

Medicine as a Career

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Why?

- “I want to help people...”
- Tough call right now
- Vocation



Who's it for?

- Anyone?
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- Different people

When is a medical career not a Dr?

- Nursing (sooooo many choices)
- Physio (rehab, resp, stroke, MSK, sport...)
- OT
- SALT
- LD
- Play
- Nurse practitioners
- Vasc access
- Paramedic
- Aviation
- Diving
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How to get in to medicine?





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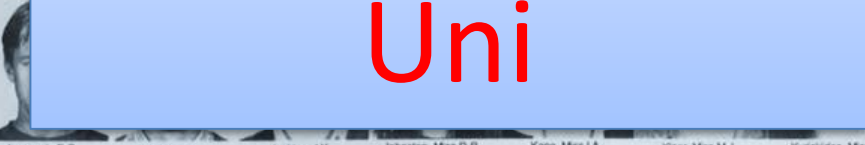
Curtis, G K Dahi, P U Das, Miss S Dassanayake, Miss T Dave, D V Davies, Miss S E Davis, N



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Row of 7 student portraits

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MED SCHOOL
Vs
Uni

How?



How

- <https://www.medschools.ac.uk/media/2357/msc-entry-requirements-for-uk-medical-schools.pdf>



Entry requirements for UK medical schools

2020 entry



	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1	
Number of applicants per place		

		Use in selection
Application	Predicted A levels/Scottish Highers	2
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	
	International Baccalaureate	
	Personal statement	3
	Admissions test	4

Interview	Interview method	5
	Work experience	6

Widening participation	7
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Personal statement top tips...

1: use evidence – show you'd be a great student by linking experience from your studies and other activities to the course.

2: be honest – don't be tempted to exaggerate. Admissions tutors often refer to personal statements during interviews.

3: start early – you'll probably redraft it several times before you're happy with it, so allow yourself plenty of time.

4: let friends and family read it – they may have suggestions you haven't considered and can tell you whether it makes sense.

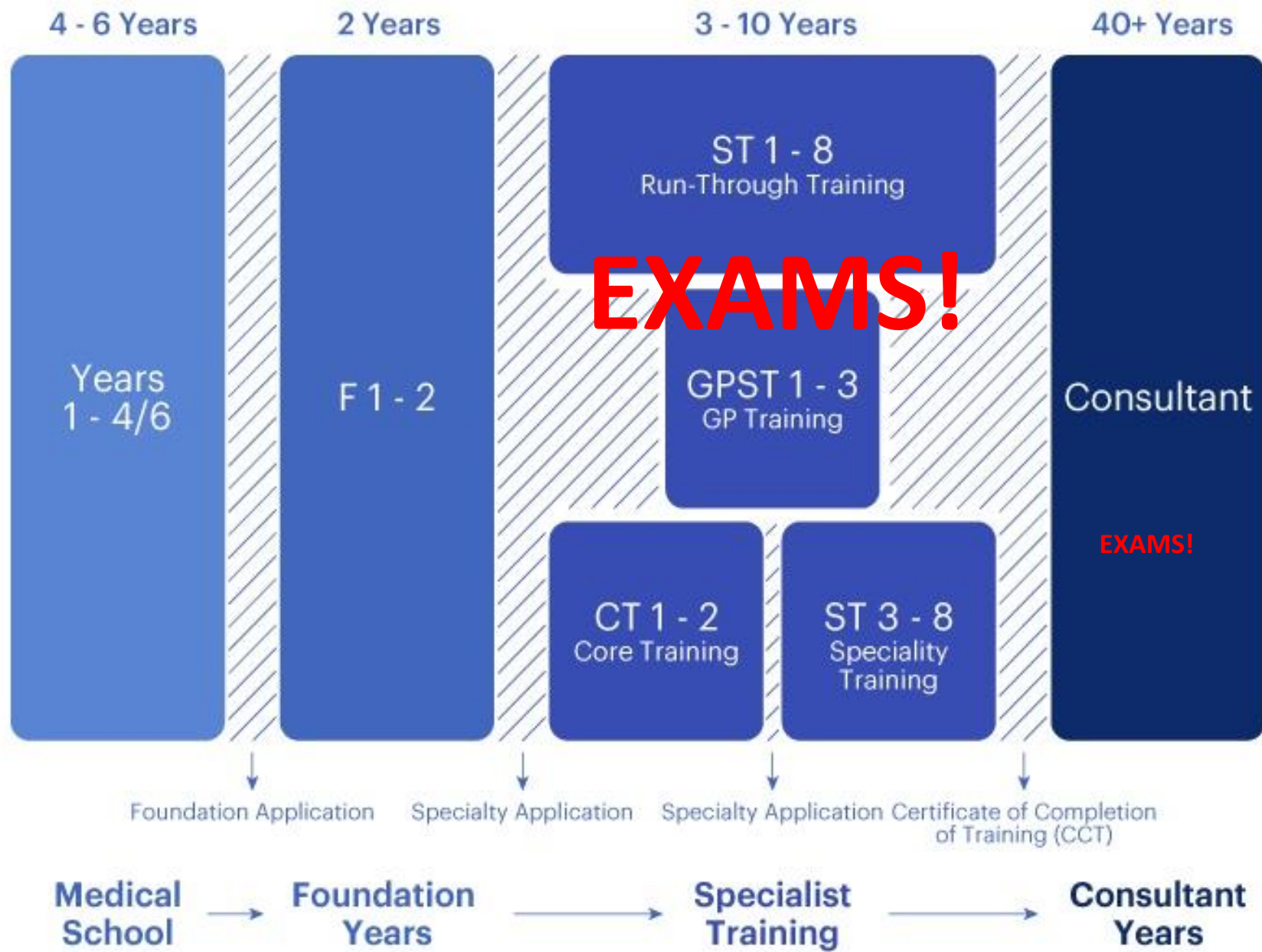
5: proofread it several times – reading it out loud will help you to spot bad punctuation and messy wording.

There's more advice on personal statements at www.ucas.com/personalstatement.

Work Experience









**GAP YEAR
AHEAD**

Foundation doctors

Grade	Stage of training	Band 5 nurse – 25K	Value (£)
Foundation Doctor Year 1	FY1	1	27,689
Foundation Doctor Year 2	FY2	2	32,050
Specialty Registrar (StR) (Core Training)	CT1	3	37,935
	CT2		
	CT3	4	48,075
Specialty Registrar (StR)(Run-Through Training) and Specialty Registrar (StR) (Higher-Training) and Specialist Registrar (SpR)	ST1	3	37,935
	ST2		
	ST3	4	48,075
	ST4	Train driver – 50K	
	ST5		
	ST6		
	ST7		
	ST8		

So...what can you do?

- Medicine (acute, cardio, gastro, resp, palliative, elderly, neuro, stroke, Haem...)
- GP
- Surgery (gen, GI, vasc, urol, plastic, paed, ortho, onc, neuro, ENT...)
- Emergency (prehospital, Paeds...)
- Paeds (genetics, neonatal, PICU, NICU...)
- Anaesthesia (any subspecialty!)
- ICU (PICU, NICU, retrieval, neuro, resp...)
- Oncology (Haem, Paeds, gynae, lymph...)
- Obs & Gynae (babies, Onc, uro, complex pregnancy...)
- Radiology (Neuro, MSK, IR, USS...)
- Tropical
- Forces (and most of the above)
- More exciting stuff





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