

Graduate Entry Medicine

personal statement checklist

Is your medicine personal statement fit for purpose? Have you:

- ☐ Checked what each university want you to cover in your statement?
- ☐ Explained what medicine means to you and why you want to be a doctor?
- ☐ Reflected on what you have learned about being a doctor and working in the healthcare profession from your work, work experience or voluntary experience?
- ☐ Focussed on what you learned about life as a doctor in addition to describing the activity itself when reflecting on your experience?
- ☐ Reviewed the Medical Schools Council's [list](#) of skills, values & attributes needed to study medicine and provided specific examples of when you have demonstrated some, explaining why they are important for a doctor?
- ☐ Discussed wider reading, study and extracurricular activities that have supported your understanding of what it will be like to study medicine?
- ☐ Identified some areas of medicine that particularly interest you?
- ☐ Shared what you like to do in your spare time and how it has developed you?
- ☐ Written a concluding paragraph summarising your strengths, recognising the challenges of medicine and demonstrating your passion for the profession.
- ☐ Reviewed your statement for clarity, formatting, spelling, punctuation, and grammar and asked someone to provide an additional review?

Further information

www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/personal-statement/

<https://medicmentor.org/medicine-personal-statements/>

<https://www.medschools.ac.uk/for-students/applying-to-medical-school/making-an-application/>

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