

## Admissions Feedback 2023

### Biomedical Sciences and Medicine

**Please note this is subject admissions feedback from the 2023 selection round - there will be changes each year, and these pages are only retained to provide a general indication of process.**

The tutors in Biomedical Sciences and Medicine would like to thank all applicants and those who supported them by giving advice and writing references. Although it was not possible to make everyone a place, we are confident that our applicants will go on to successful University careers.

#### Biomedical Sciences

You are also advised to read the feedback document supplied by the Medical School, which is available at: <https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/bms/applying/admissions-statistics>. Compared with other subjects at the University, the admissions process for Biomedical Sciences is closely coordinated by the department to minimise the effect of individual college choice on applicants' chances of receiving an offer. For example, colleges interview without knowing the college choice or allocation of individual applicants.

There were 53 applications to Keble and 18 candidates were shortlisted for interview at Keble by the BC98 biomedical sciences central admissions process (all for 2024 entry). All candidates had a single remote interview with three tutors from the College that assessed both academic potential and suitability to read biomedical sciences. Each candidate was scored independently by the interviewers on a scale from 0.0 (poor) to 4.0 (exceptional). These scores were collated and summed to give a total out of a possible 12.0. Across the entire cohort scores ranged from 6.5 to 12.00 with a mean score of 9.4. The interview score was used to submit the initial ranking at which point the central admissions team released the opinion of the second college plus BMAT results. The average BMAT result for candidates seen at Keble was 64.7% with a range of 51.5% to 95.7%. Taking into account all these various parameters and relevant contextual information, three conditional offers were made by the tutor team at Keble, all for 2024. A further 4 candidates interviewed by Keble received offers or open offers underwritten by other colleges.

#### Medicine

You are also advised to read the feedback document supplied by the Medical School which is available here: <https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/medicine/pre-clinical/statistics>. Compared with other subjects at the University, the admissions process for Medicine is closely coordinated by the department to minimise the effect of individual college choice on applicants' chances of receiving an offer. For example, colleges interview without knowing the college choice or allocation of individual applicants.

There were 69 applications and 34 candidates were shortlisted for interview at Keble by the A100 medicine central admissions process (all for 2024 entry). All candidates had two

remote interviews with two tutors from the College in each. Both interviews assessed both academic potential and suitability to read medicine. Each candidate was scored independently by the interviewers on a scale from 0.0 (poor) to 4.0 (exceptional). These scores were collated and summed to give a total out of a possible 16.0. Across the entire cohort scores ranged from 8.25 to 14.25 with a mean score of 11.7. The interview score was used to submit the initial ranking at which point the central admissions team released the opinion of the second college plus BMAT results. The average BMAT result for candidates seen at Keble was 62.5% with a range from 45.7% to 78.7%. Taking into account all these various parameters and relevant contextual information, six conditional offers were made by the tutor team at Keble College for entry in 2024. Seven candidates interviewed by Keble tutors received a conditional offer by another college.