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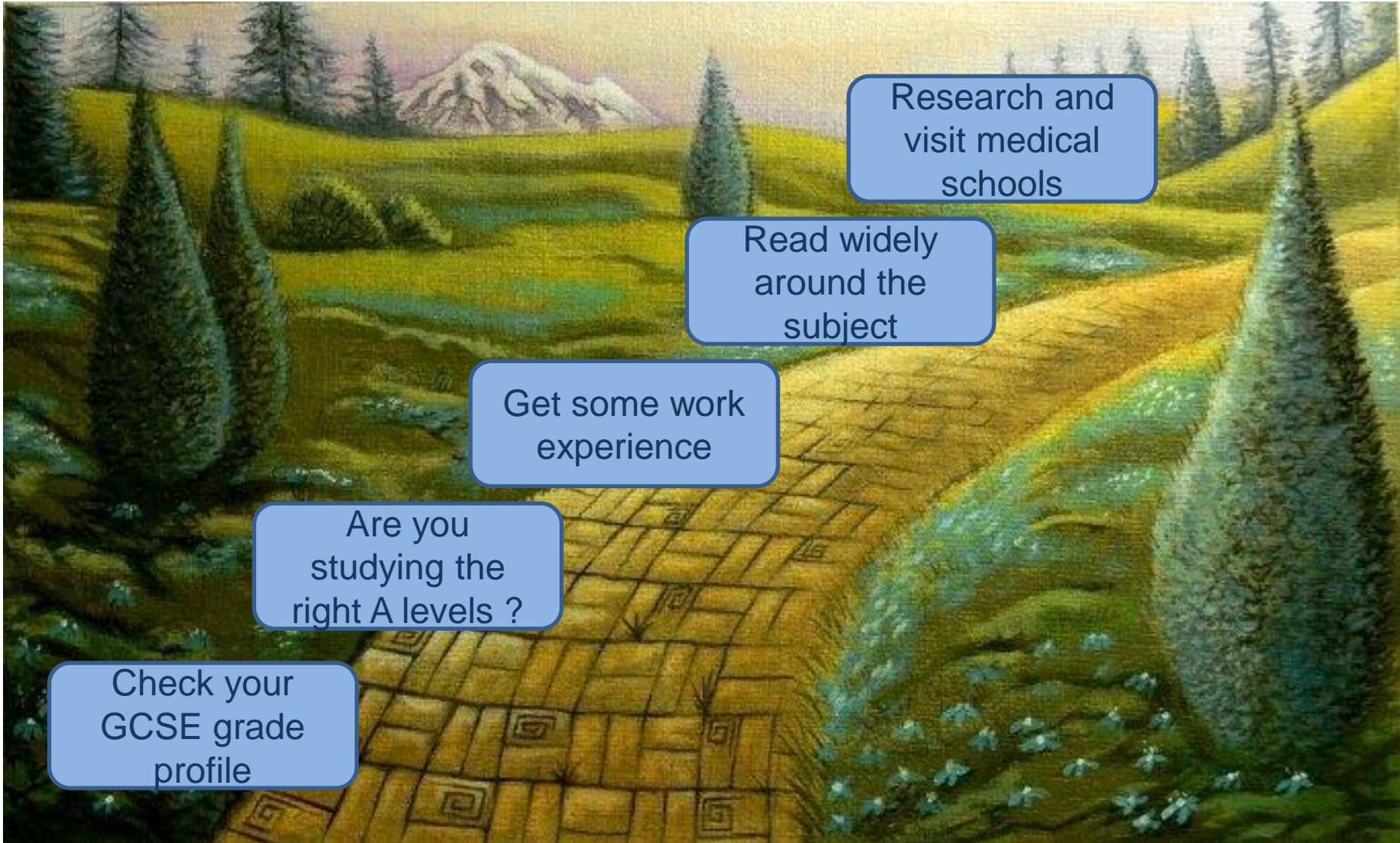
MEDICAL SCHOOL

DENTAL SCHOOL

VETERINARY SCHOOL

# Is medicine the right choice?





Research and visit medical schools

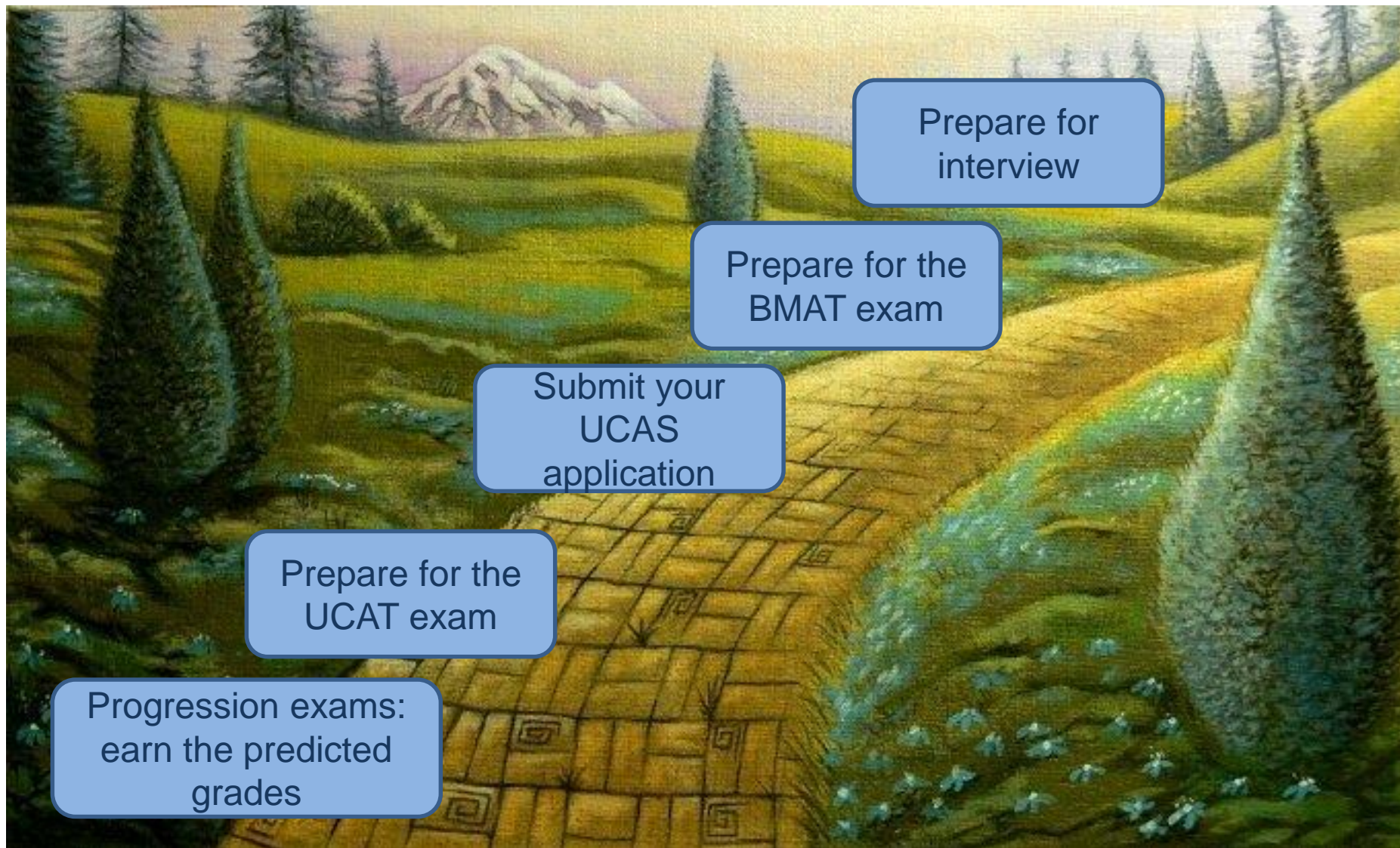
Read widely around the subject

Get some work experience

Are you studying the right A levels ?

Check your GCSE grade profile





Prepare for  
interview

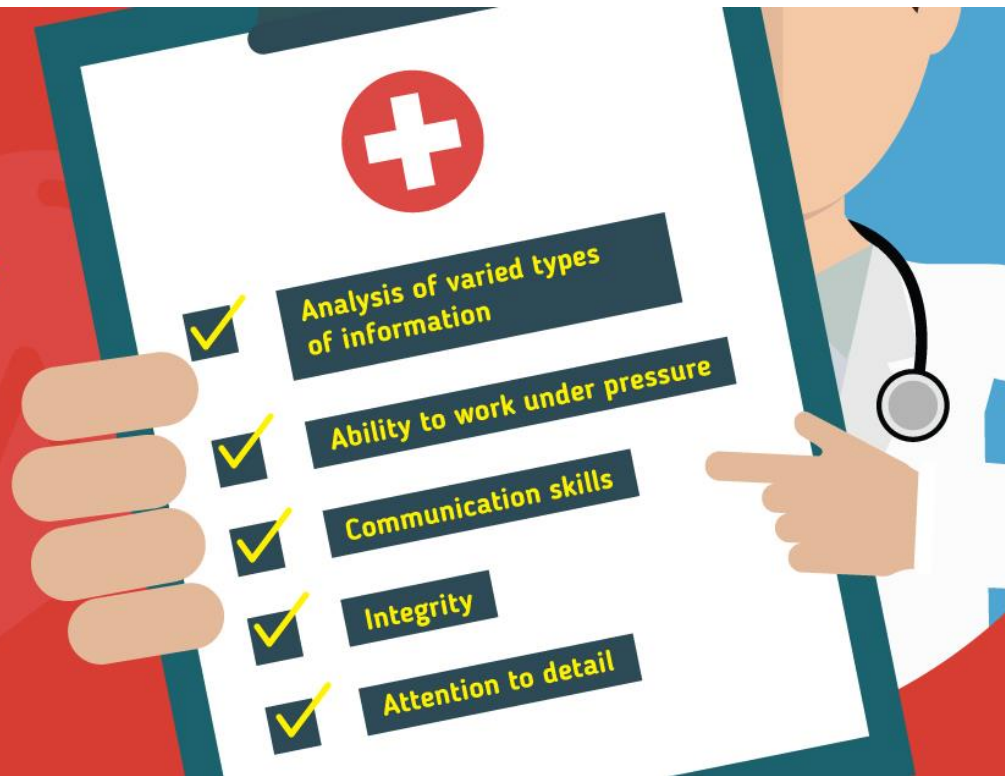
Prepare for the  
BMAT exam

Submit your  
UCAS  
application

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Progression exams:  
earn the predicted  
grades

# What Qualities /Skills Do You Need to Study Medicine?

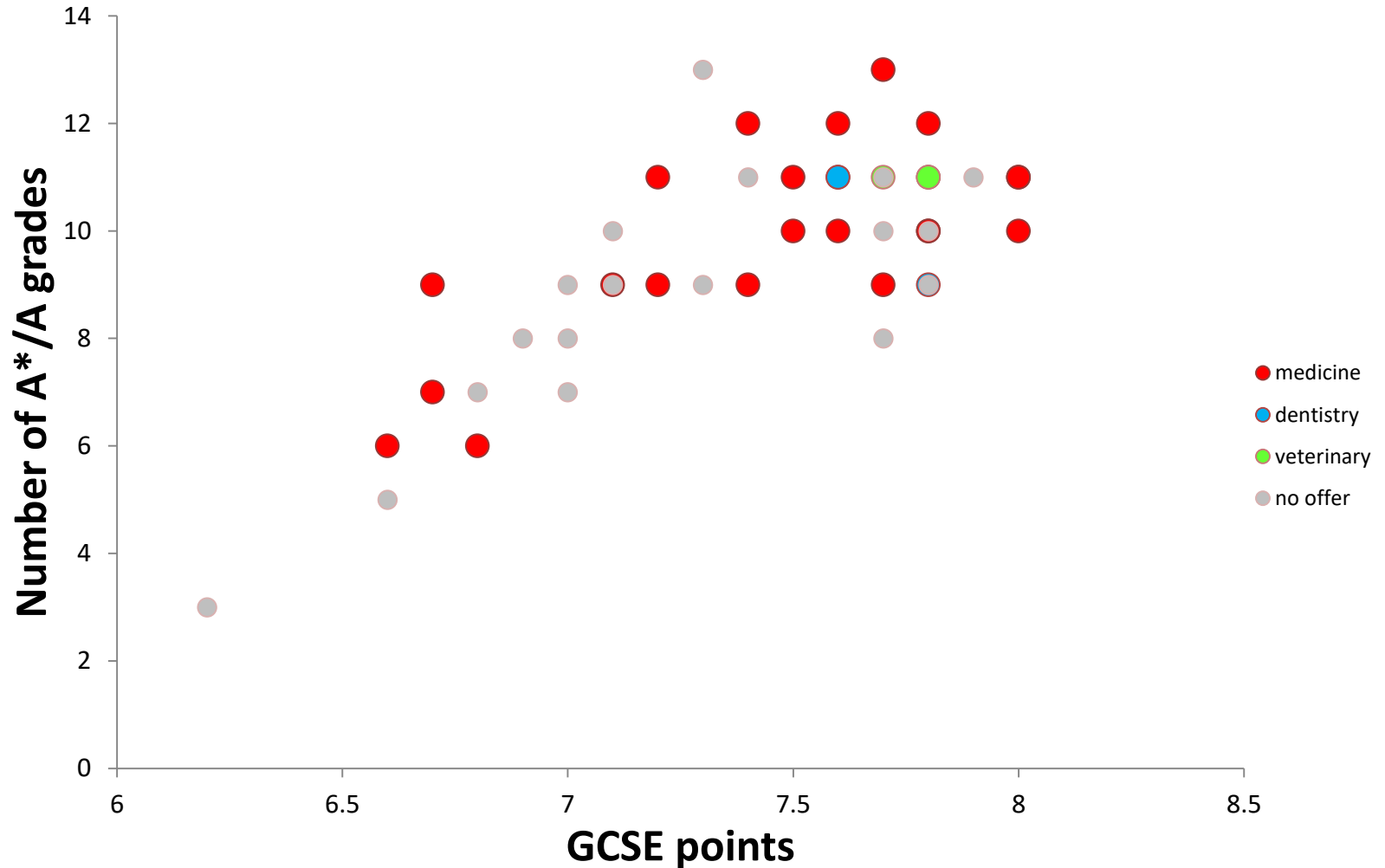


# Are GCSE grades important?

- *Minimum* GCSE requirements
  - B in English Language
  - B in Maths
  - BB in Double Science
- GCSE grades are good predictors of A level performance



# Are GCSE grades important?



# What A-level grades are needed?

- Offers are:
  - A\*AA
  - AAA
  - AAAb
  
- “Can I resit and try again?”



# What about Foundation year entry?

## Foundation courses:

- are targeted at
  - students from Widening Participation backgrounds
  - students who haven't studied science A levels
- don't always guarantee a place on the 5-year medical course

## Which Medical Schools Offer Foundation Courses?

- University of Bradford, School of Medical Sciences (in partnership with Leeds University of Medicine)
- University of Bristol
- University of Buckingham
- Cardiff School of Medicine
- University of Dundee
- Edge Hill University, Lincoln
- Keele University
- Kings College London
- University of Leicester
- University of Manchester
- Norwich Medical School (UEA)
- University of Plymouth
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews
- University of Central Lancashire

# What additional tests are needed to get into medical school?

**UCAT**

**The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)**

# Is work experience important?



- What counts as work experience?
  - Shadowing a hospital doctor/GP/dental surgeon/ vet
  - Farm work (lambing)
  - Working in a stables/kennels/cattery
  - Volunteering for St John Ambulance
  - Volunteering at Chailey Heritage
  - Working at a care home
  - Being a member of the Patient Panel

# How do you choose a medical school?

Three different course structures in Medicine:

- Traditional Courses
- Integrated Courses
- Problem-Based Learning (PBL) Courses

Some courses offer an intercalated year

Check the rankings...

...and the success ratio





How do you  
prepare for  
interview?



# Timeline

<b>May</b>	<b>01/05/2019</b>	<b>UCAT registration opens</b>
<b>June</b>	04/06/2019	Progression Day: work begins on UCAS application and Personal Statement
<b>July</b>	01/07/19 8 & 11 July 2019	UCAT testing begins Drop-in Personal Statement Days
<b>August</b>		Sit UCAT exam Final opportunity for work experience
<b>September</b>	24/06/2019 September 2019 <b>23/09/2018</b>	BMAT registration opens Compulsory drop-in Personal Statement workshops BHASVIC internal deadline for medical school UCAS applications
<b>October</b>	11/08/2019 15/10/2019	BMAT registration closes UCAS deadline for medical school applications
<b>October</b>	31/08/2019	BMAT test date
<b>November- May</b>		Interviews and offers
<b>May 2019</b>		Students confirm Firm and Insurance offers