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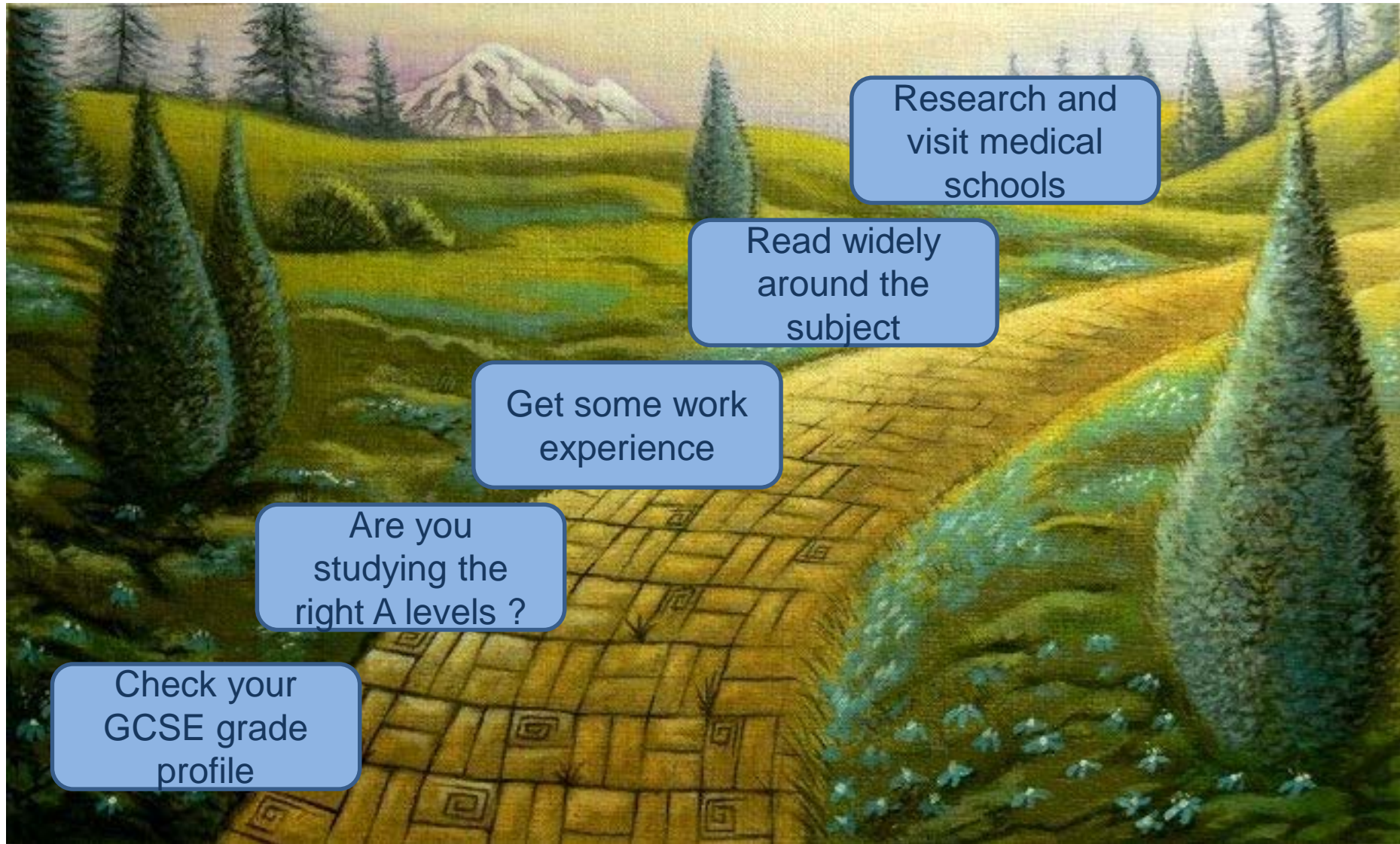
MEDICAL SCHOOL

DENTAL SCHOOL

VETERINARY SCHOOL

Is medicine the right choice?





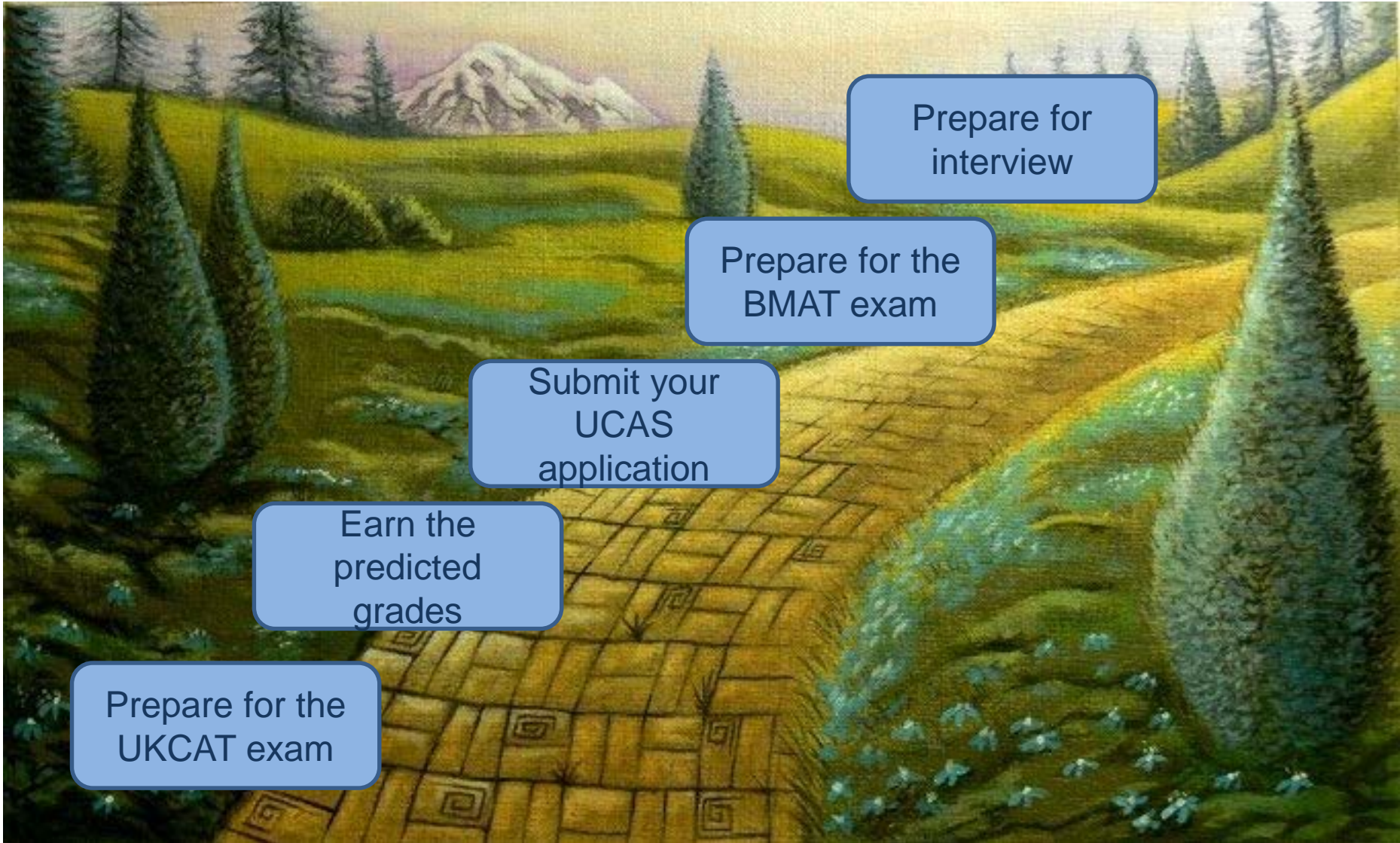
Research and
visit medical
schools

Read widely
around the
subject

Get some work
experience

Are you
studying the
right A levels ?

Check your
GCSE grade
profile



Prepare for
interview

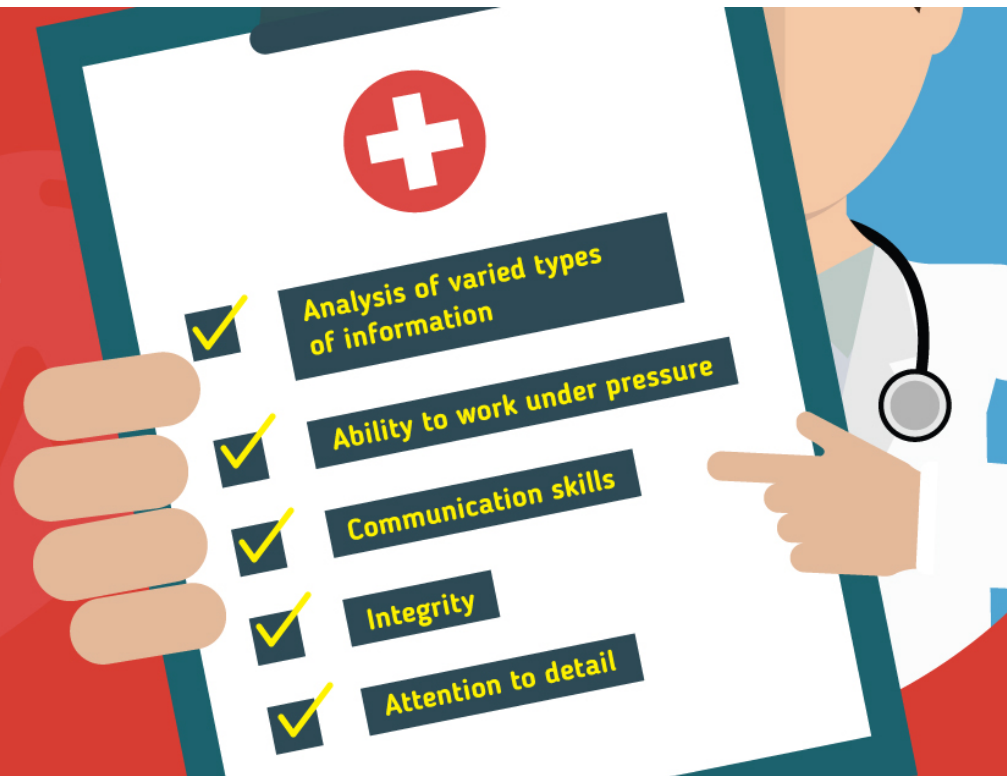
Prepare for the
BMAT exam

Submit your
UCAS
application

Earn the
predicted
grades

Prepare for the
UKCAT exam

What Qualities /Skills Do You Need to Study Medicine?

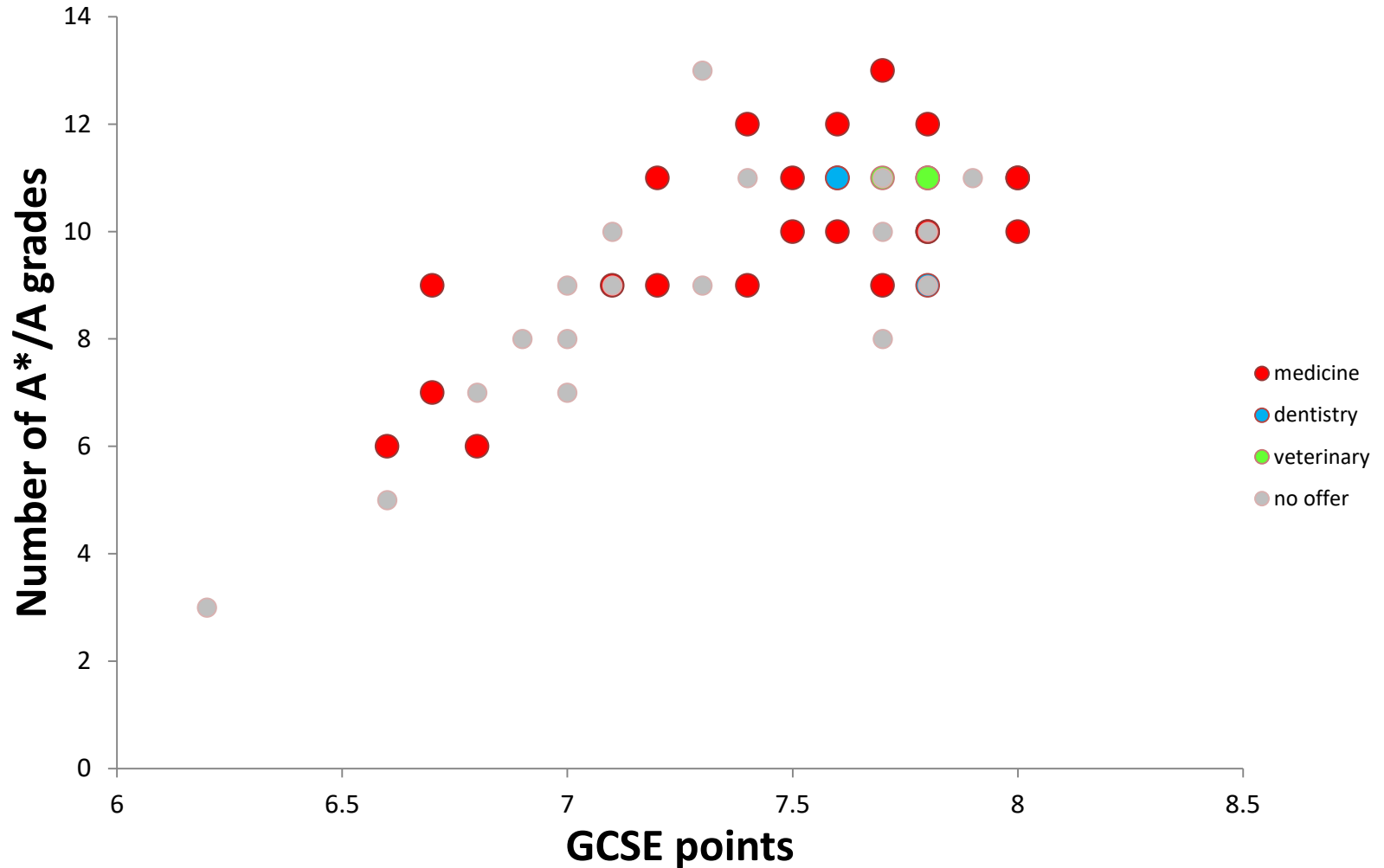


Are GCSE grades important?

- *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)
- Cardiff School of Medicine
- University of Dundee
- Keele University
- Kings College London
- University of Manchester
- Norwich Medical School (UEA)
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews

What additional tests are needed to get into medical school?



The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)

Is work experience important?

Yes!

- 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

May	01/05/2018	UKCAT registration opens
June	14/06/2018	Progression Day: work begins on UCAS application and Personal Statement
July	02/07/18 10 & 11/07/18	UKCAT testing begins Drop-in Personal Statement Days (get started)
August		Sit UKCAT exam Final opportunity for work experience
September	01/09/2018 6 & 10/09/18 14/09/2018	BMAT registration opens Compulsory drop-in Personal Statement workshops BHASVIC internal deadline for medical school UCAS applications
October	01/10/2018 15/10/2018	BMAT registration closes UCAS deadline for medical school applications
October	31/10/2018	BMAT test date
November- May		Interviews and offers
May 2019		Students confirm Firm and Insurance offers