

Warwick Medical School Admissions (relevant for 2022 applications for entry in 2023)

Updates in relation to work experience requirements due to COVID-19

COVID-19 is continuing to have a significant impact on the availability of suitable work experience opportunities for MBChB applicants. Warwick Medical School (WMS) is continuously monitoring the situation and would like to update you with the current position and guidelines. Note that due to the fluidity of the COVID-19 situation the information below is subject to change.

Work experience requirements

WMS will now accept relevant work experiences conducted over the past 4 years (from 16th October 2018 to 15th October 2022).

There are no changes to previous requirements regarding the amount of work experience required (minimum of 70 hours, of which a maximum of 20 hours can be shadowing).

We will accept the following work experiences:

Experience/role	Notes	Limits on hours
COVID-19 testing or vaccination	You must be physically acquiring the sample for testing or giving the vaccination; greeting, marshalling, aftercare, distribution of test materials or instructing people on how to obtain a sample themselves DO NOT count.	Up to 50 hours hands-on (combined testing and vaccination)
St John Ambulance/Red Cross	For placements/activities with logged evidence of hours of hands-on care (not just time on shift) as part of the COVID-19 response (see exceptions related to testing and vaccination above).	Up to 50 hours hands-on
NHS 111 Operative Remote healthcare delivery (by telephone or online)*	Where the entire role is the care of patients/people with healthcare needs.	Up to 20 hours hands-on
Nightline, Samaritans, Red Cross Support Line, GoodSAM and equivalent programmes*	MUST include some form of healthcare provision, and not simply be a general “how are you?” conversation.	Up to 20 hours hands-on, but must provide evidence of at least 60 hours in the role
Online shadowing, work experience or mentoring*	These programmes must include some form of assessment that can be certified by the organisation (certificates of attendance alone are not acceptable). The RCGP programme is not acceptable.	Up to 20 hours shadowing The BSMS online work experience programme, if completed with certificate, counts for 10 hours

* At least one of your experiences must be in-person/face-to-face.