School of Medicine
Ysgol Meddygaeth

Which route into Medicine is right for you and how long will it take?

Want a year out or GCSEs not as high as you expected?

Apply to A100 post A-level

Great if you want a year out of academia, with the extra money you can earn plus interesting life experiences that can make you a better doctor

Good A-level grades improve your chance of being invited to interview

5 years for your MBBCh

A100

Want an additional degree in a specialist subject?

Spend just one year intercalating between Yr 3 & 4 or Yr 4 & 5 in one of our many approved degree programmes

Looking for an interesting UCAS 5th choice that lets you apply for Medicine further down the line?

Do a feeder stream degree then apply to A101

High achievers in one of our four feeder stream degrees can apply to study Medicine

If successful at interview, you will join Yr 2 of the MBBCh

Bonus: you leave medical school with two degrees

7 years
(3 years for your BSc + 4 years for your MBBCh)

A101

Looking for something different for your UCAS 5th choice?

Didn’t realise until recently that you wanted to become a doctor?

Get a 2:1 Honours in any recognised undergraduate degree then apply to A100

Great if you can’t wait for student life to begin

Study a subject that you love - History/Business etc. - before starting a future in Medicine

Lower A-level grades considered

Bonus: You leave medical school with two degrees

5 years for your MBBCh

A100

Great GCSEs and the right A-level subjects?

Apply to A100 in October of Yr 13

Great if you can’t wait for student life to begin

10 years
(3 years for your first degree + 7 years for your MBBCh)

A100

Wrong subjects but right grades at A-level?

We have an alternative.

For helpful advice, contact medadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk

A great way into Medicine for those who didn’t know early on that they wanted to become a doctor

Want to know more? : www.cardiff.ac.uk/medicine