



Procedure round 2 selection bachelor Medicine Academic year 2025-2026

The selection day will take place on Saturday 22 February 2025 in Maastricht. During the selection day, the candidates will take an exam that consists of +/- 18 assignments. These assignments look at the levels of a number of core competences that the selection committee deems important (based on the 'Framework for Undergraduate Medical Education in the Netherlands' and international scientific literature) for successfully completing medical studies and for working as a professional in the field later. The content of the homework assignment will be used as the basis for one of the assignments during the selection day.

For a very limited group of students with valid and urgent reasons for being unable to attend the selection day on 22 February 2025, there will be an opportunity to take part in the second selection day session, on an as yet unspecified day in the period between 2 March and 14 April 2025.

For residents of the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, there will also be an opportunity to carry out the assignments of the selection day on an as yet unspecified day during the period from 2 March to 14 April 2025 in Curacao.

The assignments are assessed according to predetermined criteria using a predefined procedure. These criteria are:

- The candidate's cognitive capabilities are sufficient.
- The candidate's (inter)personal capabilities are sufficient.

The overall score of each candidate is determined based on a weighted average of the scores of each of the approximately +/- 18 assignments. The various core competences are usually represented

in several of the assignments, and the individual assignments often look at multiple core competences. When assessing the assignments, several different aspects of the answers given are evaluated and points are assigned for each component.

The 'Definitive time plan' for the timely completion of the (additional) admission requirements for the bachelor's programme in Medicine is assessed according to the criteria:

- The 'Definitive time plan' ensures the timely completion of the statutory prior and/or additional education requirements for beginning the bachelor's programme in Medicine at UM in the academic year 2025-2026.
- The 'Definitive time plan' is submitted correctly and on time. In assessing the contents of the 'Definitive time plan', the core competency 'Organisation' is assessed.

The candidate's final score is a combination of their overall score for the assignments carried out on the selection day and their score for the 'Definitive time plan' for the timely completion of the prior and/or additional education requirements for the bachelor's programme in Medicine.

All candidates will be ranked according to their final scores****. The candidate with the highest score will be assigned rank number 1, the candidate with the lowest score will get the highest ranking number****. Furthermore, should two or more candidates end up with the same total score, then the final ranking order will be determined by a comparative assessment of their homework assignments. The selection procedure for the bachelor's in Medicine takes place only once a year. The obtained scores and ranking(s) cannot be





transferred to a subsequent academic year. In case of participation in a subsequent year, the selection procedure must be completed all over again.

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*** Candidates who have no remaining subject deficiencies as of 15 January 2025 are exempt from submitting the 'Definitive time plan' for the timely completion of the prior and/or additional education requirements for the bachelor's programme in Medicine and will receive the maximum score for this component of the selection procedure.

****There is no opportunity to review completed assignments or other components of the second round of the selection procedure.

***** The ranking sequence of the candidates is based on their final score, as compared to the final scores of their fellow candidates. This therefore makes no statement whatsoever about the candidate's suitability or unsuitability for the bachelor's programme in Medicine. Candidates therefore do not pass or fail the selection day and/or the completion or content of the 'Definitive time plan' for the timely completion of the prior and/or additional education requirements for the bachelor's programme in Medicine; there is no absolute testing norm. A low position in the ranking merely means that a large number of candidates achieved a higher final score.