

Undergraduate Medical Course

The MBChB at KEELE UNIVERSITY - THE INTERVIEW

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview. No candidate will be offered a place without an interview. Students **must** bring identification documentation, including photographic evidence of their identity (e.g. a passport), to the interview; no candidate will be allowed to start the interview until this has been provided. On the day of the interview candidates will also have the opportunity to tour the School of Medicine during the lunch period.

The interviewers will expect candidates to be nervous and will of course make allowances for this. In most cases, outward signs of nervousness evaporate within two or three minutes of starting the interview as candidates focus on answering the interviewers' questions.

We are changing the format of our interviews to multiple mini interviews (MMIs), where candidates undertake a series of short interview stations. The MMI will include a series of nine 5-minute stations plus two 5-minute rests. We are using a range of station formats.

The Multiple Mini Interview, in addition to forming an overall impression of the student, will be assessing in particular the following areas:

- Experiences informing your decision to pursue a medical career
- Professionalism
- Ethical awareness
- Empathy & insight
- Clinical communication
- Responsibilities of a doctor
- Resilience
- Clinical data handling

Candidates will not be asked questions in any of the following areas: gender; sexuality, marital or parental status; race; religion; socio-economic background.

At the end of the interview applicants should collect their identification documentation from Reception. Candidates will not be informed of the decision on the day of the interview. Decisions are not immediate and may be delayed until all of the interviews are complete. For candidates who have not already satisfied the academic requirements for entry, offers will be conditional upon the achievement of the appropriate standard in forthcoming examinations. In addition all applicants must fulfil CRB and Health Clearances.

Please see Applicants' Area on our web pages for further interview guidance, including CRB and Disability policies.

<http://www.keele.ac.uk/health/schoolofmedicine/undergraduatemedicalcourse/applicantsarea/>

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