

WHY MANCHESTER?

Joining a biology, medicine or health course at Manchester means you will be part of a long and proud history at the University and in the city of Manchester. Our discoveries and pioneering treatments have been - and continue to be - world-leading and make a life-changing difference every day.

Plus, you'll be supported every step of the way by expert lecturers, academic advisors, Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) mentors and the Student Hubs team.

DID YOU KNOW...

Manchester has been voted the top UK city to live in. (The Economist's Global Liveability Index, 2022)

"What I love the most is the focus on moulding us into the best doctors we can possibly be, from instilling strong clinical reasoning skills in us from Year 1 to emphasising patient communication skills in every consultation."

Noor Al-Saffar, Medicine MBChB



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The University of Manchester

MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY HOW TO APPLY

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MEDICINE



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This brochure is prepared well in advance of the academic year to which it relates. Consequently, details of the courses may vary with staff changes. The University therefore reserves the right to make such alterations to courses as are found to be necessary. If the University makes an offer of a place, it is essential that you are aware of the current terms on which the offer is based. If you are in any doubt, please feel free to ask for confirmation of the precise position for the year in question, before you accept the offer.

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HOW TO APPLY

1. BEFORE YOU APPLY

- Think about what attracts you to working in healthcare.
- Consider your potential working environment and the type of patient, place and work you think you'd enjoy.
- Do some research into medicine and dentistry and what courses are available, then check if the required entry grades look realistically achievable.
- We accept a range of qualifications from around the world. If you are unsure if your academic profile meets the entry requirements then you can contact ug.medicine@manchester.ac.uk



2. SUMMER BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR UCAS APPLICATION (JUNE-SEPTEMBER)

Before you apply, you will need to take the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). The UCAT is a computer-based test, delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout the UK and worldwide. This will test your cognitive abilities, attitudes and professional behaviours appropriate for an aspiring healthcare professional. Your test results will be sent automatically to us around early November, at which point we will set our UCAT threshold for that application cycle. Applicants must meet the threshold to be considered for interview.

The UCAT result is valid only for the year in which you apply (either for direct or deferred entry). If you are making a second application, you must retake the UCAT.

3. UCAS APPLICATION (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

- 4 + 1. You can apply for a maximum of four medicine or dentistry courses. Your fifth choice has to be a different discipline (for example biology).
- In your application tell us about your current qualifications and how you match up to our entry criteria. Include all qualifications, pending as well as unsuccessful. Please check you have input your qualifications correctly. If you meet the minimum academic requirements, you will progress to the next stage of the selection process.
- Your personal statement can include your reasons for choosing/changing to medicine or dentistry, details about your work experience in a caring role and your knowledge/experience of the UK healthcare system. You can also include your interests/hobbies, team working ability, communication skills, determination, conscientiousness and intellectual potential.
- Your references should be written by people who can comment about you as a person, as well as your academic achievements and potential. This could be a teacher or an academic supervisor.



8. REGISTRATION AND TERM START (SEPTEMBER)

When your place is confirmed by the University, you can formally register as a student and start the course in Welcome Week, which is usually the beginning of the first term in September.

7. YOUR FIRM AND INSURANCE CHOICE

You will have until the UCAS reply deadline to make your decisions on which course you choose as your firm or insurance choice.

Once all of your conditions have been met, your offer will then be updated to unconditional firm or unconditional insurance. For offer holders who are awaiting academic results, these must be met by A-level results day in August.

6. OFFER OF A PLACE (MARCH-MAY)

If you are successful at interview, you will receive a conditional offer. All offers are conditional upon meeting specific non-academic conditions (as well as academic conditions where appropriate). These conditions will be stated in your offer.

4. DENTISTRY ONLY: NON-ACADEMIC APPLICATION FORM

If you're applying for dentistry, after we receive your application, we'll ask you directly for more in-depth information about your work experience, hobbies, teamwork and motivation to study dentistry. We'll also ask about why you are applying to Manchester specifically.



5. MULTIPLE-MINI INTERVIEWS MMI (DECEMBER - MARCH)

MMI is a formal but friendly process and the majority of the interviewers have university and clinical backgrounds. The aim is to determine if you satisfy our non-academic criteria in terms of the values and behaviours expected of a medical/dental student. We will assess your ability to communicate, why you want to be a doctor or dentist, your previous caring experience, matters of a medical/dental interest, and ethical issues. Students who live outside the UK will be offered the option of an interview in person in Manchester, or online via Zoom. The format and assessment criteria are the same for both options.