

Aspire to Med's feedback from The University of Bristol:

Dear ~~XXXX~~,

Thank you for your email regarding your application to read Medicine at the University of Bristol.

As our previous email explained, very fine distinctions must be made between applicants with comparable potential. Having reviewed your application, your academic record is good and meets our minimum entry requirements, but it would be impossible to interview all such applicants, so the selection team have to select the best of those for interview on the basis of the personal statement and reference. While these aspects of your application were good, they were not quite as strong as other applicants, so we were not able to call you for interview.

You scored well in providing evidence of altruism and good communication skills, but less well in demonstrating a realistic interest in Medicine, along with showing a wide range of interests and other life skills.

Your overall score was 63.7% and the threshold to be invited for interview was 76%.

This does not in any way imply that you would not succeed on a Medicine course, but is a reflection of the strength of competition for places.

Further information on our selection criteria is published in the School's admissions statement available at: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/media/undergraduate/admissions-statements/2017/medicine.pdf>

Unfortunately we cannot reconsider your application this year; however, we would consider a new UCAS application from you next year. I must stress that you would be considered in competition with all other applicants in that cycle, so I cannot guarantee that you would be successful in obtaining a place, even with the highest grades.

I appreciate that you are disappointed with the outcome of your application, and I regret that we are unable to offer further feedback. I hope this information is helpful though, and wish you every success in obtaining a place elsewhere.