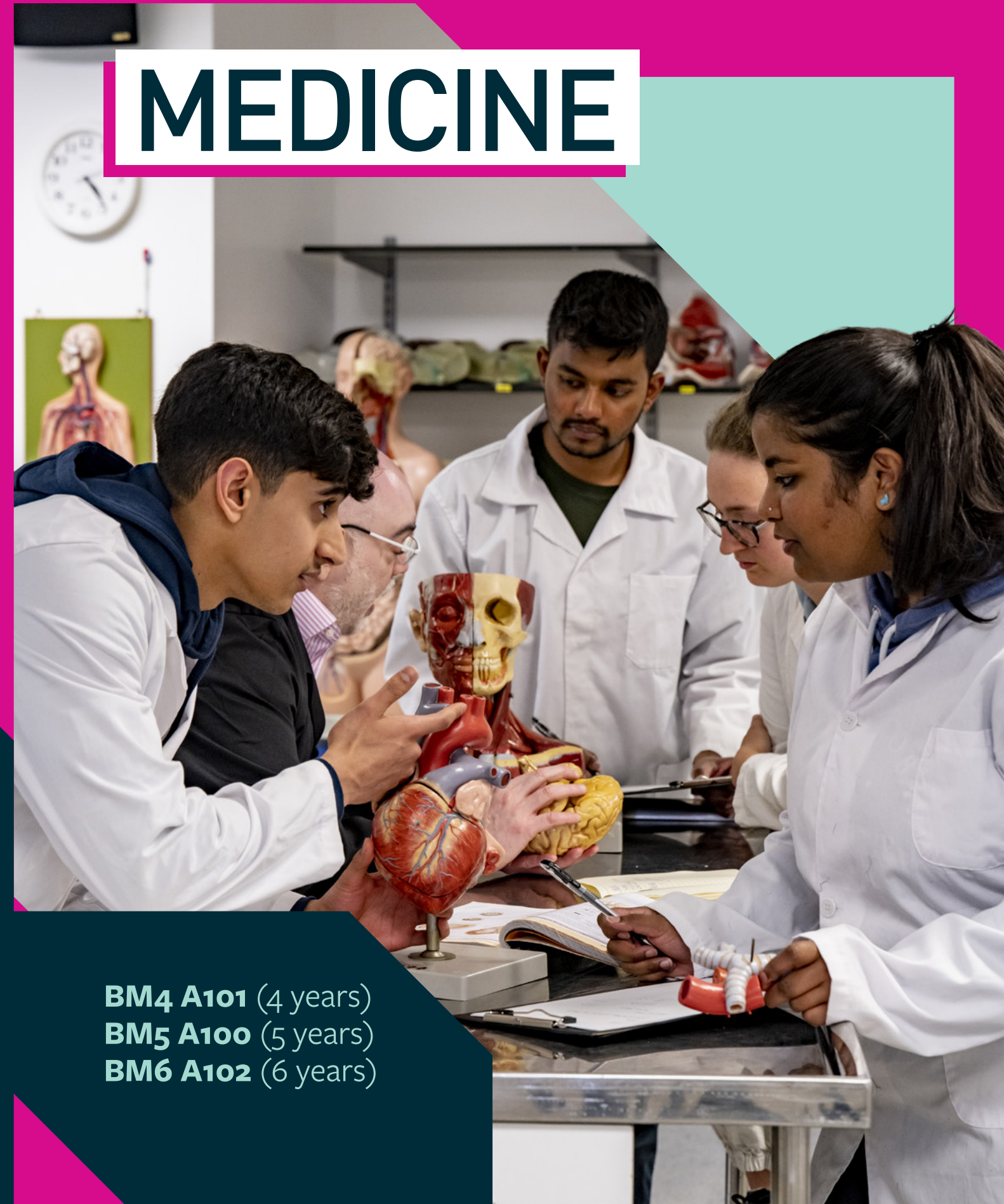
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DISCOVER YOUR DEGREE

You will find outline information here on each of the 3 Bachelors of Medicine programmes, the BM4 graduate programme, the BM5 standard entry programme and the BM6 widening access programme. You will also find information on the application process timeline. Detailed information about all our courses, entry requirements and how to apply can be found on our web pages.



MEDICINE



BM4 A101 (4 years)
BM5 A100 (5 years)
BM6 A102 (6 years)

“The environment is great, all lecturers are always willing to help. The support system is great as you have many different avenues of help. The course is well structured, with a great online structure too. You also get hands on experience in the anatomy labs multiple times a week and a medicine in practice session every fortnight which prepares you well for the future.”

Harjot Singh
Second year of BM6, Medicine

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BM4

Only open to Home applicants
Degree

Graduate applicants (for BM4 and BM5) are required to achieve an Upper Second-Class Honours (2.1) in their first degree, this must be equivalent to a UK honours degree. The degree can be in any subject and no preference will be given based on the subject taken.

A Levels

Please note we do not have any A Level requirements for graduate applicants (for BM4 and BM5).

GCSE

Graduate applicants (for BM4 and BM5) must hold 4 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and either Biology and Chemistry, Combined Science, or Science and Additional Science.

BM5

Open to Home and International applicants

School Leaver

A Levels

AAA to include A Level Biology and one Additional Science (with a pass in the practical element where it is separately endorsed). Please note applicants must offer AAA or above, we do not accept grade or tariff equivalents to AAA. Additional Science may be selected from Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Studies or Geography. General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted. Subjects with material that overlaps (e.g. Biology/Zoology/ Sports Studies/ Physical Education) may not be offered in combination at A Level.

School leaver applicants who meet two of the University contextual admissions criteria will be offered a reduced A Level offer.

GCSE

BM5 (standard and contextual) applicants must hold 7 GCSEs at grade B/6 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and either Biology and Chemistry, Combined Science, or Science and Additional Science.

Graduate

Please see BM4 entry requirements. Graduate entry requirements for BM5 are the same as BM4.

Mature Non-Graduate

Applicants must be 21 or over at the point of applying and not hold a degree.

A Levels

AAA to include A Level Biology and one Additional Science (with a pass in the practical element where it is separately endorsed). Please note applicants must offer AAA or above, we do not accept grade or tariff equivalents to AAA.

Additional science maybe selected from Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Studies or Geography. General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted. Subjects with material that overlaps (e.g. Biology/Zoology/ Sports Studies/ Physical Education) may not be offered in combination at A Level.

GCSE

Applicants must hold 4 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and either Biology and Chemistry, Combined Science, or Science and Additional Science.

BM6

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

An eligibility form will be emailed to all applicants in November along with three questions to answer.

A Levels

BBB to include A Level Biology and one Additional Science (with a pass in the practical element where it is separately endorsed). Please note applicants must offer BBB or above, we do not accept grade or tariff equivalents to BBB.

Additional Science maybe selected from Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Studies or Geography. General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted. Subjects with material that overlaps (e.g. Biology/Zoology/ Sports Studies/ Physical Education) may not be offered in combination at A Level.

GCSE

Five GCSEs at grade C/4, including English Language, Maths and either Biology and Chemistry, or Additional Science and Science.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR BM6

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 (HE) – comes from a family where neither parent or guardian attended university in the UK or abroad and do not have HE qualifications.
- + Parents, guardian or self currently in receipt of a means tested benefit.
- + Young person looked after by a Local Authority (for a period of longer than 3 months).
- + Current resident in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20 per cent of the IMD (Index of Multiple Deprivation), or a member of a travelling family.

+ In receipt of free school meals during GCSE Years 10-11 (for at least one term/2 months) and/or 16-19 Bursary/EMA. (Gap year students may still select this criteria if they are on their first gap year directly after A Levels).*

+ A current young carer**, either registered with the local council or with a reference from a teacher/tutor to confirm.

**The bursary may cover free school meals, transport costs between home and college, text books/stationery/printing. The bursary criteria does not include the UCAT bursary or a bursary to pay for private school fees.*

***someone aged 25 and under who is the carer for a friend or family member, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction. This does not include looking after siblings because parents are at work for example.*

Please note: you must fulfill all the academic entry requirements and (for BM6) the eligibility criteria detailed above in order to be eligible for this programme. Applicants for BM6 may also apply for the BM5 programme. Applicants for the BM4 programme may also apply to the BM5.

SELECTION METHOD AND NON-ACADEMIC CRITERIA

What happens after you apply:

For BM4 and BM5 we'll assess your application on the strength of your:

- + University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). Scores are ranked, applicants with the highest scores will be invited to our selection days (for BM4 and BM5).
- + Predicted or actual grades (all BM programmes).
- + Selection day performance through an interview and group task. Offers are made based on interview performance.

For BM6 we'll assess your application on the strength of your:

- + Meeting three out of the six eligibility criteria
- + Predicted or actual grades (all BM programmes)
- + Invitation to selection days of eligible applicants is determined through responses to the three BM6 application questions (see below) which are reviewed by a panel of BM6 staff
- + Selection day performance through an interview and group task. Offers are made based on interview performance.

You must provide 3 responses to the BM6 application questions below which will be sent to you in November with your eligibility form, to assess your suitability for the course. They are:

- + Why is the BM6 programme at Southampton right for you?
- + What motivates you to study medicine?
- + Reflect on how a challenging experience you have had will help you as a medical student.

Non-academic criteria

On the selection day, all applicants will be assessed using our non-academic criteria:

- + are self-motivated and resilient
- + have reflected on relevant life experiences *
- + can communicate effectively
- + can interact successfully with others
- + understand the values of the NHS constitution

**This may include work experience, paid employment and personal experiences both in and outside health and social care settings.*

UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST (UCAT)

All applicants must sit UCAT before the application deadline.

BM4

The lowest UCAT score resulting in an invitation to a BM4 selection day has been around 2780-2930 over the last few years.

BM5

For School Leavers: The lowest UCAT score resulting in an invitation to a BM5 selection day was 2680 - 2810 over the past few years.

For Overseas Applicants: The lowest UCAT score resulting in an invitation to a BM5 selection day was 2710 - 2770 over the past few years.

For Contextual Admissions: The lowest UCAT score resulting in an invitation to a BM5 selection day was 2450 - 2610.

For Graduates: The lowest UCAT score resulting in an invitation to a BM5 selection day was 2780 - 2830 over the past few years.

For Mature Non-Graduates: The lowest UCAT score resulting in an invitation to a BM5 selection day was 2120 - 2290 over the past few years.

BM6

On the BM6 programme scores are only used to allocate final offers where selection day scores are tied.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER

You can submit your application to UCAS from early September

NOVEMBER

Eligibility form and three questions sent to BM6 applicants

MARCH

By the end of March we aim to let all applicants know the outcome of their application and make offers

AUGUST

Results days for many qualifications

MID/LATE SEPTEMBER 2024

Students arrive at the University

OCTOBER

Deadline for medicine applications via UCAS

JANUARY TO MARCH

Interviews held January to March

EARLY JUNE

If you have received all your university decisions by mid May, you must reply by early June

EARLY SEPTEMBER

All remaining conditions of your offer must be met by this date

How and when to apply

- + Applications should be submitted via UCAS (www.ucas.com).
- + Our institution code is S27 and our code name is SOTON.
- + Applications can be submitted from September.
- + The deadline for medicine is 16 October 2023.
- + The Equal Considerations Deadline for all other programmes is 31 January 2024.

Deferred entry

- + We accept deferred entry for most courses, but not all.
- + This option is ideal if you wish to take a gap year.
- + We consider deferred applications in the same way as other applications.
- + Deferred applicants must satisfy any offer conditions by early September in the application year.
- + We typically do not consider requests to defer after an applicant has submitted their application.

Equal opportunities and contextual admissions BM5 school leavers

We are committed to ensuring that all students, regardless of background, are welcomed to apply to study with us.

As well as your qualification and grades, we use contextual information to recognise your achievements and potential alongside your background and experience.

Every BM5 school leaver applicant who is flagged as eligible for contextual admissions, and meets the academic criteria, will be made an offer which is lower than the typical offer for that programme.

For specific entry requirements, visit our course web pages.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

- + Check our website for the latest course options and up-to-date entry requirements.
- + Familiarise yourself with the application timeline.
- + Read our Admissions Policy on our website.

HELLO FROM YOUR STUDENT EDI COMMITTEE.

We understand finances can be particularly challenging. To help with this, our students have created a resource for those considering medicine and for our current students. It outlines how funding works for each year of each programme, and lists all the different bursaries you may be eligible for. There are lots out there and it's always worth applying. We've also listed sources of income, such as the Student Support Fund, which you can apply for if you find yourself struggling with your finances.

FIND OUT MORE



For the latest deadline dates and information, visit www.ucas.com