UKCAT Tutoring

Guiding you every step through the key exam

We will boost your UKCAT Test Score

We will guide you through every step of the UKCAT test, working closely on your technique and strategy for the crucial day. We teach 100 mini tutorials which have been designed through years of research into the UKCAT's trends since its introduction into the UK Medical School Application.

1 TEACHING
We will teach you theory and tips to improve your UKCAT technique.

2 PRACTICE
We will work through questions with you, and break down your step-by-step thinking process.

3 PERFECTING
We will fine-tune your technique to perfection based on the UKCAT test requirements and time constraints.

Student-Friendly
Medic Mind tutors are a friendly bunch! They will work closely and form a bond with you during lessons!

UKCAT Expertise
Our course has been written with intense research, and our tutors are all very experienced.

Success
Beyond good quality lessons, the Medic Mind approach is successful and proven over years.

INTRODUCTION

Medic Mind run the most affordable and effective UKCAT tutoring scheme in the UK. We teach students across the world, both via Skype or in person, helping them to realise their potential. Students normally book a 2 hour trial to get a taster of our teaching style, and thereafter the majority of students opt for our 20 Hour Scheme. This scheme gives us enough time to cover the 100 tutorials we have in store, alongside intense question sessions during which we will work on timing. The scheme includes access to video recordings and online resources.
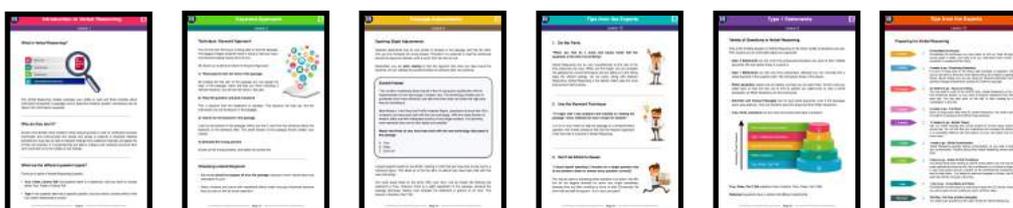
WHAT IS INCLUDED?

1) **Lessons -** you will receive personalised tuition from some of the UK's leading UKCAT tutors. We can do lessons in person (at UCL London) or via Skype.

2) **Personal Statement** - we will guide you through your personal statement, providing video tutorials on our portal, and analysis + feedback on 1 draft.

3) **UKCAT Online Study Portal** - your Online Study Portal will be your tutoring hub. Here you can check your progress in the course, watch over 100+ UKCAT Videos, and access all tips on your whole application. You can watch back tutorials after lessons, meaning that you will not forget the content in the run up to test day!

4) **6 UKCAT Books -** our UKCAT Books will be your golden resource. With over 500 pages of theory, questions and explanations, they go hand-in-hand with the videos and the teaching on the mentoring day.

5) **Personal WhatsApp Group -** you have your own personal Medic Mind Question Group with three Medic Mind tutors, who are all at hand to help you on a day-to-day basis. Students use the group to ask for UKCAT tips on sections they find hard, request UKCAT videos they want made, and ask about their UCAS application (personal statement, interview etc.).

6) Regular Progress Checks - via our question group you have regular contact with the teacher, giving you the ability to ask daily questions.

7) General Application Support - our aim is more than just helping you do well with the UKCAT. We aim to get you into medical school. After the UKCAT we will continue to help you with the rest of your application.

8) Guaranteed Quality - Medic Mind was awarded the Best Medical Startup 2018, and we have had hundreds of successful students in the past year, with many gaining offers from Cambridge, Oxford, UCL and many more! Our track record speaks for itself.

Fig 1. UKCAT Tutorials. We teach you 100 UKCAT Medic Mind Tutorials which cover every aspect of the UKCAT in a student-friendly manner.

Fig 2. UKCAT Books. The UKCAT books go hand in hand with the tutorials we teach you. They also have over 600 UKCAT practice questions for you.

Fig 3. Skype Lessons. 90% of our UKCAT lessons are via Skype! Our tutorials are suited for online learning, and we make the experience interactive using the Share Screen function. However, we can do in-person lessons if you do prefer.

HOW DOES THE 20 HOUR SCHEME RUN?

Stage 1

Trial and Booking
Most students do a 2 hour trial with us, and then decide if they wish to commence the 20 hour scheme.

Stage 2

Hour 1 - Hour 10
The first 10 hours are focused on the theory lessons for each section. We will focus on developing your techniques in a way that maximises your personal skill set.

Stage 3

Application of Theory & Progress Reports
The UKCAT books guide you through a day by day plan, so you know exactly what to concentrate on. Develop on our theories by applying them to our practice questions and mocks. The tutor will monitor your scores and give you progress reports.

Stage 4

Hour 10 - Hour 20
The next 10 hours are less theory focused, and instead hones in on your exam technique and application to questions. We will monitor your progression since day 1 to ensure you are on the right track ahead of Test Day.

Stage 5

Pre-Test Preparation
We will guide you on the necessary steps for the penultimate week before your test. You want to adapt to focus more on timing, and also we will guide you on how to adapt to test conditions you will face on the day.

Stage 6

Revise Theory via UKCAT Videos
At this stage you should watch all 100 UKCAT tutorials to effectively re-cap the whole course. You will have come a long way, so you will appreciate and take on the techniques with a different view.

The plan above is for the **20 Hour scheme**. We can adjust accordingly for the 10 or 15 hour scheme. We can run the above scheme at the pace you prefer. Some students do 20 hours over 6 weeks, whilst others come to us 1-2 weeks before for intense work. We will adjust and make a personalised revision plan to suit you.

TESTIMONIALS

Amar Singh Bopal (Offer from Birmingham University)

Can't thank Medic Mind enough. The 1 to 1 mentoring with Julika helped me see the UKCAT in a new light having done it previously. The course is well structured and with the tools provided, gave me more than enough practice before the test. Having managed to surpass my expectations, I highly recommend them to anyone taking the UKCAT. A huge thanks to Mohil and Kunal.

Deena Seenapen (Studying at UCL)

I would highly recommend Medic Mind to students sitting the UKCAT. It is a well organised and thorough course that ensures you are equipped for every aspect of the test. The techniques taught are easy to grasp and I really valued the constant support given by the tutors throughout the weeks leading up to test day. I was so pleased with my score, thanks Medic Mind!

Borna Assarian (Offers from St George's, Southampton and King's)

110% recommend it! No doubt! I think it's the best path to succeed in the UKCAT. I did the 1 to 1 course and If you can afford it do it for sure. It was of great help to me to get the score I needed. The Medic mind team offer amazing advice in not only the UKCAT and BMAT but also personal statements and interviews. I can't thank them enough and I can't advise YOU enough to join their courses!

James Chong (Offers from various universities)

I highly recommend Medic Mind as it has undoubtedly one of the best and most affordable UKCAT courses! I was doing poorly for my UKCAT but after signing up for their one-to-one mentoring program coupled with a month of constant practice , I started to show signs of improvements and eventually scored 2980 for my UKCAT.

Medic Mind Average Student Score	=	720
Applicant Success Rate	=	92%
Customer Satisfaction	=	98%

PRICE

We also offer far greater value for money compared to other companies. For example, KAPLAN and Medic Portal charge £125 for one hour of teaching. For the price of 20 hours of teaching with Medic Mind, you would receive merely 5 hours of teaching with many of our competitors. Moreover, regardless of price, many believe that we offer a more effective tutoring experience, which has led to Medic Mind being voted the **UK's Best Medical Start-Up 2017/18**.

The Medic Portal	KAPLAN	MedicMind	BlackStone Tutors	med
£125	**£125**	**£35**	**£79.50**	**£80**
Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Hour

FAQS

Do you run schemes for international students?

We have taught many international students in the past, and have become specialists in Skype teaching. We share our screen with you so we can demonstrate the techniques step by step effectively over Skype.

Do you offer face to face teaching?

The majority of our face to face teaching is held at UCL Medical School. However, we are able to travel elsewhere upon special request, so get in contact if you have a special request.

Can I pay lesson by lesson?

You can, but there is a premium price for pay as you go schemes. The benefits of paying up front include a discounted price, access to online materials, WhatsApp support and Personal Statement analysis. Also, our tutors like to know the number of hours they are working with, so we can structure lessons accordingly and set the optimal pace.

Can I still sign up if I cannot pay upfront?

For students who struggle to PAY the money up-front, we accept a 50% non-refundable deposit, with the remaining 50% due the day before the first mentoring day.

How do I book and enroll?

Contact our team (info@medicmind.co.uk) and they will generate a personal invoice and plan based on your personal situation.

I haven't got many weeks until my UKCAT? What do I do?

Don't worry! We will adjust our scheme to suit you, and ensure that we pace it based on your test date.

How experienced are your tutors?

Our tutors study Medicine at the UK's leading universities, including UCL, Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial and King's College London. They are all experienced with the UKCAT, and have been chosen through an intense recruitment procedure.

CONTACT US

Get in touch now by emailing **info@medicmind.co.uk** or calling 07838391792 or 07443022232. We will be happy to tell you more, and get you started on our 1-1 UKCAT Mentoring!

Verbal Reasoning	
1. Introduction to Verbal Reasoning	We will introduce you to Verbal Reasoning, explaining the different types of questions and challenges most students face.
2. True, False, Can't Tell	The first type of question we will cover is True, False, Can't Tell questions. We will work through practice questions, and teach you how to distinguish between the three answer choices.
3. Using Inferences	The UKCAT is not always black and white, and often you have to make inferences in Verbal Reasoning. Students find it hard to distinguish between True and Can't Tell, so we will teach you key tips for this.
4. Extreme Language	This is one of the most important Verbal Reasoning tutorials. We teach you shortcuts, by showing you how to use the language style in the text to predict the answer.
5. Keyword Approach	We will teach you the Step by Step Medic Mind method to a Verbal Reasoning question. The method is designed to maximise your chance of getting the correct answer quickly.
6. Passage Adjustments	Verbal Reasoning questions can often be sneaky and have slight adjustments between the passage and question. We will show you how to spot these.
7. Writer Questions	Writer questions are based on the author's opinions. They can be long-winded and hence difficult to do quickly. We will teach you a unique technique for these questions to improve timing.
8. Type 1 Statements	We will work through Type 1 statements, which involve a keyword in the question statement.
9. Type 2 Statements	We will work through Type 2 statements, which involve no keywords in the question statement.
10. Scientific and Factual Passages	Scientific and Factual passages can often be abstract and difficult to grasp. We will show you how to focus on the important parts without getting overwhelmed with the heavy content.
11. Timing Strategies	We will summarise the key Medic Mind Timing strategies for Verbal Reasoning. This section is the most time pressurised, so this tutorial will prove invaluable to your success.
12. Reverse Questions	Reverse questions have a slight twist, and we will run through different sub-types of questions, whilst teaching you techniques to improve your understanding.
13. Timing Contingencies	Most courses will not prepare you for the worst-case scenario. We understand that things don't always go to plan, so we will guide you on an action plan if you struggle to apply techniques from Tutorial 11.
14. Causation vs. Correlation	UKCAT students often find it difficult to distinguish between causation and correlation in UKCAT questions, especially due to the 'Can't Tell' option. We will make things simple and show you how!
15. Verbal Reasoning - Test Day	We will show you how to prepare for test day, taking into account various factors such as the UKCAT centre, the computer, the calculator, the flagging function, and more.
16. Tips from the Experts	This tutorial runs through some key tips for Verbal Reasoning. They are from the Medic Mind Expert tutors, many of whom have scored above 800 in the UKCAT test.
17. Summary and Overview	We will do a quick summary of every tutorial, and finish with some key tips to make sure you are ready to smash the Verbal Reasoning section on the all crucial test day!

Quantitative Reasoning

1. Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning	We will introduce you to Quantitative Reasoning, explaining the different types of questions and challenges most students face.
2. Estimating vs. Working Precisely	Sometimes it is best to estimate to save time, whilst other times it is best to work precisely. We will show you small signals in the question which tell you whether to estimate or work precisely.
3. Reading Question Information	The UKCAT is not always black and white, and often you have to make inferences in Quantitative Reasoning. We will teach you how to do this, and help you spot common question traps.
4. Units in the UKCAT	We will work through Units questions, including conversions, scaling and more.
5. Weighted Means	We will work through weighted means, which is a less familiar topic with many UKCAT students.
6. Area Questions	We will work through Area questions, which commonly come up in the UKCAT. These questions often have units traps.
7. Quantitative Reasoning Formulae	This short tutorial summarises the key formulae that you need to memorise for Quantitative Reasoning.
8. Ratios	We will work through Ratios questions, including converting ratios and application to other question types.
9. Adapting to Test Conditions	We will focus on the UKCAT Vue Calculator, and how you can use it effectively to work quickly and accurately.
10. Fractions	We will work through Fractions questions, which commonly come up in the UKCAT.
11. Interest Questions	Interest questions often pose a problem for students. We will teach you how to tackle UKCAT questions on compound and simple interests.
12. Tax Questions	Tax questions are notoriously the hardest QR question type. We will teach you how to tackle them quickly, as many students often waste many minutes on tax questions due to poor technique.
13. Venn Diagrams	We will work through Venn diagram questions, which commonly come up in the UKCAT. We will show you when to draw a Venn diagram and when not to.
14. Percentages	Percentages are the most common question in the QR of the UKCAT. You can almost guarantee a percentage question! The Medic Mind Base Value technique is unique and is a big time saver!
15. Speed, Distance, Time	We will work through Speed, Distance, Time questions, which commonly come up in the UKCAT. We will teach you how to tackle graphical velocity questions, which can be especially tricky.
16. Quantitative Reasoning - Test Day	We will show you how to prepare for test day, taking into account various factors such as the UKCAT centre, the computer, the calculator, the flagging function, and more.
17: Expert Tips	This tutorial runs through some key tips for Quantitative Reasoning. They are from the Medic Mind Expert tutors, many of whom have scored above 800 in the UKCAT test.
18. Summary and Overview	We will do a quick summary of every tutorial, and finish with some key tips to make sure you are ready to smash the Quantitative Reasoning section on the all crucial test day!

Decision Making

1. Introduction to Decision Making	We will introduce you to Decision Making, explaining the different types of questions and challenges most students face. It is a relatively new section introduced in 2017.
2. Syllogisms I	Syllogisms are difficult questions which contain two or more statements which are followed by a series of conclusions. We will work through every type of syllogism over two tutorials.
3. Syllogisms II	Syllogisms are difficult questions which contain two or more statements which are followed by a series of conclusions. We will work through every type of syllogism over two tutorials.
4. Venn Diagrams I	We will teach you how to tackle 3 key types of Venn diagram question, including Text to Venn, Implicit Text to Venn and Euler Diagrams.
5./ Venn Diagrams II	We will teach you how to tackle 2 further key types of Venn diagram question, including Venn to Text and non-circular Venns.
6. Probabilistic Reasoning I	We will go through every type of probability question over two tutorials.
7. Probabilistic Reasoning II	We will go through every type of probability question over two tutorials.
8. Logical Puzzles (Crosshatch vs Fill-In I)	In logical puzzles, you are presented with information in the form of tables, text or many other graphics. You will be asked to take either one or several steps to infer how the puzzle can be solved. We will work through two key techniques.
9. Logical Puzzles (Crosshatch vs Fill-In II)	In logical puzzles, you are presented with information in the form of tables, text or many other graphics. You will be asked to take either one or several steps to infer how the puzzle can be solved. We will work through two key techniques.
10. Logical Puzzles Ordered Questions	Ordered questions will be based on a group of people who are ordered based on an activity such as racing or on something measurable such as weight or height.
11. Logical Puzzles - Tabular Questions	Tabular questions will be present you with a series of statements as well as a table with certain aspects of information missing.
12. Logical Puzzles - Spatial Equations	Spatial questions will give you an equation comprising of different shapes.
13. Logical Puzzles - Conditional Scenarios	Conditional scenarios will give you a set of statements involving a character who carries out different actions under certain conditions.
14. Interpreting Information - Introduction	Here you will be given information in the form of graphs, charts or written passages. You will be required to read this information and interpret it in a manner which enables you to decide which conclusions best follow. We will work through the key techniques for tackling these questions.
15. Interpreting Information - Graphs I	We will build on from tutorial 14 and work specifically on graph questions.
16. Interpreting Information - Graphs II	We will build on from tutorial 14 and work specifically on graph questions, and tackle more advanced questions than tutorial 15.
17. Interpreting Information - Maps	Map questions involve several shapes, and often ask about relative distances. We will teach you some tricks to spot the answer.
18. Interpreting Information - Text	Text questions can give you many similar statements, in a similar way to Verbal Reasoning. Without proper technique, these questions can be very difficult. With technique, they can be quite easy!

19. Interpreting Information - Tables	We will work through tables questions.
20. Recognising Assumptions - Theory	We will work through the factors which distinguish factual evidence which is relevant, and opinion based on assumptions.
21. Recognising Assumptions - Examples I	We will build on theory from tutorial 20 and work through some practice questions with you.
22. Recognising Assumptions - Examples II	We will try some more advanced practice questions to perfect your technique at Recognising Assumptions questions.
23. Tips from the Experts	This tutorial runs through some key tips for Decision Making. They are from the Medic Mind Expert tutors, many of whom have scored above 800 in the UKCAT test.
24. Summary and Overview	We will do a quick summary of every tutorial, and finish with some key tips to make sure you are ready to smash the Decision Making section on the all crucial test day!

Situational Judgement

1. Introduction to Situational Judgement	We will introduce you to Situational Judgement, explaining the different types of questions and challenges most students face.
2. Appropriateness Questions	For these questions you will be asked to rate the appropriateness of a series of options in response to a scenario. We will show you how to distinguish between the 4 options.
3. Importance Questions	For these set of questions, you will be asked to judge how important a series of factors are when deciding upon the response to a scenario.
4. Approaching the Scenario	By the end of this tutorial you should learn the methods for the various question types, including Medic Mind's 5 Domains of Response.
5. Knowing Your Role	We will teach you the to interpret different players in each scenario, and understand that each role requires different responsibilities and capabilities.
6. Timing Strategies	We will teach you how timing works in Situational Judgement, and teach you Medic Mind's Step by Step Timing Strategy
7. Duties of a Doctor	We will teach you how to understand the GMC guidelines under this category, and how you can fulfill them both in your social and professional life.
8. Knowledge, Skills and Performance	We will teach you how to understand the GMC guidelines under this category, and how you can fulfill them both in your social and professional life.
9. Safety and Quality	We will teach you how to understand the GMC guidelines under this category, and how you can fulfill them both in your social and professional life.
10. Communication, Partnership & Teamwork	We will teach you how to tackle questions on communication, partnership and teamwork.
11. Maintaining Trust	We will teach you ethical values on maintaining trust with patient care.
12. Tips from the Experts	This tutorial runs through some key tips for Situational Judgement. They are from the Medic Mind Expert tutors, many of whom have scored above 800 in the UKCAT test.
13. Situational Judgement - Test Day	We will show you how to prepare for test day, taking into account various factors such as the UKCAT centre, the computer, the calculator, the flagging function, and more.
Situational Judgement Mock	SJT is all about practice, so we have 2 full mocks for you with over 140 SJT questions. We will talk through the questions with you.

Abstract Reasoning

1. Introduction to Abstract Reasoning	We will introduce you to Abstract Reasoning, explaining the different types of questions and challenges most students face.
2. Abstract Reasoning Question Types	We will guide you through examples of Type 1-4 Abstract Reasoning questions.
3. Warm-Up Quiz	We will do a warm up quiz with some simple patterns to get going.
4. Type 1 Questions	The most common type of question you will face is Type 1. In these questions, you get given two sets, each with their own pattern and associated test boxes. We will walk through a 5 step technique.
5. Summary of Abstract Reasoning Patterns	We will go through 5 key pattern types (SPONCS) - Shape, Position, Orientation, Number, Colour and Size.
6. Abstract Reasoning Triggers	We will show you how to use the Medic Mind triggers to choose the correct SPONCs category early, saving yourself time when finding the pattern.
7. Number Patterns	We will teach you the common Number Patterns and how to spot them.
8. Shape Patterns	We will teach you the common Shape Patterns and how to spot them.
9. Size Patterns	We will teach you the common Size Patterns and how to spot them.
10. Position Patterns	We will teach you the common Shape Patterns and how to spot them.
11. Colour Patterns	We will teach you the common Colour Patterns and how to spot them.
12. Orientation Patterns	We will teach you the common Orientation Patterns and how to spot them.
13. Distractors	In each set the UKCAT will place distractors to divert your attention from the correct pattern. You have to be careful, because these can often waste much of your time, and we will show you how to avoid wasting time with them on test day.
Lesson 14: Dependent Patterns	We will work through rules on dependency questions, which can often confuse UKCAT students.
Lesson 15: Secondary Patterns	Once you spot a pattern, how do you know whether to look for a second? We will teach you factors which should drive your decision making, and indicate whether a secondary pattern is likely to be present.
Lesson 16: Timing Strategies	We will work through key timing techniques which are key as AR is the shortest section in the UKCAT.
Lesson 17: Type 2 Questions	In Type 2 Questions you get a sequence of 4 boxes and are asked the choose which test box (A to D) completes the sequence.
Lesson 18: Type 3 Questions	In Type 3 questions you have boxes matched in pairs. They give you two boxes with a link, and you have to identify the link between 1 and 2.
Lesson 19: Type 4 Questions	Type 4 Questions are nearly the same as Type 1 questions. You get Set A and Set B as normal, but the difference is that the 5 questions are structured differently
Lesson 20: Abstract Reasoning - Test Day	We will show you how to prepare for test day, taking into account various factors such as the UKCAT centre, the computer, the calculator, the flagging function, and more.
Lesson 21: Tips from the Experts	This tutorial runs through some key tips for Abstract Reasoning. They are from the Medic Mind Expert tutors, many of whom have scored above 800 in the UKCAT test.
Lesson 22: Summary and Overview	We will do a quick summary of every tutorial, and finish with some key tips to make sure you are ready to smash the Situational Judgement section on the all crucial test day!