



LANCASTER  
UNIVERSITY



University Hospitals **NHS**  
of Morecambe Bay  
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## Lancaster Medical School

### Lancaster Medical School: Admission Requirements

#### A105: Guidelines for applicants offering Scottish Qualifications Authority qualifications

We usually require:

Academic qualifications:

*Evidence of excellent attainment in general and advanced secondary education.*

**Standard Grade Credit (or Intermediate 2) in at least seven subjects:**

- attained by the end of S4 and
- including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language, Mathematics, plus at least two other subjects.
- Required grades: Standard Grade Credit (1 or 2) or Intermediate 2 (A-B)

**Highers in at least five subjects:**

- Taken at one sitting, after one year of study and
- including Biology (A), Chemistry (A), plus at least three other subjects.
- Minimum of AAAAB

**Advanced Highers:**

- in Biology and Chemistry
- Required grades: AA

Applications from candidates resitting Advanced Higher examinations may be considered if the applicant otherwise meets the academic criteria (as above). **Applicants must acknowledge and reflect on their need to resit in their UCAS personal statement.**

*The Scottish Science Baccalaureate is not in itself sufficient to meet the required academic criteria.*

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 local community and
- a critical, coherent and informative approach to written communication

Please note:

- The above indicative criteria are the usual **minimum** required. Invitation to interview is highly competitive and both academic and non-academic criteria inform the selection process. Successful applicants often exceed the minimum requirements in both.
- Applicants who are currently registered on a degree programme should finish their degree prior to applying.
- No candidate will be made an offer without interview.
- Further information at Web-site: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/sme/>
- Applications should be made through UCAS in the normal way:  
**UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ**

**Tel: 0870 1122211    Web-site: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)**