



NPSI SINGAPORE

COLLEGE BULLETIN



***“The future depends
on what you do
today.”***

-Mahatma Gandhi

Dear Students,

This week's College Bulletin focuses on Medicine, with useful guidance on the UCAT, key application deadlines and recommended reading. We also celebrate our outstanding IB achievers as they prepare to begin exciting new chapters at leading universities around the world. Whatever your ambitions, start planning early, work hard and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

***Mr Andrew Wyeth
Head of School***



From the Desk of the College Counselling Team

Understanding the UCAT: A Key Step Towards Studying Medicine in the UK

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test, used by a consortium of UK and partner Universities to help select applicants to their medical and dental degree programmes. The test is used alongside other selection criteria such as your academic qualifications and interviews. The UCAT is a computer-based test, delivered in Pearson test centres throughout the UK and worldwide.

UCAT Test Format and Scoring

The UCAT assesses a range of mental abilities identified by university medical and dental schools as important.

The test consists of four separately timed subtests in multiple-choice format:

- **Verbal Reasoning** assesses your ability to critically evaluate information presented in a written form
- **Decision Making** assess your ability to make sound decisions and judgements using complex information
- **Quantitative Reasoning** assesses your ability to critically evaluate information presented in a numerical form
- **Situational Judgement** measures your capacity to understand real world situations and to identify critical factors and appropriate behaviour in dealing with them

UCAT Scoring

You will receive a total score of 900-2700 and a Situational Judgement Band. The UCAT is marked on the number of correct answers you give. There is no negative marking for incorrect answers. Your performance on one question does not influence which other questions are presented.



UCAT 2026 Key Dates (for 2027 UK Entry)

Activity	Date
Access Arrangements Deadline	10-Sept-26
Registration & Booking Deadline	16-Sept-26
Last Test Date	24-Sept-26
UCAS Medicine Application Deadline	15-Oct-26

The UCAT remains a significant component of the medical school admissions process in the UK. Students considering a future in Medicine should familiarise themselves with the test requirements early, develop a structured preparation plan, and keep track of key registration and application deadlines to maximise their chances of success.

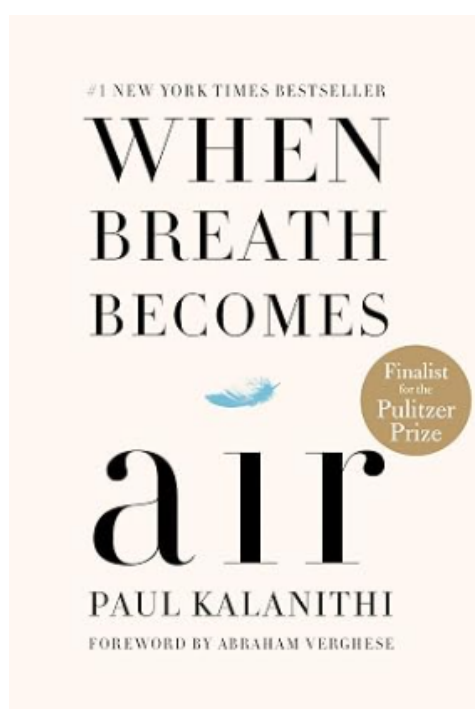




Student Read

Recommended Reading for Aspiring Medical Students

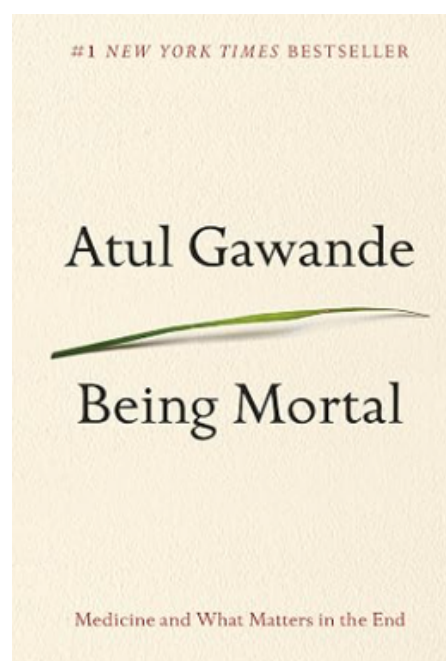
Students interested in pursuing Medicine may benefit from reading books that offer insight into the realities of healthcare, the doctor-patient relationship, and medical ethics.



When Breath Becomes Air

Written by a neurosurgeon facing terminal cancer, *When Breath Becomes Air* is a powerful reflection on medicine, mortality, and the search for meaning in life. Through his journey as both doctor and patient, Paul Kalanithi offers profound insights into compassion, purpose, and the human side of healthcare. It is an inspiring read for any student considering a career in medicine.

In **Being Mortal**, surgeon and author Atul Gawande explores the challenges of ageing, serious illness, and end-of-life care. The book highlights the importance of empathy, dignity, and effective communication in medicine, encouraging future healthcare professionals to look beyond treatment and focus on what truly matters to patients. It is a thought-provoking read for students considering a career in medicine.





IB Results – Celebrating the Class of 2026

Congratulations to our IB Top 5 Achievers!

Congratulations to our Top 5 IB Diploma achievers! Their exceptional results are a reflection of their hard work, determination, and pursuit of excellence. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and wish them continued success as they begin the next stage of their academic journey.

IBDP 2026
Celebrating Perfection

5 STUDENTS
SCORED A PERFECT
45/45

SHRIYA

NANDITA

ADI

AYANNA

ANANTIKA

We are so proud of you !



University Destinations of Our Top Achievers

Our Top 5 IB achievers have secured places at leading universities worldwide and are ready to begin the next chapter of their academic journey. We congratulate them on their outstanding success and wish them all the very best for the future.

Adi Jayesh Ovalekar



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Mathematical Sciences with Minor in Finance

Nandita Kanodia



Life Sciences and Management



Shriya Prakash



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Internal Deadlines / Dates to note



Kindly take note of the following revised dates for the following workshops to guide students in filling up UCAS and Common App

25 August 2026

UCAS

Workshop on Step-by-step guidance on filling up the UCAS application

15 Sept 2026

common app

Workshop on Step-by-step guidance on completing the Common Application.

SAT - Test dates and registration deadlines

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration / Changes Deadline
Aug 22, 2026	Aug 7, 2026	Aug 11, 2026
Sept 12, 2026	Aug 28, 2026	Sept 1, 2026
Oct 3, 2026	Sept 18, 2026	Sept 22, 2026
Nov 7, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	Oct 27, 2026
Dec 5, 2026	Nov 20, 2026	Nov 24, 2026

Click [here](#) for more info on the dates.