

2025-2026 Recommended Timeline for Application to Local Schools of Medicine

<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Actions Required</i>	<i>Check</i>
C1 to C2 (Continuous)	Info gathering and research ● Attend information sessions, open houses and school visits by local medicine schools, hospitals and medical institutions to learn more about curriculum, faculty and facilities ● Participate in career attachments or volunteering in the healthcare industry to find out if Medicine is a good fit. ● Attend ECG unit events to learn more about application processes, healthcare careers, etc. ● Reflect on your portfolio and work on areas to improve	
C2 May - Sep	LKCSOM : Registration for UCAT starts (13 May) Test booking opens(17 June) Testing starts (7 July) Booking deadline (19 September) Last test day (26 September)	
C2 Post Prelim Sep - Oct C3 Jan - Apr	● Verbally inform 2 referees of intention to apply for local medical schools NOW and then complete and give them the Reference Request Form as the deadlines are very tight and your teachers could be writing for many students too. Keep improving on your personal statement. Getting your portfolio ready: you may continue with attachments or volunteer work. YLLSoM Academic results Personal statement – Limited to 500 words (This is separate from the 2000 characters essay found in the NUS OAM application) List of achievements and activities – Your top 10 achievements and activities. These items should be current within the past 2-3 years. Two referee reports – An online questionnaire consisting of 6-8 questions will need to be completed by nominated referees of shortlisted candidates YLLSoM had very specific questions for referees, hence they will need time to write. Do not ask for references at the last minute. NUS> https://medicine.nus.edu.sg/ LKCSOM Academic results Personal statement - Details of exceptional talents and/or outstanding achievements beyond school co-curricular activities (If applicant would like to be considered under the Aptitude-based Admissions scheme). 2 Reference reports - Applicants are required to nominate two individuals to complete the online referee report. One of the referees must be the applicant's Civics tutor. There are two questions which will take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Instructions and login details will be provided to applicants who will in turn forward the login information to their referees.)	

	NTU> https://www.ntu.edu.sg/medicine/education/	
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C3 Late Feb to Early Mar Usually applications opens 3 working days after A-Levels results release C2 Oct - C3 Apr	YLLSoM online application starts. Submit application to NUS and submit portfolio to NUS Medicine If shortlisted, nominate referees. LKCSOM online application period.	
C3 Apr	YLLSoM Scenario Station – you will have an opportunity to discuss two scenarios with the assessor. You will be assessed on your approach and response to the scenario. Portfolio Station – you will have an opportunity to discuss the content of your personal portfolio that forms part of your assessment for entry into the NUS medical school. The assessor will aim to understand and review your past achievements, personal qualities, and motivation for a career in medicine. Please be prepared to elaborate on the content presented in your portfolio, and share insights as to how they may have helped you prepare for a course of study, and a career in medicine. LKCSOM Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) - candidates will undergo several one-to-one interviews with different interviewers, designed to assess a candidate's aptitude and suitability for the MBBS programme. Applicants invited for the selection interviews will complete a series of eight mini interviews, each lasting approximately five minutes, conducted consecutively in eight separate interview rooms. Be well read on current affairs in Medicine and consider the different ethical dilemmas you may face as a Medical student.	
C3 End Apr - Jun	Offers and acceptances	