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Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

Medicine at University College Cork

- **Duration:** 5-year direct entry medicine
- **Award:** MB BCh BAO (Hons) Bachelor in Medicine, Bachelor in Surgery and Bachelor in the Art of Obstetrics
- **Start date:** September 2019
- **Degree:** Recognised internationally
- **Closing date for application (Direct Entry):** December 15th 2018

The School of Medicine at University College Cork was founded in 1849 and has a long tradition of teaching, research and scholarship. UCC provide doctors of the future with a world class, student-centred and evidence-based medical education, informed by societal needs. UCC graduates are recognized internationally as excellent clinicians and critical thinkers with an enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

The medical curriculum at UCC emphasizes the integration of life sciences and clinical practice from the outset. Students have early clinical exposure and patient care is at the centre of the learning experience. Developing students' research skills is an integral part of the programme and UCC students have the opportunity of working with world-class researchers in areas such as food and health, cancer, maternal and child health, elderly medicine, cystic fibrosis and public health.

Students come from all over the world to study Medicine at UCC, and bring a rich diversity to the student experience. UCC are proud of their reputation for excellence in medical training and in medical research and look forward to welcoming you to the medical school.

Link to university website pages for further details

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/medical/interstud/>



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UCC Medicine Highlights

- World class, student-centred and evidence-based medical education.
- UCC Med emphasises clinical experience from very early in the programme
- Students are in a clinical setting almost full time from year 3
- Students can opt to take to USMLE in year three (UCC has a 95% pass rate) so students will then be licenced to practice in the US
- No aptitude test necessary for direct entry Medicine (e.g. HPAT, UKCAT). Based on interview.
- UCC's facilities are world class, including ASSERT <https://www.ucc.ie/en/build/projects/current/assert/>
- Most of UCC's teaching hospitals are within walking distance of the university
- Cork University Hospital (CUH) is the largest maternity hospital in Ireland
- Pure science subjects in first year are very much orientated towards building a career as a doctor
- Medical degrees are internationally recognised and held in high regard
- UCC collaborates with Medical Schools Worldwide
- Ranks in the top 2% of universities worldwide
- UCC is Ireland's leading research institute
- Integrated and dynamic Medical curriculum
- Early instruction on research methodology and opportunities for research
- Small group learning
- Excellent post-graduate training opportunities in Ireland and abroad due to active alumni network
- Friendly, welcoming university
- Extremely safe university and city environment



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Minimum Entry Requirements (5 year Direct Entry Medicine)

[A Levels](#)

AAA or higher in Chemistry and any two subjects in Physics, Mathematics and Biology.

Please note: If a student has grades of AAB, they may be considered (applications will be reviewed by UCC)

[International Baccalaureate \(IB\)](#)

Points - 36 (without bonus points) (Chemistry HL minimum 6)

Must include Chemistry and any two subjects in Physics, Mathematics and Biology.

[AP plus SAT or ACT](#)

Minimum GPA: 3.7/4.0 in High School Diploma

SAT: Minimum 1470 or ACT: 32

Plus Minimum score of 4 in AP examinations in Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Calculus.

[HKDSE](#)

Minimum of four core subjects achieved at Level 3 or above plus three elective subjects at Level 555 in the HKDSE. Subjects to include: Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Maths.

[Qualifications not specified](#) – Please contact UCC



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English Language Proficiency

IELTS

Overall & individual band score minimum of 6.5

TOEFL

90 (minimum - Listening 23 / Reading 21 / Speaking 22 / Writing 23)

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