

St Ninian's High School



**Information Evening for Medicine,
Dentistry ,Veterinary Medicine and
Oxford and Cambridge University**



Welcome

- Welcome and Introduction – Mrs C McCrea
- Guest Speaker Dr Paul Edgar
- Application 2018-19 – Mrs J Wilson
- S6 Pupils
- Group Discussions with a Doctor, Dentist or Vet



Guest Name	Post	Medicine	Dentistry	Veterinary	Group
Dr Paul Edgar	Consultant Anaesthetist	✓			1
Dr Val Dudgeon	General Practitioner	✓			2
Dr Joe Renucci	Senior House Officer	✓			3
Taylor Jackson Alishba Ahmed	Medical Students	✓			4
Tayyaba Ali	4th Year Medical Student	✓			5
Ali Shabir Marianne MacDonald Julie MacDonald	Dentists		✓		6
Fiona Thomson	Veterinary Surgeon			✓	7



Medicine/ Dentistry Applicants

- Class 2017/18
- Medicine
- Total applied: 21
- Conditional offer: 14
- Unsuccessful: 7
- 2 accepted Unconditional for Human Biology at Glasgow University
- 1 accepted Unconditional for Neuroscience at Glasgow University
- 1 accepted Conditional offer for Pharmacy at Strathclyde University



Medicine/ Dentistry Applicants

- Class 2017/18
- Dentistry

- Total applied: 6
- Conditional offer: 5
- Unsuccessful: 1

Medicine/ Dentistry Applicants

- Class of 2016/17
- Medicine
- 18 applied -7 were successful.
- In 2017-18 10 re-applied of which 6 were successful.
- One pupil took a year out and applied for 2018-19 and was successful.

Medicine/ Dentistry Applicants

- Class of 2016/17
- Dentistry
- 6 applied of which 2 were successful.



Medicine/ Dentistry Applicants

- Class of 2015-2016
- Medicine
- 17 pupils applied
- 14 pupils successful – 4 at Glasgow, 1 at Aberdeen, 2 at Dundee, 4 at Edinburgh, 1 at St Andrews

Medicine/ Dentistry Applicants

- Class of 2015-2016
- Dentistry
- 6 pupils applied
- 4 successful – 2 at Glasgow, 2 at Dundee, (2 unsuccessful applicants are at Strathclyde studying Pharmacy)

Medic Insight/ Dental Insight programmes

Medic Insight 2017 S4-S5



ABOUT US

Medic Insight is a voluntary and student-led organisation founded in 2008 by students at the University of Edinburgh.

Having now expanded to the University of Glasgow, our aim is to provide free and accessible work experience for school students in the West of Scotland who are hoping to pursue a career in medicine.



OUR PROGRAMMES

DAY:

For current S4 pupils. The day will include talks by guest physicians, surgeons and medical students, followed by a number of interactive workshop and debates.

This will be held at Glasgow University.

WEEK: For current S5 pupils. The week long programme aims to provide insight into the life of a medical student and clinician. It will feature student led workshops and clinical shadowing opportunities.

Students will be placed at a number of hospitals or general practices across the West of Scotland.

KEY DATES

GLASGOW DAY:

Saturday 25th March 2017

Applications Open: TBC

GLASGOW WEEKS:

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June 2017

Monday 26th - Friday 30th June 2017

Applications Open: TBC

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Medic
Insight



The Health and Wellbeing Lecture

2nd November 2017

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer
Rose Marie Parr

Senior Lecturer in the History
of Medicine at the University
of Edinburgh

Dr Gayle Davis



Dr Sion Williams

14th November 2017

- Medical Doctor in Oxford University
- Medical School Interviews Presentation
- His presentation was very informative and gave advice for both applications and interviews.



Glasgow Science Centre Meet the Medical Researcher information session 13th March 2018



Cancer Research Beatson Laboratories 14th March 2018



Work Experience

- Crucial part of the Application process
- Limited places in medical /clinical settings
- Start asking
- Summer holiday
- Volunteering

Oxford and Cambridge

- Oxbridge colleges will have their own entrance exams
- Medicine at Oxbridge is the BMAT **NOT** the UKCAT. This is based around the English curriculum.
- If an entrance test is required let us know– we are a registered test centre for Oxbridge
- Mr Matthews will support pupils and offer advice and interview preparation



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OXFORD

Oxford and Cambridge Scottish Interview Seminars

S6?

Applying to Oxford or Cambridge?

Want to know more about admissions interviews?

Book a place on one of our **interview seminars!**

Dates

Aberdeen

Wednesday 29th August

Glasgow

Thursday 30th August

Edinburgh

Friday 31st August

Book via Pembroke College's website, www.pem.cam.ac.uk/scotland-events/

All queries—scotslo@hermes.cam.ac.uk



Further Information

S6 Yammer and Website

The screenshot shows the website for S6 St Ninian's High School 2017-18, specifically the 'MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY' section. The page features a blue header with navigation links for 'MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY', 'S6 OPTIONS', 'S6 SERVICE', and 'UCAS'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'UCAS Information Sessions' with dates for Friday 9 June and Wednesday 14 June; 'Information Evenings for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine' with dates for Tuesday 13 June, Monday 4 September, and Tuesday 7 November; 'Open Days and Residentials' with links to 'Royal College of Surgeons - Getting Into Medical School Information Day', 'Medical 5 Day Non-Residential Summer School', 'New Routes to Medicine', 'National Medic Mentor Weekend', 'Medic Insight', and 'Dundee Dental Insight Programme'; and 'UKCAT' with a video titled 'UKCAT Preparation Advice' showing a young man speaking. A sidebar on the left contains a search bar, contact information for the Year Head (Joseph Franks) and Pastoral Support Teachers, a list of staff members, a 'BOOKMARKS' section with links to the school's Twitter account and SQA Exam Timetable, and a 'FOLLOW US ON TWITTER' section with a tweet from @stninianshs about an initial information evening.

S6 St Ninian's High School 2017-18

MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY S6 OPTIONS S6 SERVICE UCAS

Latest news and information for S6 pupils, parents, staff and partners of St Ninian's High School, East Ayrshire, Scotland

Search...

CONTACTS

Year Head
Joseph Franks

Pastoral Support Teachers

6a1 John McArthur
6a2 Kirsty Milne
6a3 Stephen McMaster
6a4 Carole Ward
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6a7 Charlene Duncan
6a8 Tony Lee
6a9 Carole Ward
6a10 Mark McKean

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BOOKMARKS

S6 2017-18 Twitter Account
SQA Exam Timetable 2017

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

Tweets by @stninianshs

@stninianshs
Initial Information Evening for aspiring Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Medicine applicants on Tuesday 13 June 2017 at 7pm in Lecture Theatre.

@stninianshs
Fantastic Graduation and Mass last night - it will be

Embed View on Twitter

MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY

UCAS Information Sessions

- Friday 9 June 2017, 10:40am in Lab 14
- Wednesday 14 June 2017, 1pm in Technical 1

Information Evenings for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine

- Initial - Tuesday 13 June 2017, 7pm
- Applications - Monday 4 September 2017, 7pm
- Interviews - Tuesday 7 November 2017, 7pm

Open Days and Residentials

- [Royal College of Surgeons - Getting Into Medical School Information Day](#)
- [Medical 5 Day Non-Residential Summer School](#)
- [New Routes to Medicine](#)
- [National Medic Mentor Weekend](#)
- [Medic Insight](#)
- [Dundee Dental Insight Programme](#)

UKCAT

If you are considering applying for Medicine or Dentistry then you are required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Find out more including key dates and practice tests via the UKCAT website and by watching the following information video:

UKCAT Preparation Advice

We will be offering preparation classes for this, however regular practice at home is essential



	Nat 5	S5 - Highers	S6 – Highers/ Adv Highers	UKCAT	Website
Aberdeen	A/B B – english & maths	AAAAB or AAABB/ AAAAC B – chem	BBB (can be mix AH/H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cutoff 2017 – lowest offer = 533 	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/smmsn/undergraduate/medicine/uk-academic-requirements.php
Dundee	A – biology B – chem, maths & English “nat 5 taken into account”	AAAAB	BBB (can be mix AH/H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cut-off “Consider UKCAT with all other aspects” 2013 – av offer = 680 	https://www.dundee.ac.uk/study/ug/medicine/#!faq-2
Edinburgh	B – bio, chem, english & maths	AAAAB – chem & 2 of bio, maths or phys	BBb – include chem & bio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cut-off (no other data given) 	http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/degrees/index.php?action=programme&code=A100
Glasgow	B – english	AAAAA or AAAABB	BBB or ABb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cut-off “Consider UKCAT with all other aspects” 2017 – lowest = 626 	http://www.gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/medicine/#/entryrequirements
St Andrews	B – bio, maths & english (if not taken to higher)	AAAAB A – chem	BBB (can be mix AH/H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 400 scores given interview 2017 – lowest = 600 	http://medicine.st-andrews.ac.uk/teaching/bsc-hons-medicine/medical-admissions/entry-requirements/uk/

Becoming a Doctor

Dr Paul Edgar

Consultant Anaesthetist

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

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Disclaimer



Medicine

- My job
- Is Medicine for me?
- Getting In





**KEEP
CALM
THE
ANAESTHETIST
IS HERE**

'I'm petrified!' Lisa Riley breaks down on Loose Women as she reveals worries ahead of surgery





Best Bits About My Job

- Patients
- Helping people
- Changing/challenging
- Security
- Travel
- Well paid



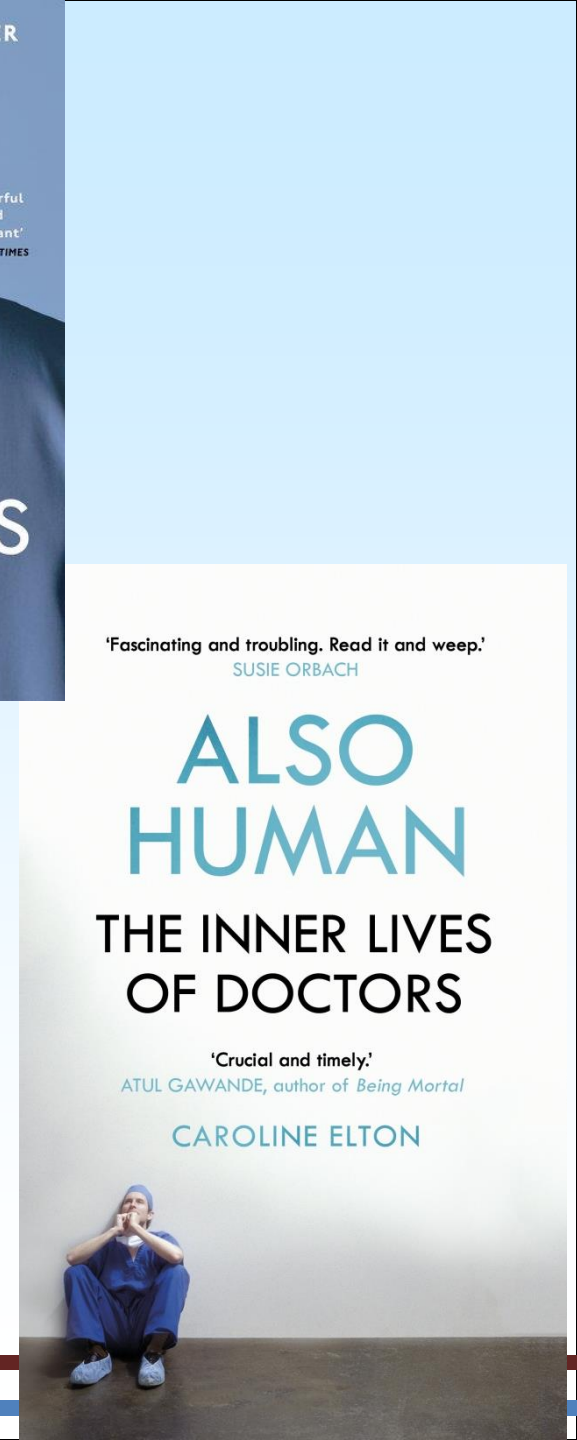
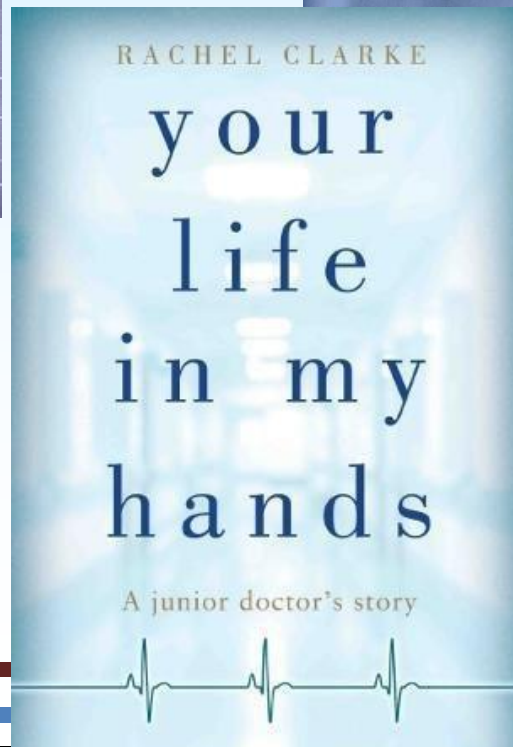
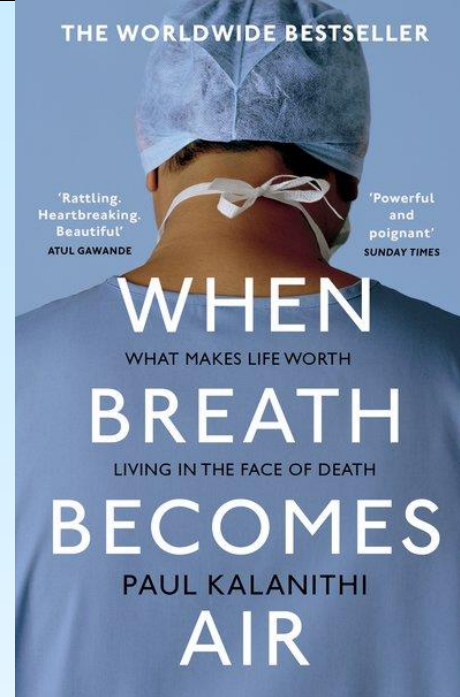
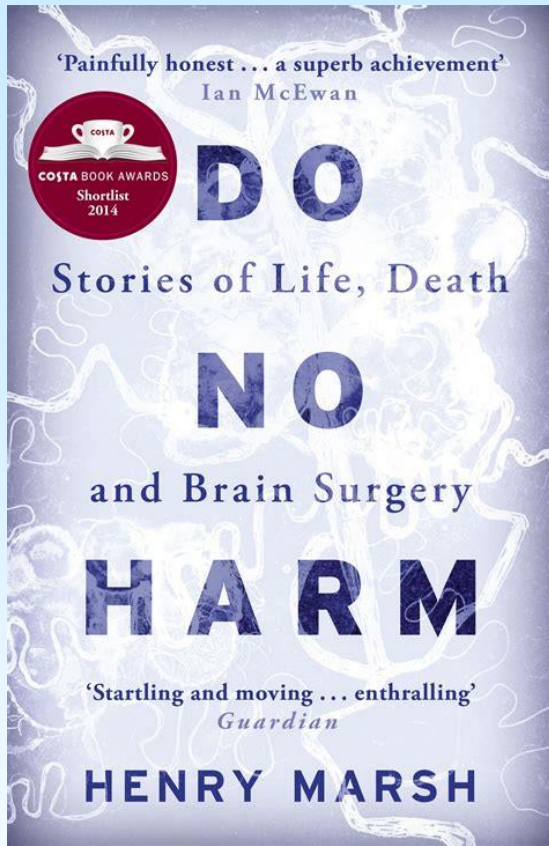
Worst bits about my job

- Busy, limited resources
- Unpredictable
- Weekends/nights
- Politicians
- Exams



Is Medicine for Me?

- Like Sciences
- Hard working and motivated
- Enjoy working with people, esp. caring roles
- Found out about the job
- Good work-life balance



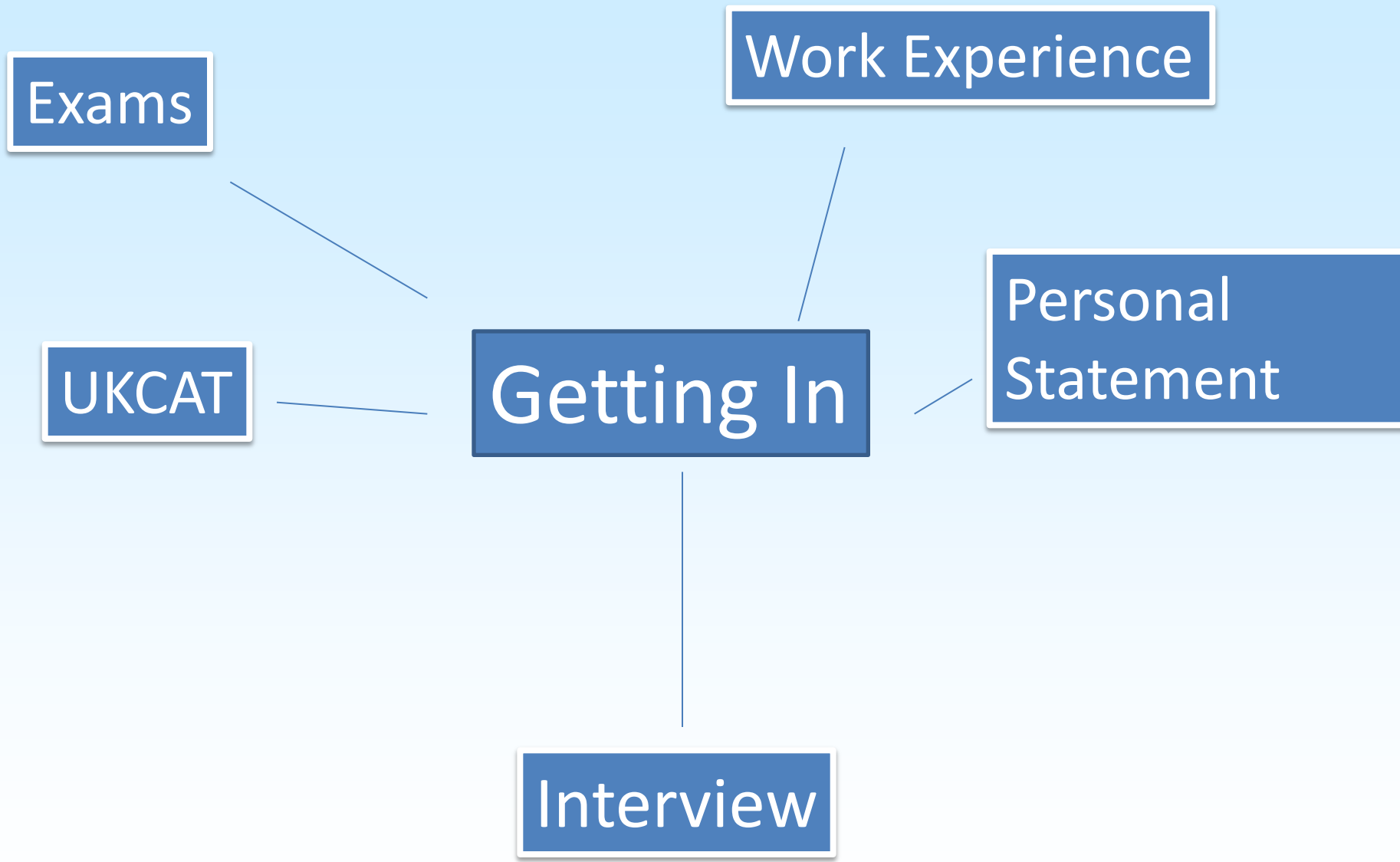
Getting in is hard

	Places	Applicants per place	Interviews per place	S5 Entry Requirements
Aberdeen	168	10.9	2.4	AAAAB
Dundee	121	10.2	2.7	AAABB
Glasgow	230	8	3	AAAAA
Edinburgh	190	10	N/K	AAAAB
St Andrews	125	10.1	N/K	AAAAB



Stuff That Doesn't Matter

- Having Medical family members
- Which Medical School you go to
- Medical School rankings



Work Experience

~~Exams~~

Personal Statement

Getting In

UKCAT

Interview



Work Experience

- Experience not the work!
- People-focused, service or care role
- Attributes of a doctor- communication etc
- Understand reality of the job

Work Experience

- Care Homes
- Voluntary work
- Summer sports camps
- First Aid training
- Paid employment counts too

Work Experience



Work Experience

~~Exams~~

Personal Statement

Getting In

UKCAT

Interview



Personal Statement

- Think about the attributes a doctor needs to have
- How can you demonstrate that you have those attributes?

Professionalism in action

- 1 Patients need good doctors. Good doctors make the care of their patients their first concern: they are competent, keep their knowledge and skills up to date, establish and maintain good relationships with patients and colleagues,* are honest and trustworthy, and act with integrity and within the law.
- 2 Good doctors work in partnership with patients and respect their rights to privacy and dignity. They treat each patient as an individual. They do their best to make sure all patients receive good care and treatment that will support them to live as well as possible, whatever their illness or disability.

Am I right for Medicine?

- Like Sciences
- Hard working and motivated
- Enjoy working with people, esp. caring roles
- Found out about the job
- Good work-life balance

Work Experience

~~Exams~~

Personal Statement

Getting In

UKCAT

Interview



UKCAT/BMAT

- Stuck with it!
- Practise a lot
- Know how your score will be used

Work Experience

~~Exams~~

Personal Statement

Getting In

UKCAT

Interview



Interview

- Know the Format
- Be on time and dress appropriately
- Be confident

Interview

- Know your personal statement
- Know the medical school
- Know what's happening in Medicine
- Ethical Scenarios

Useful Websites

- www.medschools.ac.uk
- All Medical School Websites
- www.ukcat.ac.uk
- www.nhsggc.org.uk

Thankyou!

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