Please note that due to the large volume of applicants, we may not be able to process applications that do not follow this advice.

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Please complete sections A, B, C, D, G and H as instructed on the online form.
- For section E (Previous Education), add all degree-level courses that you have completed or are in the process of completing.
- If you already hold an undergraduate degree, please upload a certificate and a transcript prior to submitting your application.
- If you are in the final year of an undergraduate degree, please upload a transcript of marks from your preceding years of study. Contact the Admissions Tutor if you are unable to provide these documents.
- For section F (Relevant Previous Employment), you should include a full history of employment and voluntary work/work experience to date, including posts both relevant and not directly relevant to the MMedSci. Please include all relevant work experience with people with communication difficulties that you wish to be considered here.

Note: Please do not upload any attachments in section I (e.g. CV etc.), as these will not be considered during the shortlisting process.

REFERENCES AND REFEREES

For applicants who already hold an undergraduate degree: Details of two referees should be provided. Referees should be individuals in a position of responsibility who can comment on your (i) academic suitability for postgraduate study; (ii) your professional and personal suitability for working with vulnerable individuals with communication difficulties; (iii) your general suitability for a professional position such as a speech and language therapist. Ideally, one of these should be an academic reference. You should provide contact email addresses for your referees which are clearly institutional (i.e. use work email addresses) and applicants should select the references option: “Email my referee a link to provide my reference online”.

For applicants who are final year undergraduates: Details of two referees should be provided. Your first referee should be your current academic tutor, and their reference should in particular confirm that (i) they consider that you will obtain at least a 2:1 final degree classification, and (ii) they consider you suitable for postgraduate study. Your second referee should be an individual in a position of responsibility who can comment in particular on (i) your professional and personal suitability for working with vulnerable individuals with communication difficulties, and (ii) your general suitability for a professional position such as a speech and language therapist. You should provide contact email addresses for your referees which are clearly institutional (i.e. use work addresses) and applicants should select the option: “Email my referee a link to provide my reference online”.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

The Supporting Statement is an important part of your application. It is for you to tell us how your education and work experience has prepared you for a career in speech and language therapy. In particular, we look for evidence of reflection about and insight into the MMedSci programme and the career of speech and language therapy. You can also discuss any personal skills and attributes that you feel might strengthen your application, raise any points for future development and demonstrate your ability to write in an appropriately formal and professional style.

You should try to provide details and evidence wherever possible to back up any points that you make. Some possible ways of doing this include: discussing particularly significant personal and/or work experiences; providing a small number of citations to academic books and/or research; referring to service, policy or political issues that you may have personally experienced first-hand, or read about in the media.

NOTE: Please upload your Supporting Statement as an attachment, do not enter it as text. There is no word limit, but as a guide we suggest no more than two A4 pages of WORD processed text.