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Medical School	Cut-Off Scores (Estimated) International 2027 Entry		UNIKEY HK Target Score †		SJT	GCSE	Score-Based?	UCAT Weighting
	Interview Invitation	Offer	Interview Invitation	Offer	Considered?	Considered?		
Imperial College London ★	2,310‡	N/A	**2,460**	**2,510**	Band 3	N	N	Ranked
Oxford ★	2,378 avg‡	2,407 avg‡	**2,450**	**2,500**	N	Y	Y	No fixed
Bristol ★	2,250	2,270	**2,400**	**2,450**	N	Min only	N	**Y (100%)**
Cambridge ★	2,200	2,200	**2,400**	**2,450**	N	Y	N	No fixed
University College London ★	2,300‡	N/A	**2,400**	**2,450**	Tie-break	Min only	N	**Y (100%)**
Sheffield ★	2,150	2,200	**2,300**	**2,350**	Scored	Min only	N	Ranked
Newcastle ★	2,170	2,170	**2,265**	**2,315**	Band 3; scored	N	N	**Y (50%)**
Liverpool ★	2,010–2,220‡	N/A	**2,255**	**2,305**	N (intl)	Min only	N	Ranked
King's College London ★	2,100	2,175	**2,250**	**2,300**	Band 3	Y	Y	No fixed
Plymouth	1,980	2,040	**2,230**	**2,280**	N	Min only	N	Threshold
St Andrews	1,980	2,030	**2,230**	**2,280**	N	Min only	N	Ranked
Hull York	2,020*	2,080*	**2,220***	**2,280***	Band 3; scored	Y (best 6)	Y	**Y (35 pts)**
City St George's	1,970	2,020	**2,220**	**2,270**	Y (offers)	Min only	N	Ranked
Birmingham ★	2,025	2,220	**2,185**	**2,260**	Band 3; scored	Min only	N	Ranked
Barts & Queen Mary ★	2,150	2,250	**2,200**	**2,250**	Band 3	Min only	Y	**Y (50%)**
Glasgow ★	2,100	2,150	**2,200**	**2,250**	N	Min only	N	Ranked
Leeds ★	2,100*	N/A	**2,200***	**2,250***	N	Y (8)	Y	Combined
Leicester ★	1,950*	2,000*	**2,200**	**2,250**	Band 3	Y (8)	Y	**Y (50%)**
Nottingham ★	No fixed cut-off	N/A	**2,200***	**2,250***	Scored; Band 4 out	Y (best 8)	Y	**Y (40 pts)**
Aston	1,980	2,050	**2,180**	**2,230**	N	Min only	N	Ranked
Brighton & Sussex	1,980‡	2,030	**2,180**	**2,230**	Band 3; tie-break	Min only	N	Ranked
Exeter	1,975*	N/A	**2,175***	**2,225***	N	N	Y	**Y (25%)**
Southampton ★	2,020‡	N/A	**2,170**	**2,220**	N	Min only	N	Ranked
Manchester ★	2,100	2,100	**2,150**	**2,200**	Band 2	Min only	N	Threshold
Queen's Belfast	No fixed cut-off	N/A	**2,150***	**2,200***	Y	Y (home)	Y	Holistic (intl)
Aberdeen	1,730‡	N/A	**2,120**	**2,170**	Tie-break	Y (min)	Y	**Y (20%)**

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	Interview Invitation	Offer	Interview Invitation	Offer	Considered?	Considered?		
Keele	1,960‡	N/A	**2,110**	**2,160**	Band 3	Min only	N	Ranked
Kent & Medway	1,910	1,970	**2,110**	**2,160**	Band 3	Min only	Y	Threshold
Cardiff	2,025*	2,080*	**2,100**	**2,150**	N	Y (best 8)	Y	**Y (decile pts)**
Lancaster	1,900‡	N/A	**2,100**	**2,150**	Band 3	Min (points)	N	Ranked
Dundee	1,845	1,900	**2,000**	**2,050**	N	Y (min)	Y	No fixed
Edinburgh ★	1,850‡	1,900	**2,000**	**2,050**	Scored; Band 4 out	Y (best 8)	Y	**Y (17.5%)**
Norwich (UEA)	1,690	1,750	**1,890**	**1,940**	Scored	Min only	N	**Y (50%)**
Brunel	Not required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Min only	N	N/A

Notes & Legend

★ HK Recognised	Relevant medical qualification listed by the Medical Council of Hong Kong (June 2026 gazette). Bold school name = HK-recognised. Nottingham's 2027 A100 awards the BMBS only (BMedSci removed), and the school could not confirm MCHK coverage.
Ranking	Schools are listed from the highest UNIKEY offer target to the lowest. Brunel is listed last because UCAT is not required for overseas applicants. School names link to official admissions pages.
Target Scores †	UNIKEY-internal benchmarks for Hong Kong students, not official cut-offs. Set above international thresholds to reflect the strength of the HK applicant pool. * = planning proxy where the school uses a points or holistic system with no raw cut-off (Exeter, Hull York, Leeds, Nottingham, Queen's Belfast).
Cut-Off Scores	Estimated international thresholds for 2027 entry. ‡ = official 2026-entry figure from the school's website, FOI release or a direct admissions reply. 'avg' = average of shortlisted or offer-holding applicants (Oxford), not a minimum. Liverpool shows the school's own estimated international range for 2027.
SJT	Band 2 / Band 3 = minimum band accepted. 'Scored' = SJT points feed into ranking or offers. 'Tie-break' = used only to separate equal scores. N = not used.
GCSE / Score-Based	GCSE 'Y' = grades are scored (e.g. best 8); 'Min only' = minimum grades checked, not scored. Score-Based 'Y' = composite formula (UCAT + academics/contextual) rather than ranking on raw UCAT alone.
Max Score	All scores out of 2,700 (3 cognitive subtests × 900; Abstract Reasoning removed from 2025).

Disclaimer: *This table is a general guide only and should not be relied on as the sole basis for any application decision. Cut-off scores are UNIKEY estimates based on publicly available data, applicant feedback and historical trends; only figures marked ‡ are official school figures (2026 entry). UNIKEY Target Scores are internal benchmarks for Hong Kong applicants, not a guarantee of an interview or offer. Every application is assessed in its own context, including qualifications, fee status, age, contextual flags and the strength of each year's applicant pool, so outcomes can differ from the figures shown. Schools may change their policies between cycles; please check each school's official page and seek individual advice before applying.*

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