Graduate Entry Medicine personal statement checklist

Is your UCAS personal statement up to scratch? Have you:

- □ Checked with each university what they want you to cover in your statement?
- □ Stated 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 or voluntary experience?
- Described the knowledge you have gained about life as a doctor rather than the activity itself when reflecting on your experience?
- Reviewed the Medical Schools Council's <u>list</u> of skills, values & attributes needed to study medicine then 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?
- □ Included which areas of medicine particularly interest you?
- Included information about what you like to do in your spare time and how it has developed you?
- Written a conclusion summarising your qualities and emphasising your passion for medicine, given the challenges of the profession?
- □ Had it checked and re-checked for formatting, spelling, punctuation, and grammar?

Further information

www.medschools.ac.uk/studying-medicine/making-an-application/personal-statement

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