



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe

Medical School
Ysgol Feddygaeth

Swansea University Medical School has a broad, ongoing package of measures in place to meet the recommendations of the [National Assembly for Wales Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 2017 Report](#). These include:

1. **All-Wales Work Experience project:** for students in Years 11 and 12 may apply for a 3 day work experience with a local GP, with pre and post reflective workshops
2. **Senior medical student projects:** medical students design, deliver and evaluate a teaching project to inspire and enthuse aspiring medical students
3. **E-mentoring project:** medical students from Swansea and Cardiff Universities offer mentoring to aspiring medical students
4. **Taster days and preparation workshops for aspiring medical students:** working in partnership with the Royal College of GPs, Cardiff University and Swansea University's Reaching Wider team
5. **Pathway to Medicine from specific BSc courses offered by Swansea University Medical School:** Students on these courses who achieve specific academic requirements set out by the programme directors and who meet the minimum entry criteria for Graduate Entry Medicine may be guaranteed an interview for the Swansea University Graduate Entry Medicine programme. Courses currently offering this opportunity include BSc Applied Medical Sciences, BSc Medical Genetics, BSc Medical Biochemistry, BSc Medical Pharmacology and BSc Population Health and Medical Sciences
6. **Increased number of interviews:** Additional interviews will be offered to Welsh-domiciled applicants who meet the minimum entry criteria for Graduate Entry Medicine. All applicants for Graduate Entry Medicine have to sit the GAMSAT (GrAduate Medical School Admissions Test). Candidates are selected for interview on the basis of their GAMSAT score. Welsh-domiciled applicants scoring closely below the cut score will be offered these extra interviews
7. **Eligibility for remaining interview places will be determined based on domicile, secondary school attended and region of origin:** The current process for determining eligibility for interview for medicine uses a GAMSAT cut score to identify the top performing applicants. If large numbers of applicants have similar scores it may not be possible to place a cut score at a precise number so the GAMSAT score which produces a cut score at the figure nearest to, but not higher than, the deciding score is used. Preference for remaining places will be given to students applying from Wales.

The measures described here are designed to increase the numbers of Welsh-domiciled applicants who interview for medicine, without reducing interviews available to applicants who are not Welsh domiciled. Once at interview all applicants are treated equally. The interview process does not favour, or discriminate against, any applicant on the basis of geographic, social, or economic background gender, race, religion or sexual orientation.