

Becoming a Doctor

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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



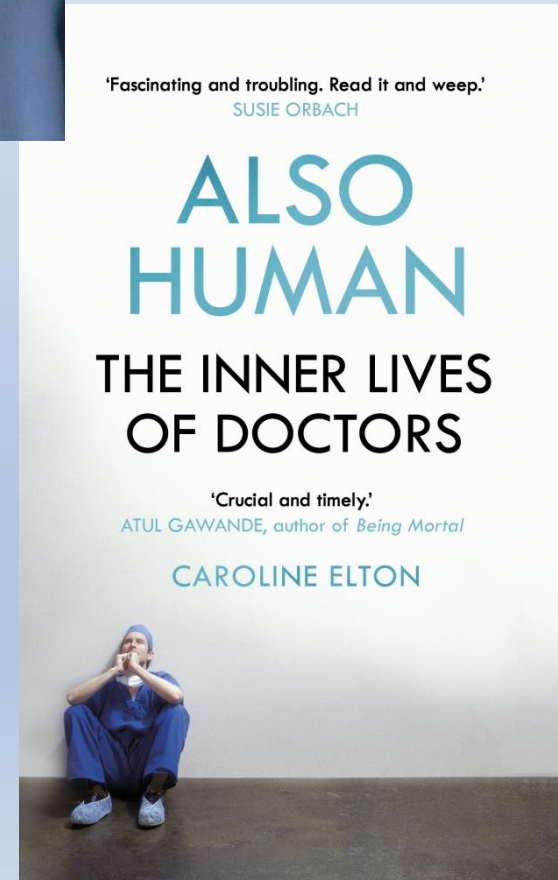
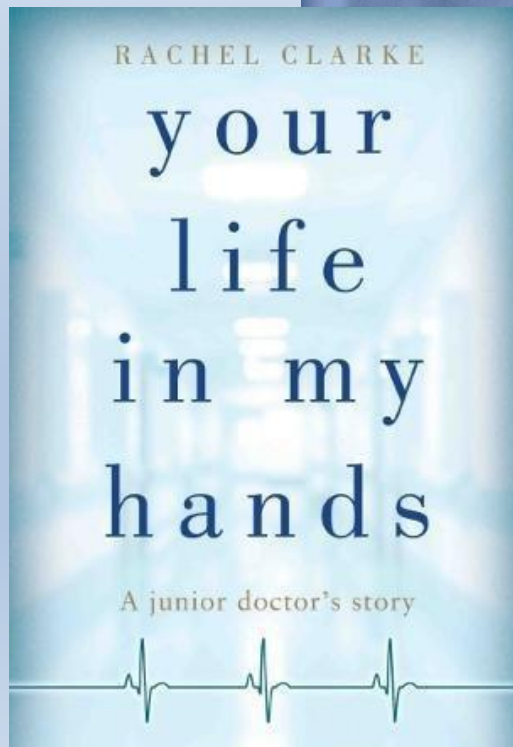
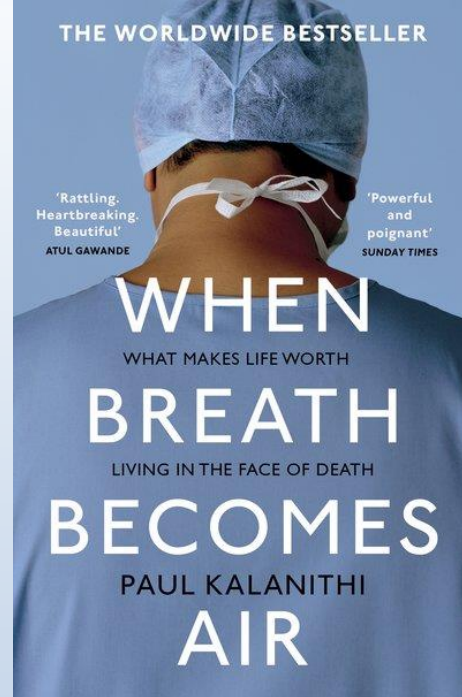
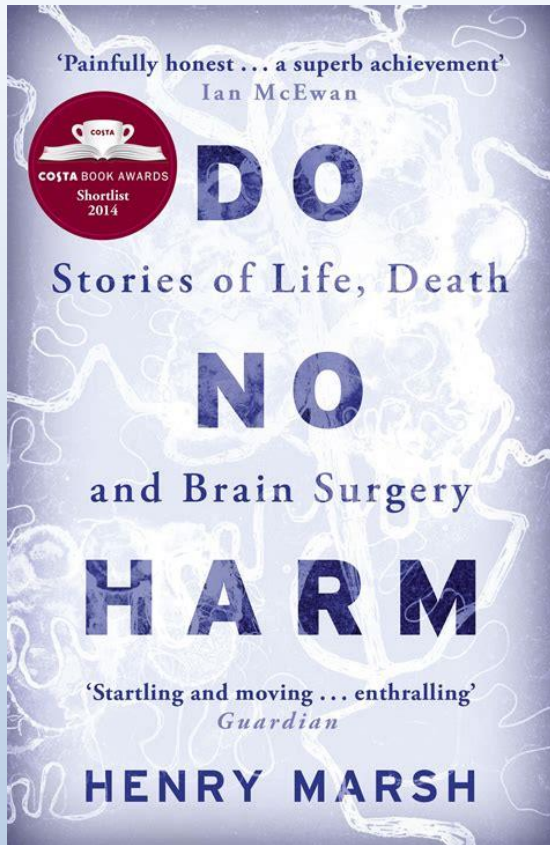
Worst bits about my job

- 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



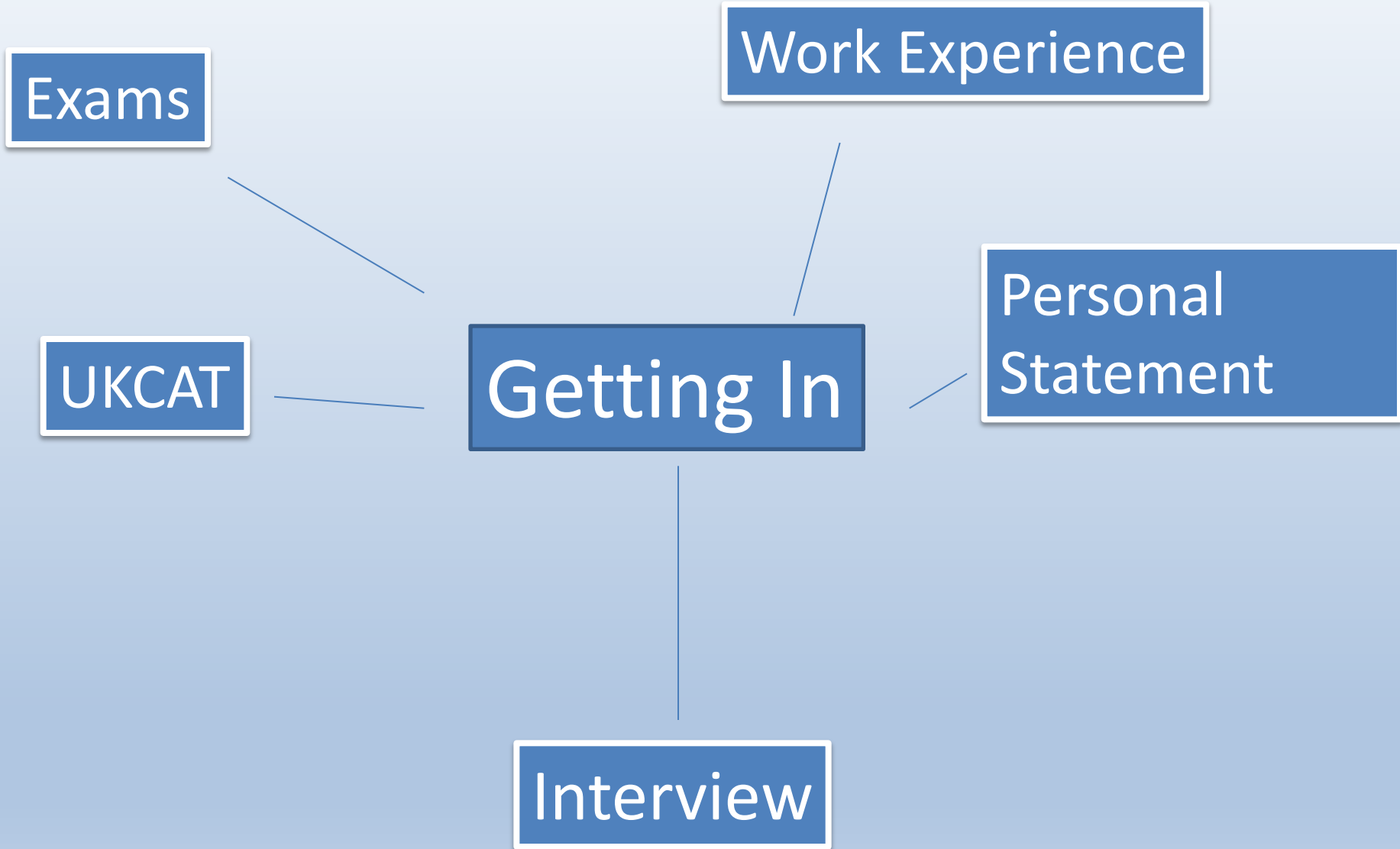
Getting in is hard

	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



Exams

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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

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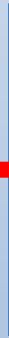
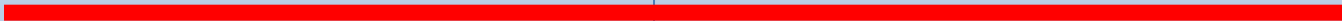
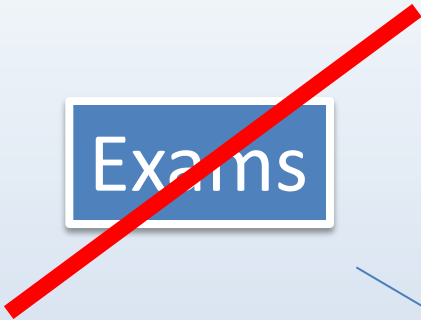
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Personal Statement

- 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?

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UKCAT/BMAT

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

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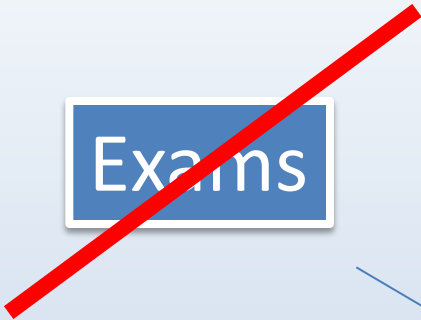
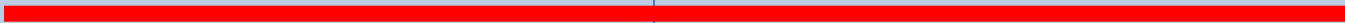
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Interview

- 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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