

EXPECTATIONS OF APPLICANTS TO MEDICINE

This document lists nine expectations that the school places upon students on the BSc (Hons) Medicine course. These are extracted from the full [School of Medicine Agreement](#). It is useful for applicants to consider these expectations at the application stage. The expectation is that students will:

1. Be truthful in application.
2. Report criminal conviction, fixed penalty, warning or caution from the police in any country.
3. Treat classmates and staff with respect at all times.
4. Conform to the [school's dress code](#).
5. Expose their face fully to patients, teachers and colleagues at all times.
6. Participate in practising clinical examination on other students of either sex, and be willing to be examined by other students and medical staff tutors of either sex for the purpose of learning clinical examination skills¹.
7. Physically examine patients (which includes touching) in order to establish a clinical diagnosis irrespective of the gender, colour, culture, beliefs, disability or disease of the patient.
8. Be willing for performances in clinical and communication skills to be video recorded and stored for teaching and assessment purposes. See the [data information for students](#).
9. Conform to the GMC approved standards [medical fitness to train](#), subsequently report any significant change to their health that might affect fitness to be a clinical student or to practise as a doctor. Students must inform the school if they are, or may be, pregnant.

¹ The background is that this involves examination of sensitive personal parts of the body.