**Application process to the Bachelor of Medicine**

Applications may be made under one of the following entry categories:

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**Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) Category**

Applicants must pass all 7* HSFY papers at first attempt with a minimum average of 70%*, and

- Pass English Diagnostic Test

**Graduate Entry Category**

Applicants** must have completed:

- Bachelor’s degree, or
- Bachelor’s degree with Honours, or
- Bachelor’s degree followed by a postgraduate diploma equivalent to BA (Hons) from a New Zealand university

(Applications must be received within 3 years of completion of 1st degree***)

**Applicants must have a current UMAT result**

- Once the two requirements have been met

These scores are combined (weighted from):

- HSFY (67%)
- UMAT (33%)

Applicants ranked on combined score

**Alternative Entry Category**

Applicants** must have:

- A degree from a New Zealand university & are no longer eligible under the Graduate category, or
- A Master’s or PhD qualification, or
- Completed a degree at an overseas university equivalent to NZQF Level 7, or
- Health-related professional experience in a relevant field

**Applicants must have a current UMAT result above threshold level**

- Once the two requirements have been met

Selection of applicants who have met the above criteria, will be based on a weighted academic score

**Outcome notifications by 23 December**

Applicants in any of the three entry categories who have fulfilled the requirements may be also considered in one of the sub-categories:

- Māori Subcategory
- New Zealand Resident Indigenous Pacific Origins Subcategory
- New Zealand Rural Origins Subcategory

The Rural Origins Subcategory has 55 places available in total from across the three admission categories

* 8th paper – Best 7 papers scored if academic minimum met in compulsory HSFY papers
** Applicants must complete HSFY (or equivalent) before entering 2nd year of MBChB
*** All Bachelor’s degrees must have GPA of 5