

Applying for medical school

Get some information, advice and resources to support your medical school application.

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Preparing to apply

Your application to medical school will include a number of stages:

- you need to be aware of the different types of [medical school courses](#) [1] available
- it's important to be aware of a range of factors when [choosing your medical school](#) [2]
- your [UCAS application](#) [3] will include writing a strong personal statement
- you need to be prepared for [medical school interviews](#) [4]
- medical schools will expect you to have found out about the role of a doctor and what it's like working in healthcare. They'll also want evidence of your skills. [Gaining experience for medical school](#) [5] can include shadowing, volunteering, paid work and other opportunities
- most medical schools expect you to sit [admissions tests](#) [6]
- you need to be aware of your options if you [haven't got into medical school](#) [7]

• Financial support at medical school

- [Find out about financial support while studying medicine at university](#) [8]

• Resources

Read our section about [Choosing your medical school](#) [2].

There are a number of books and other resources that give general advice on applying to medical school. Some also include information on what to expect when you're there. Here is a selection, but make sure that any information you use is still up to date:

- The [Studying Healthcare website](#) [9] which is updated by the Medical Schools Council and has detailed information, tips and resources for those applying for medicine.
- entry requirements information from the [Medical Schools Council](#) [10]

- [how to become a doctor pages](#) ^[11] of the British Medical Association (BMA) website
- [The Medic Mentor website](#) ^[12] for information about it's various activities for those considering medical school
- [The Medic Portal website](#) ^[13] for information, blogs, hints and tips about getting into a career as a doctor

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